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JAZZ AT THE CORCORAN CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, DC—The Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design announces the cancellation of its free Jazz at the Corcoran series on the first Wednesday of the month hosted in the Frances and Armand Hammer Auditorium.

“Due to the economic downturn, the Corcoran is no longer able to fund our free lunchtime jazz series, but remains optimistic that the institution will be in a position to reinstate it in the future,” said Director and President Paul Greenhalgh. “We are deeply appreciative of our long-standing supporters and loyal audience members.”

Established in 1992, Jazz at the Corcoran has historically been supported by the George L. Shields Foundation; The Recording Industry’s Music Performance Fund, as arranged by the Musicians Local 161-710, American Federation of Musicians; Dallas Morse Coors Foundation; and contributions from attendees.

ABOUT THE CORCORAN

The Corcoran Gallery of Art, a privately funded institution was founded in 1869 as Washington’s first and largest non-federal museum of art. It is known internationally for its distinguished collection of historical and modern American art as well as contemporary art, photography, European painting, sculpture and the decorative arts. Founded in 1890, the Corcoran College of Art + Design is Washington’s only four-year college of art and design offering BFA degrees in Digital Media Design, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Photography, and Photojournalism; a five-year Bachelor of Fine Arts/ Master of Arts in Teaching (BFA/MAT); and a two-year Master of Arts (MA) in Art Education, Exhibition Design, Interior Design, the History of Decorative Arts, or Teaching (MAT). The College’s Continuing Education program offers part-time credit and non-credit classes for children and adults and draws more than 2,500 participants each year.

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