

Please join us in bringing high quality music and music education programs to the 2009 PICCOLO SPOLETO FESTIVAL...



The 2009 Piccolo Spoleto Festival gives opportunities to high school jazz musicians to meet, work with, perform with, and learn from world famous jazz artists (several of whom are from Charleston) in "The Charleston Jazz Legacy Project featuring Wycliffe Gordon."

This comprehensive program includes music history, music education, and provides access to excellence through performances, panel discussions, lectures, workshops, and master classes that will connect today's rising generations of aspiring jazz artists with international jazz legends. In the process, it raises the awareness of festival audiences of the rich history of American jazz and the important role that Charleston played in its development worldwide.

....and prepare our youth to embark on careers in the arts including jazz to keep the music playing for generations to come.

Your tax-deductible donation will support this and many other outreach programs of Piccolo Spoleto which serve thousands of children, seniors, and at-risk youth with wonderful festival presentations.

Thank you so much for your support and we hope you enjoy the 2009 Piccolo Spoleto Festival!

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PICCOLO SPOLETO 2009

Shines the
Spotlight on

**Charleston's
Jazz
Legacy**

featuring
**International Jazz Star
Wycliffe Gordon**



“THE CHARLESTON JAZZ LEGACY PROJECT FEATURING INTERNATIONAL JAZZ ARTIST WYCLIFFE GORDON” *presents* programs that highlight Charleston’s rich history of Jazz - America’s own original art form!!!



PICCOLO SPOLETO’S SUNSET SERENADE PRESENTS THE WYCLIFFE GORDON QUARTET WITH THE CHARLESTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Friday, May 22, 2009 from 8-9:30pm; Behind the U.S. Custom House; Admission: Free

Serious jazz aficionados won’t want to miss Piccolo’s official festival curtain raiser, *Sunset Serenade*. This free outdoor pops concert features the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Scott Terrell, playing favorite hits from the Big Band era followed by an awesome performance by the *Wycliffe Gordon Quartet* accompanied by the *CSO*.

ALL THAT JAZZ: A BATTLE OF THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BANDS IN THE LOWCOUNTRY

Saturday, May 23, 2009 from 7-10pm; Venue TBA; Admission: Free

Mark your calendars for a Big Band showcase that opens with the renowned *Wycliffe Gordon Quartet* followed by five of the tri-county’s best high school jazz bands each performing individually, segueing to the *Piccolo Spoleto All-Star High School Jazz Band* who will show off their considerable talent. All of this leading up to the fabulous grand finale with the entire assemblage of jazz professionals and the accomplished high school musicians performing *The Charleston* and *When the Saints Go Marching In*.

CHARLESTON’S JAZZ LEGENDS PANEL DISCUSSION

Sunday, May 24, 2009 at 3pm; Charleston County Public Library; Admission: Free

International jazz author A.B. Spellman serves as moderator of a panel of jazz musicians, educators and experts on the subject to discuss Charleston’s role in influencing and shaping the development of Jazz as America’s original art form.

PICCOLO SPOLETO JAZZ CRUISES

May 26 & 28 and June 3 & 4; Boarding at 7:30pm; Cruise from 8-10pm; Fountain Walk dock adjacent to SC Aquarium; Admission: \$15

Audiences will enjoy some of the region’s finest jazz musicians while cruising the beautiful Charleston Harbor. Performers this year include the *Franklin Ashley Quartet*, *Smoky Weiner & The Hot Links*, *John Tecklenburg & Friends*, and the *Rolling on the River Revue*.

PICCOLO SPOLETO FINALE – A GLOBAL VILLAGE OF WORLD MUSIC

Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 5-9pm; Hampton Park; Admission: Free

The high energy Piccolo Spoleto Finale wraps up the 17 day festival with a fabulous line-up of exciting groups that spans the globe: *Israeli Jazz*, *Klezmer*, *Hip-Hop* and *Reggae*.

