DAYTON ART INSTITUTE’S ‘VECTREN JAZZ & BEYOND’ SERIES FEATURES RON JONES QUARTET ON JUNE 13

(DAYTON, OHIO) – June 3, 2013 – The Dayton Art Institute’s popular Vectren Jazz & Beyond series continues on Thursday, June 13, with the Ron Jones Quartet. The concert is presented in partnership with Cityfolk.

Vectren Jazz & Beyond is on the move in 2013 ... but it’s not going very far. Performances now take place on the second Thursday of the month, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Based in Louisville, Kentucky, the Ron Jones Quartet, led by highly acclaimed alto saxophonist Ron Jones, has been a fixture on the regional jazz scene for many years. The quartet released its first CD, Vision of Beauty, in 1997 and regularly performs at universities, jazz clubs and jazz festivals throughout the region. Jones has shared the stage with some of the biggest names in jazz, including Dianne Reeves, Wycliffe Gordon, Rufus Reid, and Jamey Aebersold.

Jones studied music education at Florida A&M and has worked as a professional musician/teacher since 1980. In addition to performing, he is very involved in the world of jazz education and teaches close to 50 students per week and averages at least six students yearly making the Kentucky All State Symphonic, Concert and Jazz Bands. For 10 years Jones taught at the Jamey Aebersold Jazz Camps, and he has also taught at the Miami Valley Jazz Camp in Centerville, Ohio.

The Dayton Art Institute’s Vectren Jazz & Beyond series offers a mix of familiar faces and new surprises. The series features concerts on the second Thursday of March – June and August – November. Please note that there is no concert in July – the series returns August 8 with the Generations Big Band. The remainder of the 2013 lineup includes:

- **June 13**: Ron Jones Quartet (presented in partnership with Cityfolk)
- **August 8**: Generations Big Band
- **September 12**: Tribute to Louis Armstrong
- **October 10**: Greg Abate and the Lee McKinney Trio (presented in partnership with Cityfolk)
- **November 14**: Puzzle of Light
The Vectren Jazz & Beyond series is supported by Presenting Sponsor Vectren, with additional support from Dayton International Airport.

All Vectren Jazz & Beyond performances begin at 5:30 p.m. in The Dayton Art Institute’s Shaw Gothic Cloister. **Admission is FREE for museum members and just $8 for non-members.** General admission tickets to the Vectren Jazz & Beyond series may be purchased at The Dayton Art Institute the night of each performance. A cash bar is available for food and drinks.

The upcoming Ron Jones Quartet concert, along with the October 10 Concert by Greg Abate and the Lee McKinney Trio, is presented in partnership with Cityfolk. Its annual Cityfolk Festival returns for its 17th year of music and dance on June 28-30. The Cityfolk Festival is the largest International Music Festival in Southwest Ohio, with two stages of music, 30 different genres of music, and more than 200 musicians and dancers. Big Bad Voodoo Daddy headlines this year’s festival. For more information about the festival and tickets, go to [www.cityfolk.org](http://www.cityfolk.org).

For more information about Vectren Jazz & Beyond and other programs at The Dayton Art Institute, please visit [www.daytonartinstitute.org](http://www.daytonartinstitute.org) or call the museum at 937-223-4ART (4278). Be sure to also connect with The Dayton Art Institute on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), [Twitter](https://twitter.com) and [Instagram](https://instagram.com) for additional information, behind-the-scenes photos and exclusive offers.

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