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2009 VECTREN JUST JAZZ SERIES CONCLUDES WITH KHALID MOSS ON NOVEMBER 5

(DAYTON, OHIO) – October 26, 2009 – The 2009 Vectren Just Jazz Series concludes November 5, with Dayton’s own Khalid Moss, presenting *Takin’ the A Train to Heaven: A Tribute to Duke Ellington*. The performance begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Shaw Gothic Cloister at The Dayton Art Institute.

Stop by The Dayton Art Institute after work and unwind, as Dayton’s hardest-working piano man pays homage to the one and only Duke Ellington, widely considered one of the most influential figures in jazz history. Revisit the days of “American Music” and relax with “The Duke,” as Moss and company return to close out this year’s Vectren Just Jazz Series in style.

In a career spanning more than 30 years, Khalid Moss has worked with artists such as Pharoah Sanders, Yusef Lateef, Betty Carter, George Benson, Leon Thomas, Milt Jackson and even Willie Nelson.

He has also appeared on a number of albums, including *Love Will Find a Way* (Pharoah Sanders featuring Phillis Hyman), *In a Temple Garden* (Yusef Lateef with Spyro Gyra), and *What Ever Happened to Love* (Betty Carter with the David Amram Orchestra).

The Vectren Just Jazz Series takes place the first Thursday of each month, February through November, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Shaw Gothic Cloister at The Dayton Art Institute. Admission is free for museum members and \$6 for non-members. Tickets may be purchased at the museum the night of the performance.

Presenting sponsor for the series is Vectren, with additional support from Coca-Cola and CDO Technologies, Inc. Media sponsor for the series is Lite 99.9

For more information about the Vectren Just Jazz 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 and Twitter 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 — which is in its 90th year — 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., with extended hours on Thursday until 8 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 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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