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KEVIN BALES TRIO TO RETURN TO THE ARTS COUNCIL'S EVENINGS OF INTIMATE JAZZ SERIES

The Kevin Bales Trio returns to perform at the Arts Council's Evenings of Intimate Jazz series on **Saturday, February 5, 2011** at The Arts Council's Smithgall Arts Center in Gainesville, GA. For the past fifteen years, Kevin has been an integral part of the southeast jazz scene and has played at nearly every important jazz venue in the world.

Winner of the 1994 American Pianist Associations Jazz Piano Competition, Kevin Bales is a graduate of the University of North Florida and the Florida State University.



Additionally, he has performed in the top jazz clubs and festivals across the United States and around the world. Notable performances include the JVC Jazz Festival in New York, The Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center jazz series, The Jazz Bakery in Los Angeles, Yoshi's in San Francisco, and The Toronto Jazz Festival. International performances have included the Moscow Center for the Performing Arts, The Edinborough Festival in Scotland, The Shanghai Jazz Festival in China, and the Hampton Jazz

Festival in England. Not only a leader of his own groups, Kevin has also toured and performed with jazz greats Wynton Marsalis, Louie Bellson, Blue Note recording artist Marcus Printup, Grammy winner Eddie Daniels, sax legends Bunky Green and James Moody, Ben Tucker, Nathan Page, Ira Sullivan, The Lincoln Center All-stars and countless others. Appearing on over thirty recordings as a sideman, his first compact disc, "The First Day", was released in 1996 to rave reviews. In 2000, he recorded with trumpeter Marcus Printup. He currently resides in Atlanta and performs with his own group, as well as with MaxJazz recording artist René Marie.

Joining Kevin at Evenings of Intimate Jazz will be Marlon Patton playing drums and Neal Starkey playing bass

The remaining performances in the 2010-2011 Evenings of Intimate Jazz Season includes *Sasha Masakowski and Musical Playground on March 12th*, the *Morgan Guerin Quintet on April 16th* and the season concludes with *Steve Cunningham and Friends on May 13th*. Evenings of Intimate Jazz tickets are **\$30 per person** or \$25 per person if purchased in a group of six (6) or more.. All ticket sales are plus 7% state sales tax. Tickets may be ordered online at www.theartscouncil.net and click on Evenings of Intimate Jazz or call us at 770-534-2787.

ARTS COUNCIL'S 2011 ARTS COUNCIL PEARCE SERIES ANNOUNCED

The 2011 Arts Council Pearce Series opens on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011** when Gainesville's own Katie Deal returns home starring as the legendary country recording artist Patsy Cline in "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline." The Springer Opera House from Columbus, GA is producing this musical in remembrance of one of 'country's' greatest female vocalists. "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline" will be presented at the Hosch Theatre - Burd Performing Arts Center - Brenau University.

Neil Berg's "100 Years of Broadway" will be presented on **Tuesday, March 15, 2011**, "100 Years of Broadway" recreates the finest moments from the greatest musicals of the century featuring the actual stars of the Broadway shows such as The Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Aida, Jesus Christ Superstar, and Jekyll & Hyde. 100 Years of Broadway is a jubilant revue of Broadway's most beloved songs, including treasures from Jerome Kern, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Kander and Ebb, Cole Porter, Stephen Sondheim, and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

An annual tradition beginning in 1975, **THE ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** (conductor To Be Announced) marks its 36th anniversary performance for patrons in Gainesville, Hall County, and northeast Georgia in the Summer of 2011 (date to



ARTS CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2011

PERFORMANCES/CLASSES

FEB 5 EVENINGS OF INTIMATE JAZZ is presented by the Arts Council at the Smithgall Arts Center. Artist: Kevin Bales Trio. Performance: 8PM. Tickets: \$30 individual performance. Information: 770.534.2787 or www.theartscouncil.net

FEB 8-13 & 15-19 A FEBRUARY FESTIVAL OF TWO PLAYS: INTIMATE APPAREL AND THE UNDERPANTS is presented by Gainesville Theatre Alliance in the Hosch Theatre Brenau University's John S. Burd Center. Admission: \$16-\$18 adults, \$14-\$16 seniors and \$10-\$12 students. Performance presented on alternating days. Performances: 7:30pm Feb 8-12 & 15-19; matinees 2:30pm Feb 13 & 19. Each production is Rated PG-15. Order tickets online

www.gainesvilleTHEATREalliance.org or call 678-717-3624.

FEB 12 A ROMANTIC CABARET is presented by Voices of North Georgia.

Time and Place: TBA. Information: www.voicesofnorthgeorgia.com.

FEB 17 DO NO HARM a film by Rebecca Schanberg-Director/Producer is presented by The Arts Council & Gainesville State College as a part of the Southern Circuit Tour Independent Filmmakers series. Show Time: 7:30pm at the Arts Council Smithgall Arts



Center. Director's Reception following the screening. Tickets: \$7 adults & \$5 seniors/students. Information: 770-534-2787 or online www.theartscouncil.net.

FEB 22 SPRING MUSIC CONCERT is presented at the Ed Cabell Theatre Gainesville State College-Oakwood. Admission: Free Information: www.gsc.edu.

FEB 24 A CLOSER WALK WITH PATSY CLINE an Arts Council Pearce Series presentation starring Katie Deal in the Hosch Theatre Brenau University. Performance: 7:30pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$25 seniors and \$22 students. Information: 770-534-2787 or www.theartscouncil.net.

FEB 26 NORTHWINDS COUNTRY is presented by the Northwinds Symphonic Band at Pearce Auditorium-Brenau University. Featuring: Sam Skelton-Alto Saxophone, vocalist Michelle Martin and

an all star country band. Admission: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, & \$5 students. Performance: 7:30pm. Information: www.northwindsband.com.

EXHIBITS/OPEN HOUSES

DEC 9-FEB 20 QUINLAN WINTER EXHIBITIONS featuring works by Barry Sons, Judy Bynum Georgia, Bob White and Jill Schultz-McGannon. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 5pm. Information: 770-536-2575 or online www.quinlanartscenter.org.

JAN 10-FEB 4 FACULTY BIENNIAL ART EXHIBIT is at the Roy C. Moore Art Gallery Gainesville State College-Oakwood. Reception: Jan 12 at 5:30pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am to 4pm; Fri 10am to 3pm. Information: 678-717-3707 www.gsc.edu.

JAN 20-MAR 26 UTOPIAN DREAM-STATE works by Elizabeth D'Angelo exhibited in the Presidents Gallery-Simmons Visual Arts Center Brenau University. Reception: Jan 20 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Tues-Friday 10am to 4pm; Sun 2pm-5pm. (Exhibit Closed: Feb 28-Mar 4, 2011). Information: 770-534-6263 or email galleries@brenau.edu. www.brenau.edu.

JAN 20-MAR 26 MARK MAKER works by Dennis Campay exhibited in the Castelli Gallery-John Burd Center for the Performing Arts Brenau University. Reception: Jan 20 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Tues-Friday 1pm to 4pm; Sun 2pm-5pm. (Exhibit Closed: Feb 28-Mar 4, 2011). Information: 770-534-6263 or email galleries@brenau.edu. www.brenau.edu.

JAN 20-MAR 26 BOOK + SCULPTURE + SOUND works by Jennifer Khoshbin exhibited in the Sellars Gallery-Simmons Visual Arts Center Brenau University. Reception: Jan 20 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Tues-Friday 10am to 4pm; Sun 2pm-5pm. (Exhibit Closed: Feb 28-Mar 4, 2011). Information: 770-534-6263.

FEB 15-MAR 15 CARTOGRAPHIC is an art exhibit at the Roy C. Moore Art Gallery Gainesville State College-Oakwood. Reception: Feb 17 at 12pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am to 4pm; Fri 10am to 3pm. Information: 678-717-3707 www.gsc.edu.

be announced.) The ASO will be outdoors at The Arts Council *Smithgall Arts Center* so order a table for 8 with your tickets.

Act today! Season Tickets are **\$98** per person, Arts Council members at the \$200 level and above receive a \$20 discount on ACPS series tickets **\$78**. To order your tickets for this exciting and 'award winning' season simply go to the Arts Council Website www.theartscouncil.net or give us a call at 770.534.2787.