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ERIE PHILHARMONIC CELEBRATES THE MUSIC OF MARDI GRAS AND NEW ORLEANS JAZZ

October 23, 2018 – Trumpeter Byron Stripling arrives to Erie this week to celebrate the signature jazz of New Orleans with the Erie Philharmonic. The concert is Saturday, October 27 at 8pm with doors to the theatre opening one hour prior to the performance. Stripling served as the lead role in the Broadway bound musical, “Satchmo,” about Louis Armstrong, and continues to pay homage to Armstrong’s persona and style. He returns to the Warner stage with the Erie Philharmonic and music of this legendary trumpet player in a musical presentation centered on the distinct style of New Orleans jazz.

He currently serves as artistic director and conductor of the Columbus Jazz Orchestra. He’s performed with over 100 orchestras around the world including the Boston Pops, National Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, Detroit Symphony and many more. Stripling rose to prominence as a trumpeter and soloist with the Count Basie Orchestra, and also played with the bands of Dizzy Gillespie, Woody Herman, Dave Brubeck, Lionel Hampton, Clark Terry, Louis Bellson, and Buck Clayton in addition to The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, The Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, and The GRP All Star Big Band.

Before Saturday’s concert, Stripling will visit McDowell High School’s Jazz Band to work with the ensemble before their concert the following week. He will also offer a Q&A with the students.

Please see below for details.

Friday, October 26, 2018
9:20am -10:40am  Outreach visit to McDowell
McDowell High School | 3580 W 38th Street, Erie, PA
Byron Stripling will work with the McDowell Jazz Band and offer a Q&A with students.

Saturday, October 27 2018
8:00pm  Mardi Gras in New Orleans
Warner Theatre | 811 State Street, Erie PA
Trumpeter and impresario Byron Stripling has charmed audiences across the globe with his talent, sense of humor, and reverence for the great artists whose music he continues to play. He returns to the Warner stage with the Erie Philharmonic and music of the legendary Louis Armstrong in a musical presentation centered around the distinct style that makes New Orleans the city of jazz.

Tickets range from $25-60. Student tickets are $12. 814.455.1375

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Erie Philharmonic Box Office
Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Open Saturday of concert 10am-2pm
23 W. 10th Street, Suite 3

Box Office at Warner Theatre
811 State Street
Open Saturday of concert 7pm-8pm

Links for Media Content:

Byron Stripling Website
http://byronstripling.com/

Byron Bio and Headshots
http://www.greenbergartists.com/artist/byron-stripling/

Mardi Gras in New Orleans website
http://eriephil.org/calendar/mardigrasinneworleans

Link to Purchase tickets for October 27
https://eriephil.secure.force.com/ticket/#sections_a0F2A00000Qvje3UAB

Video for concert preview – October 27
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YINc9Ptl2Vg