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THE DAYTON ART INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES 2010 VECTREN JUST JAZZ SERIES LINEUP

(DAYTON, OHIO) – February 3, 2010 – The Dayton Art Institute’s Vectren Just Jazz Series returns in 2010, with eight hot nights of cool jazz and more, showcasing the Miami Valley’s favorite performers.

The series kicks off **Thursday, March 4** and continues with concerts on the first Thursday of April, May and June. The Vectren Just Jazz Series takes an intermission in July and returns with four more shows, on the first Thursday of August, September, October and November. All performances begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Shaw Gothic Cloister at The Dayton Art Institute, unless otherwise noted.

The 2010 Vectren Just Jazz lineup includes:

- **March 4: Jada**

The Vectren Just Jazz Series opens with the all-purpose jazz and funk of Cincinnati’s Jada, co-led by former Ray Charles trombonist, Mark Fields, and popular trumpet man Mike Wade.

- **April 1: Triage**

No fooling, Triage presents a unique fusion of Jazz, world music and funk, led by Cincinnati-based keyboardist Billy Larkin.

- **May 6: Puzzle of Light meets Harambee**

Two Dayton favorites get together, when Michael and Sandy Bashaw join the Khalid Moss Quartet. Each group will perform a separate set, then combine together for one set!

- **June 3: Dayton Jazz Orchestra**

One of the area's premier jazz ensembles, the 16-piece Dayton Jazz Orchestra presents the exciting sounds of modern and traditional big band music, including Count Basie, Stan Kenton, Bob Mintzer, Rob McConnell, Duke Ellington and more.

- *No Concert in July*

- **August 5: Brandon Meeks Quartet**

The Brandon Meeks Quartet kicks off the second half of the Vectren Just Jazz Series with a straight-ahead jazz sound that blends elements of Funk, Hip Hop and Gospel.

- **September 2: The J.T. Fedrick Band**

The J.T. Fedrick Band brings one of Dayton's most popular saxophonists back to the Vectren Just Jazz Series for a night of smooth jazz sounds.

- **October 7: Soul Express**

Vectren Just Jazz goes R&B, with series favorites Soul Express. There's nothing finer than that sweet soul music of the 1960s and '70s, and Soul Express delivers the raw excitement of a vintage "soul revue."

- **November 4: Khalid Moss**

Khalid Moss returns to close out the 2010 Vectren Just Jazz Series, with a special salute to Romare Bearden.

Admission to Vectren Just Jazz performances is FREE for museum members and \$6 for non-members. General admission tickets may be purchased at The Dayton Art Institute the night of the performance.

For more information about the series and other programs at The Dayton Art Institute, please visit www.daytonartinstitute.org or call the museum at 937-223-5277.

Be sure to also visit The Dayton Art Institute on Facebook ([facebook.com/daytonartinstitute](https://www.facebook.com/daytonartinstitute)) and Twitter (twitter.com/daytonart) for additional information and exclusive offers.

ABOUT THE DAYTON ART INSTITUTE

As one of the Miami Valley's premier fine art museums, The Dayton Art Institute offers a full range of programming in addition to exhibiting its collection. The galleries and Museum Store are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., with extended hours on Thursday until 8 p.m. General admission to the museum's permanent collection is free, courtesy of Chase. Free parking is available at the museum and the facility is fully accessible to physically challenged visitors. CAFÉ MONET by Elegant Fare serves lunch Tuesday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Sunday, noon – 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call 937-223-4278 or visit www.daytonartinstitute.org.

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