

# JazzErie notes



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## JAZZERIE PERFORMANCE CALENDAR, 2009 - 2010

*While details are still being worked out, the 2009-2010 JazzErie Performance Calendar will include the following confirmed events. Watch the Times News and JazzErie News Notes for more detailed information.*



**Violinist Regina Carter** will appear with her current ensemble on **October 2**. The evening concert will be held at the Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center, and is co-sponsored with Mercyhurst College.

The outstanding jazz violinist of today, and recipient of a coveted MacArthur "Genius Award," Carter's most recent CD is a memorial to the music of her mother, titled "I'll Be Seeing You – A Sentimental Journey." She is currently at work on a new album integrating African songs and rhythms, and African performers, with her own contemporary sounds.

### Latin percussionist Bobby

**Sanabria** will present a concert with his band at Walker Recital Hall, Mercyhurst College on the evening of **November 7**. Earlier in the day, Sanabria will present an educational workshop on percussion in jazz and Latin music for students, musicians and the general public.

Sanabria, who has performed with Dizzy Gillespie, Tito Puente, Paquito D'Rivera, Candido, Mario Buaza and a panoply of jazz greats, has played on multiple Grammy-nominated albums. He now heads his own ensemble.



Remembering the enthusiastic reception by Erieites to his appearance here last year, JazzErie has rescheduled **saxophonist Eric Alexander** for a return visit on **Monday, December 8** at 8:00 PM at the Ambassador Hotel and Conference Center. This time, Alexander will bring the **High Note All-Stars**, an organ quartet. Dinner can be purchased before the show.

Alexander has become one of the sought-after saxophonists in the U.S and Europe. After a fruitful apprenticeship with jazz greats pianist Harold Mabern, saxophonist Joe Lovano, bassist Rufus Reid, and organist Charles Earland, he has emerged as a mature soloist and composer, playing with a Who's Who of NYC and international musicians, and recording as a sideman and leader on over 70 discs.

For More Information: [www.jazzerie.com](http://www.jazzerie.com)

2010 Concerts will include Singers' Night in March, and an award-winning, theme-based performance by area musicians in April, plus, of course, the Jazz Walk in July. Stay tuned for further developments!.

Come to our concerts to hear great jazz.

Consider joining JazzErie to support music presented by international and local artists, jazz education in the schools and the community, and special events which foster the music in our community. A membership entitles you to discounts on JazzErie-sponsored performances and a monthly newsletter.

JazzErie is a totally volunteer organization, with no paid staff. Your membership fee goes to support performances, special educational projects, a newsletter and other communications.

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