

Coral Gables Congregational Church
United Church of Christ



Community Arts Program

2010 Summer Concert Series
25th Anniversary Season!

PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

Thursday, June 3, 2010, at 8:00 p.m.
Coral Gables Congregational Church



"Preservation Hall: Now that's where you'll find all of the greats." - Louis Armstrong

PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND is hailed as *"stunning, joyous and alive."* Direct from the Crescent city and the historical birthplace of the band which opened in the French Quarter nearly a half a century ago: Preservation Hall Jazz Band has traveled worldwide spreading their mission and music to nurture and perpetuate the distinctive art form of New Orleans Jazz.

Whether performing at Carnegie Hall or Lincoln Center, for British Royalty, for the King of Thailand, or here in Coral Gables; the band had built a global reputation for its traditional New Orleans Sound that embodies a joyful and timeless spirit. The band's latest album has topped the Jazz billboard charts, debuting on

Billboard's Heatseeker chart at #1 and #2 on the Jazz chart!

Many of the band's charter members performed with the pioneers who invented jazz in the early twentieth century including Buddy Bolden, Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, and Bunk Johnson. Band leaders over the band's history include the brothers Willie and Percy Humphrey; husband and wife Billie and De De Pierce; famed pianist Sweet Emma Barrett and in the modern day, Wendell and John Brunious. These founding artists and dozens of others passed on the lessons of their music to a younger generation who, like the current lineup, follow in their footsteps. There's no better way to begin the 25th Anniversary Season of the Summer Concert Series than with toes a tappin' and spirits a soarin'!

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