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The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series Presents  
**THE NICOLE YARLING QUARTET!**  
Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**FEBRUARY 2016**

**MIAMI, FL** – The Sunshine Jazz Organization continues our popular monthly concert series at Miami Shores Country Club with a special presentation in honor of African American History Month. Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> will feature the multi-talented Ms. Nicole Yarling with her stellar quartet starring Jim Gasior on piano, Chuck Bergeron on bass and John Yarling on drums!

Revered as one of South Florida's premier musicians and educators, **Nicole Yarling** has a rich, velvet voice with a witty and engaging stage personality. Her chosen instruments are voice, violin and fiddle and, with those gifts, she's traveled the world. Nicole has enjoyed stints with legends including Dizzy Gillespie and, in particular, with the late, great jazz vocalist, Mr. Joe Williams. Shortly before his passing, Nicole was presented by Williams with "*Joe Williams Presents Nicole Yarling at the Manchester Craftsmen's Guild*" which captures Nicole in her element and reflects her undeniable charisma. She is a passionate mentor to South Florida's emerging young talents who are so fortunate to be able to share in, and be inspired by, her priceless wisdom and experience.

Jim Gasior is a respected musician and educator. As Interim Dean of Music at New World School of the Arts and director of NWSA High School Jazz Ensemble, Jim led the group to numerous national successes. His performance credits include Freddie Hubbard, Benny Golson, Slide Hampton and Duffy Jackson. Bassist and composer Chuck Bergeron is co-arranger for Kevin Mahogany, plays with the Woody Herman Big Band, and is on faculty at University of Miami teaching jazz history, conducting big bands and small jazz ensembles. John Yarling is a lecturer in the Dept. of Studio Music and Jazz at U of M Frost School of Music and has performed with jazz luminaries including Mose Allison, Sonny Stitt, Nat Adderley, Lou Donaldson, Larry Coryell, Mike Stern and Pete Minger.

Join us on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL 33138. Admission is \$20. /SJO Members \$15. **Become an SJO member or renew at the door and admission is FREE!** MSCC features Cash Bar/Full Menu/Free Parking. INFO: SJO (954)554-1800; MSCC (305)795-2360. Many thanks to our SJO members and sponsors.

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