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The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series Presents *Rochelle Lightfoot "A Night of Love, Jazz & Soul"!* Sunday, October 23rd, 2016

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MIAMI, FL – Now in our 30th season, The Sunshine Jazz Organization continues to promote the importance and beauty of Jazz in a variety of formats, from workshops and outreach projects to concerts. The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series is presented on the fourth Sunday each month, and on October 23rd we're excited to feature a dynamic Miami-born artist who defies categorization. Rochelle Lightfoot is known for her thunderous "big voice" and multi-genre song styling. A mezzo soprano, her debut performance was for none other than Ms. Maya Angelou at age 19, and she was advised by her client to "never stop singing". She has not.

Rochelle exudes a colorful range with velvety vocals and spirited performances, with a style influenced by treasured artists such as the great Mahalia Jackson, Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland, Bessie Smith, Lena Horne and Patti Labelle to name a few. Ms. Lightfoot will be joined by a fabulous 10 member band including some of the finest South Florida musicians including Melton Mustafa, Jr., Paul Shewchuk, Marcus Beneby, Allen Paul, Brian Carter, Michael Emmanuel and Harold Jean-Bart. They will be filming this concert for a possible upcoming venture so be sure to reserve your tickets soon and become part of the live taping!



Join us on Sunday, October 23rd from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL 33138. Gen Admission is \$20. /SJO Members \$15. **Become a new SJO member or renew at the door and admission is FREE!** MSCC features a Cash Bar, Full Menu and Free Parking. For Info and Reservations contact: SJO (954)554-1800; MSCC (305)795-2360.

***UPCOMING SUNSHINE JAZZ CONCERTS AT MIAMI SHORES COUNTRY CLUB:**

Nov 27: Michael Gerber with special guest Ira Sullivan; Dec 18: Alice Day & Friends Celebrate The Holidays

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