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The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series Presents

The LeNard Rutledge Quartet!

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Miami, FL –

The monthly Sunshine Jazz Concert Series welcomes back the magnificent vocalist, LeNard Rutledge, as SJO's September featured artist. His band will include a sensational rhythm section including Jim Gasior on Piano, Nicky Orta on Bass and Mike Harvey on Drums!

Born and raised in Miami, FL, the gifted singer is frequently compared to the legendary Lou Rawls. Like Rawls, LeNard's classy elegance is often permeated by the raw passion of his church choir work. Yet, LeNard Rutledge began his musical journey as a percussionist, playing in the marching and concert band at Miami Central Senior High, and then he continued while attending Saint Augustine's University in Raleigh, N.C. Upon returning to Miami his vocal talents were discovered and, in 1997, he was invited to join the famed Melton Mustafa Orchestra. Rutledge remained their featured vocalist for 7 years. The acclaimed vocalist and song-stylist has shared the stage with a number of highly respected jazz artists such as: Wycliffe Gordon, Kenny Drew Jr., Dee Dee Bridgewater and George Duke, to name a few.



Join us on Sunday, September 23rd from 6PM-9PM in the Music Lounge at Miami Shores Country Club. MSCC features table and bar dining service and free parking. General Admission \$25 | SJO Members \$20. Become an SJO member or renew at the door and your admission is FREE! 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL 33138. Reserve your seats in advance at SunJazzOrg@aol.com, (954)554-1800.

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