



Show Announcement

Exodus To Jazz presents **The Eldar Djangirov Trio**, Friday, September 25, 2009 at the Radisson Hotel Rochester Riverside. Comprised of leader-pianist Eldar Djangirov, bassist Armando Gola and drummer Ludwig Afonso, the trio will perform two shows – 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM in the Radisson Hotel's Frontier Hall.

Highlights

Eldar Djangirov extends the list of exceptional pianists who have performed on the ETJ stage. He returns to Rochester as part of a promotion tour for his recently released CD entitled "Virtue". Known for his prodigious pyrotechnics and complete immersion into the bebop tradition, Eldar is firmly established in the forefront of contemporary jazz pianists. The stunning original compositions on "Virtue" exhibit Eldar's heightened level of maturity and affirm the accolades from many legendary jazz masters (including Dr. Billy Taylor, Marian McPartland, Dave Brubeck, Michael Brecker, Wynton Marsalis and Herbie Hancock).....and he is just 22 years old!

Accompanied by the Cuban-borne rhythm section of bassist Armando Gola and drummer Ludwig Afonso, Eldar promises a thrilling evening of jazz that will garner even more praise:

- Dr. Billy Taylor: "Eldar Djangirov's playing shows brilliancy, complexity, and discipline... he's serious about his music, he's thoughtful about what he does."

- The Philadelphia Inquirer: "...a musician with the aesthetic maturity of a well-traveled jazz veteran...from the torrential, two-handed cascades of Oscar Peterson to the lush, rarefied harmonic language of Herbie Hancock ...startling technical command and improbable improvisational flair..."

Join in on what is sure to be a rousing opening of the new Exodus To Jazz season!

Show Summary

The Radisson Hotel Rochester Riverside is located at 120 East Main St., Rochester New York, 14604. Tickets (reserved seating - \$25; general admission - \$20) are available through TicketWeb.com (search for "Eldar Djangirov" or "Exodus To Jazz"). General admission tickets can be purchased for \$20 at the door on the night of the show; student tickets are \$ 10.00 with a current ID. The Ticketing / Will Call desk will open at 7:00 PM on show night.

For more information visit ExodusToJazz.com (to be updated Sept. 8, 2009) or call (585) 733-7685.

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