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Monty Alexander Jazz Festival to Pay Tribute to Charlie Byrd

On Labor Day Weekend, the Monty Alexander Jazz Festival, presented by Jazz on the Chesapeake, will feature a tribute to Charlie Byrd on Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 4 p.m. at the Avalon Theatre in Easton. The tribute will feature multi-talented American jazz guitarist-composer-producer and international recording and touring artist Nate Najar, collaborating with accomplished vibraphonist and drummer Chuck Redd and his ensemble. On Friday, September 2 at 7 p.m. at the Avalon Theatre, trumpet player Dominick Farinacci and pianist Aaron Diehl, will perform as a duo, followed by the Grace Kelly Quintet. For further information about Jazz on the Chesapeake, visit ChesapeakeChamberMusic.org/jazz or call the CCM office at 410-819-0380.

CUTLINES: Accomplished vibraphonist and drummer Chuck Redd and his ensemble will collaborate with multi-talented American jazz guitarist-composer-producer and international recording and touring artist Nate Najar at a tribute to the late Charlie Byrd at the upcoming 2011 Monty Alexander Jazz Festival on September 3, 2011 at 4 p.m. at the Avalon Theatre in Easton, MD.



Photo #1: Pictured is accomplished vibraphonist and drummer Chuck Redd.



Photo #2: Pictured is multi-talented American jazz guitarist-composer-producer and international recording and touring artist Nate Najjar.



Photo #3: Pictured is legendary jazz pianist, Monty Alexander, who lent his name to the Festival and who will perform at the 2011 Jazz on the Chesapeake Festival.