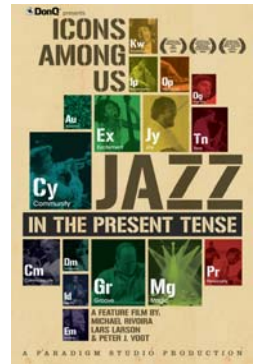




**MEDIA ADVISORY – September 22, 2010**



## ***Icons Among Us: Jazz In The Present Tense*** **Film screening presented by the Bellevue Jazz Festival—Oct. 7**

**BELLEVUE, Wash.** – The Bellevue Jazz Festival has partnered with Paradigm Studio to present *Icons Among Us: Jazz In The Present Tense*. The 95-minute documentary examines the world of modern jazz by taking a timely, vibrant trip through the clubs, festivals and the lives of the new generation of jazz musicians. The film features live footage and interviews from current jazz icons and their legendary predecessors and influencers including Esperanza Spalding, Herbie Hancock, Robert Glasper, Medeski Martin & Wood, Brian Blade and The Fellowship Band, Marco Benevento, Dianne Reeves, Terence Blanchard, Bill Frisell, Ravi Coltrane, Nicholas Payton, Donald Harrison, Jr., Wayne Shorter, and many more.

**Event:** *Icons Among Us: Jazz In The Present Tense* film screening presented by the Bellevue Jazz Festival

**Date and Time:** Thursday, October 7, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Theatre at Meydenbauer Center  
11100 NE 6th Street, Downtown Bellevue

**Tickets:** \$10 advance admission (\$12 at the door)  
\$5 student admission online and at the door

Purchase advance tickets through Brown Paper Tickets online at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com), by phone [1-800-838-3006], or in person at the Brown Paper Tickets box office at Meydenbauer Center (store front off of NE 6th between 110th & 112th), open daily 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**After Party:** Wild Ginger at The Bravern will host an all ages After Party with a free live jazz performance by the Jason Parker Trio. The happy hour menu will be offered from 9:00-11:00 p.m.

**Parking Options:** The Shops at The Bravern  
Enter southbound on 112th Avenue NE between NE 6th and NE 8th Street  
Free parking with validation from Wild Ginger (up to 6 hours)

Meydenbauer Center Garage  
11100 NE 6th Street, \$8

**Radio Partners:** KBCS 91.3 FM, KPLU 88.5, 98.9 KWJZ

**Information:** [bellevuejazz.com/icons](http://bellevuejazz.com/icons) or 425-453-1223

The Bellevue Jazz Festival is produced by the Bellevue Downtown Association, a non-profit, member-based organization charged with leading the evolution of Downtown Bellevue as the economic and cultural heart of the Eastside. The festival focuses on entertaining audiences with premier national and regional talent supporting the rich tradition of jazz education in the area. The 2011 Bellevue Jazz Festival will take place June 1-4.

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