

MetroWest

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MetroWest JazzFest to Showcase Jazz Music and Local Artists
Free Community Event Kicks Off Community's 30th Anniversary Celebration

Orlando, FL (April 1, 2016) – To kick-off its year-long 30th Anniversary celebration, MetroWest Master Association (MWMA), managed by FirstService Residential, is hosting their 3rd Annual JazzFest on Sunday, May 1, 2015 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the MetroWest Golf Club.

The nationally recognized individual, contemporary jazz talents of Jeff Kashiwa (saxophone), Matt Marshak (guitar) and Brian Simpson (keyboard) will entertain guests throughout the event. In addition to amazing music, this free community event will also feature local artists displaying their artwork for sale and delicious food options available from the MetroWest Golf Club grill and several food vendors.

Jeff Kashiwa, established himself in the 1990's as one of the most diverse saxmen in contemporary jazz during his decade long tenure with The Rippingtons. He earned continued praise as a solo artist, guest artist, and founder of The Sax Pack, a trio of saxophone headliners, touring the U.S. and abroad. In addition to touring, Jeff expanded his career to include the realm of music education, teaching various courses through the music program at Shoreline Community College in Seattle.

Guitarist **Matt Marshak** infuses new energy into contemporary jazz and R & B. An international and national tour veteran, Matt also toured with Canadian jazz supergroup Four80East and he teamed up with Marcus Anderson (Prince's saxophonist) for many live shows. You can also catch him strumming at clubs such as Yoshi's in San Francisco, Scullers in Boston and many other respected venues nationwide.

Inspired keyboardist, composer, studio musician and producer, **Brian Simpson's** multiple talents are revered for his unparalleled ability to compose unforgettable melodies and irresistible grooves. His knack for blending genres and churning out timeless anthems coupled with his soulful approach to music has resulted in collaborations with Janet Jackson, Teena Marie, George Duke, Stanley Clarke and Dave Koz, for whom he has served as musical director for nearly two decades.

To learn more about the event or to participate as a sponsor, artist or donor, visit www.MetroWestCommunity.com.

About MetroWest

MetroWest, developed in 1986, is one of Orlando's first master-planned communities and features award-winning landscaping and MetroWest Golf Club, as well as all "A" public schools, Valencia College campus and convenient access to both I-4 and 408 from the West side of Orlando. MetroWest offers a community lifestyle with neighborhood businesses and outdoor recreation options. The diverse community is complemented by a range of living options, from single-family homes of all sizes to apartments and condominiums. For more information, please visit www.MetroWestCommunity.com.

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