



JOEY DEFRANCESCO

Friday, JUNE 19, 2015

7:30 p.m. & 10:00p.m.

Tickets \$35.00

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Joey DeFrancesco is a jazz organist and two-time Grammy nominee. A child prodigy who played jazz tunes modeled by his father, Pap John DeFrancesco, Joey's emergence in the 1980s marked the onset of a musical renaissance for the Hammond organ.

After a chance encounter with Miles Davis on a Philadelphia television program, Joey became one of the two youngest musicians ever to be asked by Miles to join his band. The roster of world-class musicians with whom Joey would play and record includes Paul Bollenback, Byron 'Wookie' Landrum, Ray Charles, Bette Midler, David Sanborn, Arturo Sandoval, Frank Wess, Benny Golson, George Coleman, James Moody, Steve Gadd, Elvin Jones, Jimmy Cobb, George Benson, John Scofield, Joe Lovano, Larry Coryell and Bobby Hutcherson.

With over 30 recordings as a leader and numerous collaborations with the masters of modern jazz, Joey DeFrancesco deservedly takes his place with Fats Waller, Wild Bill Davis and Jimmy Smith in the lineage of jazz organ.

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