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39TH ANNUAL JAZZ AND ARTS FESTIVAL IN DELAWARE WATER GAP

Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts Announces its 2016 Programming

SEPTEMBER 9, 10 AND 11, 2016

Delaware Water Gap, PA —**September 9, 10, & 11, 2016**, Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts (COTA) will present the **39th annual Jazz and Arts Festival,** remembering its late founder NEA Jazz Master Phil Woods. Over 15 performances by 75 artists from the local region will be presented in the quaint town of Delaware Water Gap, nestled in the gateway to the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, engaging audiences of all ages with programs inspired by the area's rich jazz heritage.

As in seasons past, an award winning roster of musicians will perform including:

- Jon Gordan Trio
- Bill Mays
- Brian Lynch Quartet featuring Emmet Cohen
- The Steve Gilmore/Steve Brown Quartet
- Hal Galper's Youngbloods Quartet
- Bob Dorough and Friends of Phil Woods
- Expansions – The David Liebman Group
- Bill Charlap
- The renowned "Jazz Mass"
- And many more…

The array of Festival events will include evening and daytime concerts, outdoor performances and street events (held rain or shine), family events, and gallery viewings. This year's musical programming is dedicated to remembering Phil Woods and his music.

EVENTS

Friday, September 9, 2016: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Opening Reception/Music Motif Art Show
The Dutot Museum, Main Street

Friday, September 9, 2016: 7:00 – 9:30 PM
Dance, Music and Theater Show
Presbyterian Church of the Mountain, Church Lane

Saturday, September 10, 2016: 12:00 – 6:00 PM
Music Motif Art Show
The Dutot Museum, Main Street

Saturday, September 10, 2016: 12:00 – 9:00 PM
Jazz Festival
Main Stage, 22 Delaware Avenue

Sunday, September 11, 2016: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Jazz Mass, A Celebration of Spirit
Main Stage, 22 Delaware Avenue

Sunday, September 11, 2016: 12:00 – 9:00 PM
Jazz Festival
Main Stage, 22 Delaware Avenue

TICKETS

Tickets to the event are now on sale at www.cotajazz.org.

- Friday night at the Dutot Museum: Free admission, donations accepted
- Friday night general admission at Church of the Mountain: $10.00
- Saturday and Sunday one-day tickets: $28.00
- Saturday and Sunday two-day tickets: $40.00
- Students and seniors (65+): $15.00/day
- Children 5-12 years old: $10.00/day
- Children 4 and younger: Free

About Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts

Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts (COTA) exists to celebrate great music by bringing together world-leading musicians and exciting newcomers to the world of jazz. COTA was founded in 1978 by world-renowned jazz artist and composer Phil Woods, trombonist Rick Chamberlain, and local legend Ed Joubert, to share with their community the art created by the many world-class musicians and artists that call the area their home.

About Jazz and Arts Festival

Inspired by a love for jazz, the Festival seeks to reflect the creativity gathered in one of Pennsylvania's most dynamic jazz neighborhoods by presenting programs that span a variety of jazz styles. The festival also exists to create a gateway to music through the exploration and interplay of art forms alongside an intimate and thrilling Festival experience shared by artists and concertgoers alike.

Website: http://www.cotajazz.org/
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