

A new addition to the GTA West music scene arrives this Mother's Day

- Heart and Soul Productions delivers line up of world class artists at inaugural GTA West Jazz event -

Mississauga, April 15th, 2016: A new musical collaboration bringing world class jazz to Mississauga launches this Mother's Day at STIR Kitchen & Beverage Co's Mother's Day celebration. Moms will be serenaded by several of Canada's beloved jazz artists while enjoying a special brunch at the inaugural GTA West Jazz event, the first of many designed to bring the finest jazz from the downtown to the west end.

The brainchild of Heart & Soul Productions, Mother's Day will serve as a launching pad for the development of a premium jazz scene in Mississauga, Milton, Oakville and other GTA West communities.

"This Mother's Day you can treat mom to a unique soulful buffet brunch while enjoying a spectacular line up of jazz musicians," said Elvira Hopper, vocalist with jazz duo Heart and Soul, and founder of spin-off, Heart and Soul Productions.

Elvira will be singing at the May 8th event, alongside a line up of leading jazz artists including bassist Ross MacIntyre, keys aficionado, Peter Hill and vocalists, Warren James, Tim Boyle and Laura Fernandez. Laura is also a co-catalyst for the GTA West Jazz concept, being eager to bring jazz beyond the downtown.

"We felt there was no more a fitting way than to give birth to this long awaited baby on Mother's Day! It's the first of many special jazz collaborations that GTA West Jazz will bring to our wonderful restaurants, bars and venues on this side of the city," continued Elvira.

Heart and Soul is a serendipitous partnership formed in November 2013 when vocalist Elvira Hopper and pianist Darryl Joseph-Dennie teamed up to perform jazz classics and create their unique interpretations of rock and pop mainstays. Darryl will act as musical director for the inaugural GTA Jazz West event, while Elvira will perform with other the other artists.

The duo have performed previously with bassist Ross MacIntyre who has collaborated on more than 50 recordings with Canada's leading artists, eight of which are JUNO award nominated.

Jazz pianist, Peter Hill of the Peter Hill Quintet from Toronto's Rex Jazz and Blues club, plays a wide range of jazz standards from boogie-woogie to soulful ballads.

As for the vocalists, Madrid native and now Toronto based, Laura Fernandez who performs internationally and hosts Café Latino on JazzFM, will delight with her soft Latino style. Warren James, Canadian singer and musical cabaret performer originally from the Mississippi Delta will bring his powerhouse voice and, Tim Boyle, classic jazz vocalist will recreate performances from Toronto's downtown jazz venues.

The first ever GTA Jazz West event will take place Sunday, May 8, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at STIR Kitchen & Beverage Co. 10 Kingsbridge Garden Circle #101, Mississauga. Tickets are \$50 per person for adults, \$24.99 for children ages 4-12 and \$5 for ages 3 and under, and can be purchased via EventBrite at [HYPERLINK "https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mothers-day-jazz-brunch-tickets-22248209995"](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mothers-day-jazz-brunch-tickets-22248209995) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mothers-day-jazz-brunch-tickets-22248209995>

A percentage of proceeds will be donated to, She Has A Voice, a non profit organization founded by humanitarian and internationally acclaimed stylist Maili J. She Has A Voice aids young ladies experiencing troubled lives to find their identity and inner and outer beauty.

The event is sponsored generously by the Olivia Torun Team, a Re/Max Realty Enterprises Brokerage with the goal of keeping ticket prices affordable for attendees wishing to treat their moms this Mother's Day. Leading business woman and mom, Olivia Torun will also emcee the event, which has been coordinated by meeting planner and new mom, Candice Rangoonanan of H&S Productions.

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Editor's Note:

More information regarding each performer, sponsors and supported organizations can be located as follows:

Ross MacIntyre: HYPERLINK "<http://www.rossmacintyre.com/>" <http://www.rossmacintyre.com/>

Pater Hill: http://www.therex.ca/get_content.html?id=98

Laura Fernandez: HYPERLINK "<http://laurafernandezmusic.com/bio/>" \t "_blank" <http://laurafernandezmusic.com/bio/>

Warren James: HYPERLINK "<https://www.facebook.com/warrenjamestheentertainer>" \t "_blank" <https://www.facebook.com/warrenjamestheentertainer> HYPERLINK "<https://www.facebook.com/thewarrenjamesshow/>" \t "_blank"

Tim Boyle: HYPERLINK "<http://www.timboyle.ca/about-tim-boyle.html>" \t "_blank" <http://www.timboyle.ca/about-tim-boyle.html>

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