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Jazz Tribute to 100 Years of Disney to Dazzle Audiences at Weinberg Center



FREDERICK, MD, October 19, 2023 — Celebrating Disney's 100th anniversary, IMG Artists brings <u>When You Wish Upon a Star – A Jazz</u> <u>Tribute to 100 Years of Disney</u> to the Weinberg Center for the Arts in Frederick, Maryland on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 7:30 PM. With musical direction by Sean Mason and the newly created house band of The National Jazz Museum in Harlem, the tour will also feature vocalists Kim Nalley and Sasha Dobson.

Tickets start at \$25 and may be purchased online at <u>WeinbergCenter.org</u>,

by calling the box office at 301-600-2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick Street. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

The touring show is led by the talented and esteemed Sean Mason, one of the premier talents of his generation. Mason has been called by NPR's Youngbloods series "a musician on the rise," and has performed and toured with jazz legends including Branford Marsalis, Wynton Marsalis, and Herlin Riley. Joining Mason is singer Kim Nalley who has been awarded "Most influential African American in the Bay Area," and has performed with greats like Rhoda Scott, David "Fathead" Newman, Houston Person, James Williams, Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony. With her 3 ½ octave range, audiences will be mesmerized by her stunning performance. Joining Kim Nalley on vocals is Sasha Dobson, a critically acclaimed performer who has performed all over the world. She is one-third of the hit trio Puss n' Boots with Catherine Popper and Norah Jones. Together with band members Ahmad Johnson on drums, Corentin Le Hir on bass, Alicyn Yaffee on guitar and Anthony Hervey on trumpet, the celebrated musicians will bring the jazz arrangements of Disney's popular soundtracks to the stage. Although not associated with Disney, the touring concert will perform songs that feature fan favorites from iconic movies like Snow White to Lady and the Tramp, Mary Poppins, and Toy Story to The Jungle Book.

For your convenience below is a link to photos the artists. https://bit.ly/Jazz-100YearsDisney-images

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2023-24 season can be found at <u>WeinbergCenter.org</u>.

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.