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CAPA presents *The Music of George Gershwin* on January 19

Naples, FL — The Cultural and Performing Arts Center (CAPA) presents *The Music of George Gershwin* in an evening of hard swinging, acoustic jazz performed by the Dan Miller-Lew Del Gatto Quintet at CAPA's next Jazz & Blues Series concert on Friday, January 19, at the Wang Opera Center. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Trumpeter Dan Miller and saxophonist Lew Del Gatto celebrate Gershwin's genius with such all-time favorites as *Embraceable You*, *Oh Lady Be Good*, *I Got Rhythm*, *Summertime*, *'S Wonderful*, *Our Love Is Here To Stay* and many more. In addition to Miller and Del Gatto this tremendously talented group of musicians includes pianist Joe Delaney, bassist Don Mopsick and drummer/vocalist Patricia Dean.

Miller built his reputation touring and recording with Harry Connick Jr., Wynton Marsalis, Maynard Ferguson, Woody Herman and Tom Jones. Del Gatto was a member of the Saturday Night Live Band from 1975-2006 and toured and recorded with Frank Sinatra, Aretha Franklin, The Rolling Stones and Buddy Rich. Delaney toured with the Artie Shaw Orchestra. Mopsick has performed with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra and many others. Dean has worked with numerous jazz legends including Nat Adderley, Ira Sullivan, Whitey Mitchell and others.

The final CAPA Jazz & Blues Series concert of the season, *Jazz Meets the Blues*, is on March 2, and features the Rick Howard Quintet with vocalist Lynn Richardson. All CAPA Jazz & Blues Series concerts are at 7:30 p.m. at the Wang Opera Center, 2408 Linwood Avenue, Naples. Individual tickets are \$40 for adults, \$10 for students/children and \$50 for VIP seating. VIP tickets include preferred seating and a meet-the-artists after-party. For tickets, call (239) 775-2800 or visit www.CAPACenter.org. The CAPA Jazz & Blues Series is sponsored by *Florida Weekly*, Susanne E. Geier, Susan Gibbons, Brunie Kunzel and Naples Best Addresses.