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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Eric Byrd Trio: Brother Ray Band Bring Ray Charles Tribute to the Weinberg Center



**FREDERICK, MD, January 20, 2022** — The Eric Byrd Trio return to the Weinberg Center stage with the [Brother Ray Band](#), as they perform and pay tribute to the music of Ray Charles at the Weinberg Center for the Arts in Frederick, Maryland on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 8:00 PM.

Tickets start at \$20 and may be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](#), or by calling the box office at 301-600-2828. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

For almost two decades, The Eric Byrd Trio (EBT), pianist/vocalist Eric Byrd, bassist Bhagwan Khalsa, and drummer Alphonso Young, Jr., have traveled the world as enthusiastic ambassadors of jazz. Rooted in swing and be-bop, The Trio also embraces gospel and the blues as core elements of their expansive performance style. Their body of work spans seven unique studio and live recordings on which they shine as a Trio and as collaborators with an expanded 8-piece ensemble they call The Eric Byrd Trio: Brother Ray Band (EBT: BRB), in tribute to The Genius of Soul icon Ray Charles. They take a rigorous, modern approach to standards as well as original compositions, playing with great acuity within the broad and rich jazz tradition.

For your convenience below are links to photos and video of the artists.

<https://ericbyrdtrio.com/media-kit/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwTyzAUKGIE>

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2021-2022 season can be found at [WeinbergCenter.org](#).

#### **ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region's premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick Maryland, the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.