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(Brockton, Mass.) Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft

FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS:

artKitchen Café, a new music venue in the neighborhood!

Fall Performance Series (September 6 – December 20, 2012)

Winter/Spring Performance Series (January 24 – May 30, 2013)

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Looking for a place to unwind after a long day? A new music venue featuring live music has started up in Brockton, MA. It's called the artKitchen Café located at Fuller Craft Museum, and it's open every Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 pm. The series boasts a wide selection of bands and solo performers that cover a range of musical styles from: jazz, soul, rock, world, and original music.

Titilayo Ngwenya, Communications Director at Fuller Craft Museum states, "It's a great way to introduce a new audience to the Museum. Folks who might only come out to hear music can then explore the exhibitions and learn about all that the Museum has to offer. We invite everyone to come see what's new at Fuller Craft Museum!"

artKitchen Café has always existed at Fuller Craft Museum, but the café has been reinvented on Thursday nights as a cozy, music listening room. Almost every Thursday night, you can come after work, relax with a glass of wine or beer, listen to some live music, and enjoy some tasty comfort food like homemade apple pie, baked ziti, warm lentils, or mac & cheese. Admission to the Museum on Thursday evenings 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm is still free. However admission to artKitchen Café is generally \$5 Members/ \$8 Nonmembers, but watch the schedule on www.fullercraft.org for the most up-to-date information on performers and admission.

The Café features some outstanding local musicians like accomplished drummer (and Brockton resident) Yoron Israel (Nov 8) and his band "High Standards" as well as bands from around the southern Massachusetts area like the Mill City Growlers (Oct 25), Hockomock Jazz Trio--as well as internationally known musicians Clef Nite and Djim Job. Be sure not to miss the remaining performances lined up in our Fall Performance Series. Each night is a musical experience that you don't want to miss.

October 25 • **Mill City Growlers**

November 1 • (starts at 8:30 following Brockton Arts) **The Zoffer Differential**

November 8 • **Yoron Israel**

November 15 • **Phil DaRosa**

November 22 • Thanksgiving

November 29 • **Vanessa Morris**

December 6 • (starts at 8:30 following Brockton Arts) **Virginia DePina & Titilayo**

December 13 • **Movimentu Shokanti: XINTADA**

More details on upcoming performers:

October 25 Mill City Growlers

\$5 Members \$8 Nonmembers (cash bar), 6:30 – 9:00 pm

The Mill City Growlers have been generating a good deal of interest from local listeners with their cinematic, original lyrics and their blend of sophistication and grit. The Growlers incorporate R&B with jazz and an occasional country or Latin tinge. This is a band with nearly all original tunes written by Taunton's own "Lonesome Steve." The Growlers' music is influenced by greats such as Chet Baker, Tom Waits, Dr. John, Mad Dogs & Englishmen, Delbert McClinton and John Hiatt. This quartet includes Steve Ventura-Acoustic guitar and vocals; Mike Paolucci on electric guitar; Paul Curran on sax, flute, harp and vocals; and Don Barry on electric upright. The music ranges from simple and evocative "On Our Way Home" to gritty and amusing "Demon of Love."

November 1 The Zoffer Differential

8:30 – 9:30 pm following the Mad Hatter's Table

\$5 Members \$8 Nonmembers (cash bar)

A premium blend of Sophistifunk-weaving intelligent lyrics, dense grooves, rich colors, with tasty vintage keys, guitar, bass, drums, and intricate vocals into a sizzling sonic texture. |

November 8 Yoron Israel

CD Release Party! \$8 Members \$10 Nonmembers (cash bar)

2 shows: 6:30 – 8:00 pm & 8:30 – 10:00 pm

Reserve your tickets in advance online at fullercraft.org

Yoron Israel, a native Chicagoan and Brockton resident, celebrates his latest CD release *Visions*, The Music of Stevie Wonder (Ronja Music) with his Boston-based quartet High Standards: Laszlo Gardony (piano/keyboard), Lance Bryant (tenor & soprano saxophones), Henry Lugo (bass), and Israel on drums. This foursome represents a depth of virtuosity with music that is remarkable and infectious.

November 15 Phil DaRosa

6:30 – 8:30 pm • \$5 Members/\$8 Nonmembers (cash bar)

Phil DaRosa is a gifted songwriter, producer and vocalist whose innovative approach to what can be loosely categorized as alternative rock is destined to raise the bar for the new generation of aspiring solo artists. Phil's solo sound combines funky acoustic/electric guitar loops recorded live, some gritty vocals, and great songs with grooves from reggae to funk. He's been compared to Zach Deputy, Ben Harper, Lenny Kravitz, DMB, The Police, Ray LaMontagne, John Mayer, and many others.

November 29 Vanessa Morris

6:30 – 8:30 pm • \$5 Members/\$8 Nonmembers (cash bar)

Morris' unique sound is a blend of influences from Betty Carter and Nina Simone to Antonio Jobim and Al Green. She is a classically trained pianist that branched into jazz at the Oberlin Conservatory and continued graduate work in Jazz Studies at the New England Conservatory. Her music is simultaneously laid back and electrically charged. The softness of her voice at times is incongruous with the intensity of her music. Morris will perform in a duo with longtime collaborator, guitarist Scott Sandvik.

December 6 Virginia DePina & Titilayo Ngwenya

8:30 – 9:30 pm following the Mad Hatter's Table

\$5 Members \$8 Nonmembers (cash bar)

This duo of Brockton residents comprising bass player Virginia DePina and vocalist Titilayo Ngwenya explore soul, rock, and original music together in a new collaboration.

December 13 Movimentu Shokanti: XINTADA

XINTADA is a Cape Verdean term that is used for a social gathering where friends and strangers talk and enjoy good music. Come experience an eclectic evening of great food, music and art.

Current Exhibitions at Fuller Craft

Chris Gustin: Masterworks in Clay

October 20, 2012 – February 24, 2013

2012 Biennial Members Exhibition

September 22, 2012 – February 10, 2013

Grand Tales of the Loom, Four Master Weavers

September 22, 2012 – January 20, 2013

A Taste for Spoons from the Collection of Nora and Norman Stevens

August 18, 2012 – November 4, 2012

Mark Davis: Icarus

Extended through Sept 30, 2012

Traditions and Innovations: Fuller Craft Museum Collects

Ongoing

About Fuller Craft Museum

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's only museum of contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insight that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft. Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak St. in Brockton, MA. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, with free admission for all Thursdays from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5

seniors and students, free for members and children 12 and under. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit www.fullercraft.org or call 508.588.6000.

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