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The Headliner Showcase

DAVE HOLLAND TRIO FEATURING KEVIN EUBANKS & ERIC HOLLAND

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 9PM

Dave Holland is a bassist, composer, and bandleader. His passion for musical expression (of all styles and dedication to creating consistently innovative music ensembles) have propelled a professional career of more than 50 years and earned him top honors in his field, including multiple Grammy awards and the title of NEA Jazz Master in 2017.

From the electric whirlwind of Miles Davis' electric band to the pioneering avant-garde quartet Circle and his acclaimed big band, Holland has been at the forefront of jazz in many forms since his earliest days. He has never stopped evolving, reinventing his concept and approach with each new project while constantly honing his instantly identifiable voice. The Boston Globe praises Holland as "a master bassist and bandleader, one of the most sophisticated composers and arrangers in the jazz world."

The Dave Holland Trio will take the main stage on Friday, October 7, 2022, at 9pm.

THE ORIGINAL BLUES BROTHERS BAND

FEATURING LOU "BLUE LOU" MARINI, TOM BONES MALONE & EDDIE FLOYD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 - 9PM

The Original Blues Brothers Band is alive and well. Original members, who were hand-picked by John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, have assembled the ultimate rhythm and blues review and emerged as a powerful entity in their own right. The Blues Brothers Band is best known for the Universal Pictures feature films The Blues Brothers and Blues Brothers 2000 and the Atlantic Record triple-platinum album "Briefcase Full of Blues."

Steve Cropper played on his first hit for Stax Records when he was still in high school in Memphis in 1961 with "Last Night" by the Markees. The following year (1962), he

teamed up with Booker T. and the MGs. They had a string of hits, including "Green Onions," "Hip Hug-Her," and "Time is Tight." The MGs became the staff rhythm section for Stax Records. They played on such hits as "I've Been Loving You Too Long," "Respect," and "Dock of The Bay" for Otis Redding; "In the Midnight Hour" for Wilson Pickett; "You Don't Know Like I Know," "Hold On, I'm Comin'," and "Soul Man" for Sam and Dave.

In 1975, Lou "Blue Lou" Marini and Alan 'Mr. Fabulous" Rubin became part of the horn section for the TV comedy show "Saturday Night Live." John Belushi, an actor in the show, loved hearing the horn section play with such artists as Joe Cocker, The Meters, Ray Charles, James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Jimmy Cliff, The Band, Dr. John, and Chuck Berry. Belushi chose Lou and Alan to be The Blues Brothers Horns.

Since regrouping in 1988, the Band has triumphantly performed each year in international venues large and small. In Europe, the Band played an unprecedented three sold-out nights in Paris' prestigious Olympia Theater, where the seats were removed for the first time in the history of the theater to accommodate the excitement exchanged between the Band and the audience during their performance. They have headlined at most of the Jazz and Blues Festivals throughout Europe such as Nimes Fair, France; North Sea Jazz Festival, the Netherlands: Pistoia Blues Festival, Italy; and Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland to audiences estimated up to 60,000 in one performance.

The Blue Brothers Band's album, "Live in Montreux," was recorded at the Montreux Jazz Festival and is available on WEA, as is their second album, "Red, White & Blues," which features guest Dan "Elwood Blues" Aykroyd on vocals and harmonica. Also available on CD is the hugely successful "Blues Brothers 2000" soundtrack featuring B.B. King, Eric Clapton, Steve Windwood, Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Blues Traveler and many others.

Recent highlights of the Blues Brothers "mission" include performing in Atlanta coinciding with the grand opening of the Summer Olympics, headlining Super Bowl XXXI in New Orleans along with James Brown and ZZ Top, and starring in the full-length feature film Blues Brothers 2000 with Dan "Elwood Blues" Aykroyd and John "Mighty Mack Blues" Goodman.

From 1998-the present, The Original Blues Brothers Band continues to headline Jazz, Blues & Rock Festivals worldwide, on the success of Blues Brothers 2000 and the hugely successful CD of the same name.

The Original Blues Brothers Band with Eddie Floyd take the stage on Saturday, October 8 @ 9pm

BRAVE COMBO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 – 7PM

Trying to describe Brave Combo's music requires a pretty extensive vocabulary – at least when it comes to musical styles. For the past three decades, the Denton-TX-based quintet has perfected a world music mix that includes salsa, meringue, rock, cumbia, conjunto, polka, zydeco, classical, cha cha, the blues, and more. They are America's Premier Dance band and a rollicking, rocking, rhythmic global journey — offering what one critic recently wrote, "Even if you come for the party, you'll leave with something of a musical education."

Brave Combo's catalog of recordings ranges from Japanese pop to Latin American dance tunes to orchestral classics to rock and roll at its finest. The band has recorded with the late Tiny Tim and was David Byrne's choice for his wedding reception. From festivals and fairs across the globe, big and small rock clubs, colleges, roadhouses, dances, and cultural centers (including the annual Midsummer Night's Swing at Lincoln Center in New York City), Brave Combo has charmed countless listeners and won avid devotees. The band won two Grammy Awards and has been nominated for their work seven times.

Brave Combo's vivid music can be heard in the films David Byrne's True Stories, Clive Barker's Lord of Illusions, Late Bloomers, Fools Rush In, Envy, and The Academy Award-winning The Personals. They appeared at Oktoberfest in the beloved American burg of Springfield on an episode of The Simpsons. In 2008, Brave Combo provided the musical score for PBS's first-ever animated series, As the Wrench Turns, which resulted in an "Annie" nomination from the International Animated Film Society. Their music has also been featured on ABC's hit series Ugly Betty and Fox Television's Bakersfield P.D. They have also contributed original music for ESPN and The Big Ten network.

Brave Combo has performed at the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival every year since it began, and they will close the event on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 7pm.

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