

“Jazz On 2” Anniversary Concert Set at Katmandu

The sounds of bebop, Dixieland, Latin jazz, modern jazz, and blues will fill the air when Mercer County Community College presents “Jazz On 2 at Katmandu” on Sunday, September 27 at Katmandu on Route 29 in Trenton.

Celebrating the first anniversary of WWFM radio’s return to jazz, the all-day event will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hosted by Joe Cataldo, Tom Tallitsch, Gail Dixon, Buzz Herman, and “Jazz Duchess” Doris Spears, the program will feature Jerry Rife’s Rhythm Kings, vocalist Miche Braden, and Joe Zook and Blues Deluxe.

Also on the program from Mercer County Community College will be Zingo, a jazz band featuring MCCC’s Vice President for Academic Affairs, Guy Generals; the MCCC Jazz Trio; and MCCC Music Director James Kelly.

There is no charge for the entertainment, but patrons may order a jazz brunch from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. featuring New Orleans-themed cuisine. Brunch prices are \$19.95 for ages 10 and up and \$9.95 for children 5 to 10. Children 4 and under will eat free. Katmandu’s regular menu will also be available all day.

Jazz On 2 airs on 89.1 HD2, a digital channel of

WWFM The Classical Network, a Mercer County Community College station. It broadcasts a combination of locally produced programming and programs offered through collaboration with WDUQ in Pittsburgh, made possible by MCCC’s affiliation with National Public Radio.

Winifred Howard is the station’s program manager. “This is a celebration of WWFM’s broadcasting of jazz in its renewed 24-hour HD format,” she said. “By using the world-class talent found in our own backyard, we plan to highlight Trenton’s rich jazz heritage and encourage its future. We want to establish an affordable, family-friendly event that will become a Trenton tradition.”

For brunch reservations, call (609) 393-7300. For more information about the event, contact Ms. Howard at (609) 570-3189.

