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Press Release

East Cleveland Public Library Announces Voices of Jazz Concert

The East Cleveland Public Library is proud to present Voices of Jazz on Sunday, October 20, 2019. The concert will feature Evelyn Wright, Debra Stewart, and Reggie Kelly on vocals, along with Joe Hunter on piano, Bob Ferrazza on guitar, Reggie Jackson on drums, and Tim Laken on bass.

Evelyn Wright is a professional vocalist for more than 30 years reveling in the styles of jazz, R&B and pop. She has toured the U.S. and Canada and has opened for Mel Tormé, Joan Rivers, Harry Belafonte and David “Fathead” Newman. She also performed for the First Lady Rosalyn Carter, Oprah Winfrey and General Colin Powell. Evelyn received the Jazz Legend award from Cuyahoga Community College.

Debra Stewart has performed with the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, and with many Cleveland-based jazz musicians including Greg Bandy, Carl “Ace” Carter, Bob Ferrazza, Joe Hunter, Todd Isler and Paul Dobelstein. Debra has opened for Mel Tormé, Evelyn Wright, Teddy Pendergrass and others. She has toured to New York and Japan.

Reggie Kelly has been an award-winning professional stage director and choreographer for more than 30 years. Opening up for Najee and Angie Stone, he has also toured with Regina Belle in “Heaven’s Child,” and is a longtime member for the NY Harlem Singers. Reggie has toured internationally including Tobago, Belgium, France, Japan, Korea, China, and Singapore.

The Library is excited to hold this concert in the Greg L. Reese Performing Arts Center, Sunday, October 20th, at 4:00 pm. While seating is limited, admission is free, and doors open at 3:00 pm.