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2011 VECTREN JUST JAZZ SERIES CONCLUDES WITH KHALID MOSS & MICHAEL BASHAW ON NOV. 3

(DAYTON, OHIO) – October 13, 2011 – The Dayton Art Institute’s 2011 Vectren Just Jazz series concludes on Thursday, November 3, with the return of series favorites Khalid Moss and Michael Bashaw. The show begins at 5:30 p.m. in the museum’s Shaw Gothic Cloister.

The concert will be patterned after last season’s popular Vectren Just Jazz collaboration between the Dayton-based performers. Moss and his ensemble Harambee will perform a set, as will Bashaw and his group Puzzle of Light. The two groups will join forces for a combined set to conclude the show.

Pianist and composer Khalid Moss has played in every state in the union (except Idaho), every province in Canada and been to Europe more than a dozen times. He has played the White House, Carnegie Hall and other prominent venues with artists such as Yusef Lateef, Betty Carter, Johnny Lytle and many others. He makes his home in Dayton, Ohio where he is a reporter for the *Dayton City Paper*.

Flautist, sculptor, band leader and teacher Michael Bashaw, along with his wife, Sandy, are the leaders of Puzzle of Light, a quintet that plays “American creative music” for music/film soundtracks and educational programs. Their most recent project is an interactive program for children called *WATER*. Michael Bashaw’s fine art can be seen at many public venues and in private collections.

Doors open at 5 p.m., and the performance begins at 5:30 p.m. in the museum’s Shaw Gothic Cloister. Admission is FREE for museum members and \$8 for non-members. General admission tickets may be purchased at The Dayton Art Institute the night of the performance. A cash bar is available for alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and hors d’oeuvres.

The Dayton Art Institute’s Vectren Just Jazz series, hosted by Jesse Wimberly, presents concerts in a relaxed setting on the first Thursdays of March – June and August – November. Look for more information about the series, including upcoming announcements about the 2012 lineup, at www.daytonartinstitute.org/justjazz.

For more information about The Dayton Art Institute, please visit the museum's website, www.daytonartinstitute.org, or call 937-223-5277. Be sure to also visit The Dayton Art Institute on Facebook (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 Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., with extended hours on Thursday until 8 p.m. Suggested admission to the museum's permanent collection is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors, active military and groups. Admission is free for museum members, students (18+ w/ID) and youth (17 and under). Some special exhibitions, programs and events may carry an additional charge and include admission to the museum's permanent collection as part of that price. Free parking is available at the museum and the facility is fully accessible to physically challenged visitors. CAFÉ MONET by Elegant Fare serves lunch Wednesday 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 the museum's website at www.daytonartinstitute.org. The Ohio Arts Council helped fund this organization with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. The DAI also receives support from the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District.

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