



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jazz in the Gardens season tickets available at a discounted price until the end of August

Pinecrest, Fla. – Jazz enthusiasts are now able to buy season tickets for Jazz in the Gardens at a discounted price until August 31st. Now entering its 5th season, Jazz in the Gardens has been growing in popularity with each passing year. From Big Band to Brazilian Samba, from Jason Marsalis to Freddy Cole, to Will Calhoun and more, this season's seven concert line-up is more diverse and talented than ever. The Gardens had record sell outs during the 2013/2015 season and looks to an even greater attendance in the upcoming season.

Full season subscription prices are \$130 for rows A-H and \$105 for rows J-M. After August 31st subscription prices go to \$155 for rows A-H and \$130 for rows J-M. Single ticket sales will be on sale after Labor Day, and purchase price will be \$30 rows A-H and \$25 rows J-M.

Show Schedule

October 18

Wendy Pederson and the FIU Jazz Big Band "...Wendy can shake the rafters or break your heart" *Miami New Times* "...(The FIU Big Band) sports an explosive sound...the boldness of classic Stan Kenton, with gobs of warmth and sentiment" Glenn Astarita

November 1

The Jason Marsalis Vibes Quartet in a Tribute to New Orleans Jazz "Just as his drumming is steeped in both modern and New Orleans rhythmic styles, his vibes playing draws on the rich tradition of that instrument...with commendably ardent swing" Geoge Kanzler, *Jazz Times*

December 13

Ed Calle and his Holiday Divas Two time Grammy nominated artist and international recording sensation. "Ed Calle has virtually flawless technique, outstanding control." Skip Spratt

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- January 10 **Freddy Cole Quartet** "Freddy has an impeccable sense of swing...he is overall, the most maturely expressive male jazz singer of his generation, if not the best alive." *New York Times*
- February 21 **Batuke Samba Funk: A celebration of Brazilian Carnival and Samba Jazz Fusion** "Red hot...He (Diogo) is one of the most recognized and accomplished Brazilian musicians." Manny Meland, *MiamiArtZine*
- March 14 **The Will Calhoun Trio** "Will Calhoun's latest breakthrough jazz album, "Life in This World," has it all. It deserves more than 5 stars. It deserves a Grammy." Carol Banks Weber, *Examiner.com*
- April 18 **Shelly Berg & the Frost Concert Jazz Band; The Great American Songbook** "Exhilarating! A whirlwind of motion who never sounds a dull note...filled with moments of high emotion and drama" *Los Angeles Times*

All shows start at 8:00 p.m., gates open at 6:30 p.m. Ticket sales and complete show descriptions can be found on our web site at www.pinecrestgardens.org.

Pinecrest Gardens is located at 11000 Red Road, Pinecrest, Florida 33156. For more information please contact us at 305.669.6990.

South Motors is title sponsor for Jazz in the Gardens and Gen-Next Jazz at Pinecrest Gardens. This is the second consecutive year South Motors chose to invest in the performing arts. They will also be the title sponsor for the Pinecrest's yearly Fine Arts Festival.

About Pinecrest Gardens

Pinecrest Gardens attracts over 150,000 visitors each year and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 2011, making it historically significant on a local, state and national platform. It is a premier venue for the arts, education and environmental conservation and preservation. On any given day one can catch an arts performance, tour the 14 acres of native forested wetland, tropical hardwood hammock and native cypress slough hammock or take a class in horticulture, archeology and botany.

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