



## VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### *South Motors Jazz Series at Pinecrest Gardens tickets now on sale*

**Pinecrest, FL.** – Season subscriptions and single tickets are now on sale for the 2014/15 jazz season. Prices for the seven concert subscription series are \$155 for rows A-H and \$130 for rows J-M, and single ticket purchase prices are \$30 rows A-H and \$25 rows J-M. Subscriptions will remain on sale until October 18th.

Jazz at Pinecrest Gardens is now entering its 5th season, and has been growing in popularity with each passing year. From Big Band to Brazilian Samba, from Jason Marsalis to Freddy Cole, to Will Calhoun and more, this season's line-up is more diverse and talented than ever. The Gardens had record sell outs in 2013/14 and look to an even greater attendance in the upcoming season.

Macy's Catering who will be on site serving dinner before each performance starting at 6:30 p.m.

- October 18**      **Wendy Pederson and the FIU Jazz Big Band** "...Wendy can shake the rafters or break your heart" *Miami New Times* "...(The FIU Big Band) sports an explosive sound...the boldness of classic Stan Kenton, with gobs of warmth and sentiment" Glenn Astarita
- November 1**      **The Jason Marsalis Vibes Quartet in a Tribute to New Orleans Jazz** "Just as his drumming is steeped in both modern and New Orleans rhythmic styles, his vibes playing draws on the rich tradition of that instrument...with commendably ardent swing" Geoge Kanzler, *Jazz Times*
- December 13**      **Ed Calle and his Holiday Divas** Two time Grammy nominated artist and international recording sensation. "Ed Calle has virtually flawless technique, outstanding control." Skip Spratt
- January 10**      **Freddy Cole Quartet** "Freddy has an impeccable sense of swing...he is overall, the most maturely expressive male jazz singer of his generation, if not the best alive." *New York Times*
- February 21**      **Batuke Samba Funk: A celebration of Brazilian Carnival and Samba Jazz Fusion** "Red hot...He (Diogo) is one of the most recognized and accomplished Brazilian musicians." Manny Meland, *MiamiArtZine*

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**March 14**      **The Will Calhoun Trio** "Will Calhoun's latest breakthrough jazz album, "Life in This World," has it all. It deserves more than 5 stars. It deserves a Grammy." Carol Banks Weber, [Examiner.com](#)

**April 18**      **Shelly Berg & the Frost Concert Jazz Band; The Great American Songbook** "Exhilarating! A whirlwind of motion who never sounds a dull note...filled with moments of high emotion and drama" *Los Angeles Times*

All shows start at 8:00 p.m., gates open at 6:30 p.m. Ticket sales and complete show descriptions can be found on our web site at [www.pinecrestgardens.org](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org).

Pinecrest Gardens is located at 11000 Red Road, Pinecrest, Florida 33156. For more information please contact us at 305.669.6990. You may also visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org) or the Pinecrest Gardens Facebook page for regular updates and promotions.

### **About Pinecrest Gardens**

It has taken more than a half-century for Pinecrest Gardens to evolve into the lush oasis of towering banyans, natural streams filled with turtles, Japanese Koi, and a lake that provides a home for an array of magnificent water fowl. It is a place to experience cultural enrichment in a panoramic setting and to learn about history and our environment. Every element of the Garden reflects excellence, beauty and inspiration to transform the visitor experience into one of discovery, enlightenment and entertainment. The Gardens contains approximately 4.3 acres of native forested wetland, 3.3 acres of tropical hardwood hammock and an acre of native cypress slough hammock. In addition, the site contains remnants of the original bed of Snapper Creek. Pinecrest Gardens features over 1,000 varieties of rare tropical and exotic plants, and has long served the South Florida community as an educational resource for natural science teachers, students and researchers. Among the facilities you'll find a children's Splash 'N Play water amusement area, a petting zoo, playground and picnic areas and spectacular landscapes. There is a 500 seat outdoor theater and several meeting and party venues. The site was designated as an individual historic site pursuant to the Metropolitan Dade County Historic Preservation Ordinance on December 19, 1990 and on October 17, 2011, the National Park Service announced the addition of Pinecrest Gardens to the National Register of Historic Places.

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