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THE FUTURE OF JAZZ COMPETITION VII MOVES LOCATION TO STAR JAZZ AND BLUES

WHAT: Future of Jazz Competition VII
WHEN: Every Tuesday – February 12, 2008 and running through March 4th, 2008
WHERE: Star Jazz and Blues
177 Peters Street
Atlanta, GA 30313 ♦ 404-522-6139
www.starjazzandblues.com
SHOW TIME: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Atlanta, GA – The Future of Jazz Competition continues on February 12th at a new location, Star Jazz and Blues. This venue is an even better fit for Atlanta's incredible talent. It is all about the music in the swanky speak easy styled downstairs room at Star Jazz and Blues restaurant. Located in the Castleberry District at 177 Peters St., Star stakes claim to the best ambiance for live jazz, a fabulous menu and plenty of free parking. Future of Jazz Competition VII is currently in the third week of the six-week series. The category this week is Nu Jazz. Three bands from a variety of jazz genres compete to become a Future of Jazz Winner. The artists will perform for a panel of industry and celebrity judges. The judges will announce the winner each week, following the performances that evening. Six jazz sub-categories are featured and six winners will be chosen. The competition categories are Contemporary Instrumental, Contemporary Vocal, Traditional Instrumental, Traditional Vocal, Nu-Jazz and Fusion Jazz.

The six winners of the separate categories will all perform at the Atlanta Jazz Festival Memorial Weekend 2008. In addition, the Atlanta Jazz Festival through the City of Atlanta Office of Cultural Affairs will present each winner with a check in the amount of \$500. The Future of Jazz Competition continues to evolve and expand each year in its mission to keep jazz fresh and alive in the metropolitan Atlanta area. Spend your Tuesday's listening to Georgia's most accomplished jazz musicians as they give it everything they've got to win a spot on the Atlanta Jazz Festival stage!

The Future of Jazz, a monthly event created to showcase original jazz, was founded by Tammy Allen February 2004 in conjunction with the Office of Cultural Affairs for the Atlanta Jazz Festival. To date 45 groups have participated in 4 series of competitions with their original works.

ABOUT THE ATLANTA JAZZ FESTIVAL

Produced by the City of Atlanta Office of Cultural Affairs, the Atlanta Jazz Festival builds on the success and heritage of previous festivals by continuing its expansion with a 31-day schedule. It is the mission of the Atlanta Jazz Festival to expose and entertain a diverse audience of jazz aficionados, young jazz enthusiasts and musical artists to the rich heritage and variety of jazz as an authentic form of traditional music. For more information on the Atlanta Jazz Festival, please call the information hotline at 404.853.4234 or visit the website at www.atlantafestivals.com. www.futureofjazz.com
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