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CAPA presents Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra on May 2

Swing to the sounds of the rising young stars of Jazz

Naples, FL — The Cultural and Performing Arts Center (CAPA) presents the final Rising Stars concert of the season with — *Fresh Sounds of Jazz* — featuring the Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra (NPYJO). The concert is on Wednesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wang Opera Center, 2408 Linwood Avenue, Naples.

NPYJO is comprised of the top music students in Collier and Lee counties who have a passion for jazz music. Entry into the group is by audition. Led by Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra trumpeter Dan Miller, the group is in its third season, and continues to grow artistically, achieving a high level of musicianship.

According to Miller, “The Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra is dedicated to performing the original arrangements of Duke Ellington and Count Basie with intensity and a total respect for the tradition of jazz music. Our goal is to swing with authority and to bring to life the music of America's only true original art form...Jazz.”

The young musicians also study the repertoire and arrangements of jazz greats such as Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Horace Silver, Thelonious Monk and Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers. Students also study jazz improvisation, small group arranging and original jazz composition techniques.

Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$10 for students/children (21 and under with valid ID) and \$50 for VIP seating. VIP tickets include preferred seating and a meet-the-artists after-party. To order tickets, call (239) 775-2800 or visit www.CAPACenter.org.

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