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LEGENDARY JAZZ DRUMMER, JIMMY COBB BRINGS HIS QUARTET TO HARTFORD

Opens the 2010 Pork Pie Hat Jazz Series



POLISH NATIONAL HOME

60 Charter Oak Ave., Hartford, CT

September 3, 2010, 8:00pm

The City of Hartford, Office of Cultural Affairs announces this year's opening performance at the **Pork Pie Hat Jazz Series** with the Jimmy Cobb Quartet. The series, in its 4th year, will offer 8 incredible jazz performances this fall.

Cobb is the elder statesman of all the incredible Miles Davis bands. Jimmy Cobb's inspirational work with Miles, John Coltrane, & Julian "Cannonball" Adderly spanned 1957 until 1963 and included the masterpiece "Kind of Blue," the most popular jazz recording in history. He also played on "Sketches of Spain," "Someday My Prince Will Come," "Porgy & Bess" and many other Miles Davis recordings. In 1963, Tony Williams took over the Miles Davis drum chair and Jimmy went on to play with Wynton Kelly and Paul Chambers behind Wes Montgomery. Jimmy went on to play 9 years with Sarah Vaughn and his music career has consisted of performances with Jazz Icons such as Billie Holiday, Sonny Stitt, Nat Adderly, Hank Jones, Dizzy Gillespie, Clark Terry, Pearl Bailey, Ron Carter, Dave Holland, and countless others. Cobb continues to tour and inspire jazz enthusiasts as well as jazz musicians throughout the world. Performing in the Quartet on September 3, 2010 will be Jimmy Cobb, Javon Jackson, Nat Reeves, & George Cables.

Admission to all performances:

\$15.00 general admission

\$10.00 Hartford residents, & students

For more information, please call Andres Chaparro, Department of Health and Human Services Office of Cultural Affairs at 860-757-4895 or email us at achaparro@hartford.gov.