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The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series Presents

SJO's Annual Holiday Jazz Celebration

Featuring ALICE DAY & Friends

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019

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MIAMI, FL -

As we count down the final days of this decade we have so much to be thankful for. We celebrated SJO's 33rd anniversary - Thirty three seasons of fabulous Jazz concerts, community presentations, sponsored artists and jazz events, educational programs and so much goodwill in the name of Jazz. Our monthly concert series have been overflowing with amazing talent and devoted patrons. New members continue to discover SJO and the beauty of Jazz, and our attendance continues to grow as word of mouth is shared throughout the South Florida region and beyond. Yes, we have much to feel proud of and grateful for.



Each year at this time we are honored to feature an artist who has been so instrumental to the development and integrity of The Sunshine Jazz Organization - SJO's beloved founding board member, Ms. Alice Day! Affectionately known as "The First Lady", Alice Day was born in Miami, into the extraordinary musical tradition of gospel. Alice has committed her life to music, drawing inspiration from greats such as Dinah Washington, Billie Holiday and Mahalia Jackson. With her own distinctive style Ms. Day has enjoyed a long and illustrious career, including residencies in Switzerland and Thailand. Jazz Entrepreneur, Frank Spena described her perfectly, "*Alice Day is a Renaissance Woman. She has the ability to mesmerize and captivate an audience with her stage presence. Whether singing a ballad, or a raucous, belting blues, there ain't nobody that does it better.*" Ms. Day has been honored with numerous awards and is the founder/director of the South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame, in its 11th year.

SJO's annual holiday celebration will take place in the Music Lounge at Miami Shores Country Club where Ms. Alice Day will be accompanied by her superb "Friends" - Pianist Brian Murphy, Bassist Don Coffman and James Cotmon driving the Drums. There are plans to have special appearances and VIP guests including dear friend, South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame Inductee and Sax Legend, "Sweet Papa" Lou Donaldson!

Please join us for a fantastic, festive evening of Jazz and good cheer as we end this decade in a way only Jazz can ~ In Style! Sunday, December 22nd, from 6pm-9pm at Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL 33138. General Admission is \$25/SJO Members \$20. **Become an SJO member or renew at the door and your admission is FREE!** MSCC features a full dinner menu, table and bar service, and ample free parking. Reserve your seats at SunJazzOrg@aol.com, (954)554-1800. Many thanks to our SJO members, sponsors and musicians.

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