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future of JAZZ in Pittsburgh!

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Steeltown Jazz Announces *Steeltown Jazz Storytellers* Saturday, February 21 Lineup

When: Saturday, February 21, 2015. Doors at 6:45 PM. Performance at 8 PM.

Where: James Street Gastropub & Speakeasy, Second Floor Ballroom
422 Foreland Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

What: *Steeltown Jazz Storytellers* – the past, present and future of JAZZ in Pittsburgh

Who: **Performers:** Roger Humphries (drums), Dwayne Dolphin (bass), Tony Campbell (saxophone), Howie Alexander (keyboards), Abby Gross (saxophone), Nick DeCesere (keyboards), Beni Rossman (bass) and Jevon Rushton (drums). Hosted by the "Voice of Jazz in Pittsburgh," Mr. Bob Studebaker.

Presented by: James Street Gastropub & Speakeasy and Ahsek Media; in partnership with *Steel City Grooves: Celebrating Western Pennsylvania Jazz* presented by the Senator John Heinz History Center Volunteer Ambassador Program in collaboration with California University of Pennsylvania Music Department.

Tickets: VIP single tickets are \$50 per performance (\$60 at the door); General Admission single tickets are \$35 per performance (\$45 at the door); VIP series passes for all 5 performances are \$225 and General Admission series passes for all 5 performances are \$150 before February 14, 2015. Tickets are on sale at www.SteeltownJazz.com.

Pittsburgh, PA ... On Saturday, February 21, 2015, Steeltown Jazz will present the local jazz musicians Roger Humphries (drums), Dwayne Dolphin (bass), Tony Campbell (saxophone), Howie Alexander (keyboards), Abby Gross (saxophone), Nick DeCesere (keyboards), Beni Rossman (bass) and Jevon Rushton (drums) as panelist and performers for *Steeltown Jazz Storytellers*.

This exciting new series, hosted by the "Voice of Jazz in Pittsburgh," Mr. Bob Studebaker, is dedicated to promoting the amazingly rich community of jazz in Pittsburgh, while working to ensure its future as one of Pittsburgh's greatest cultural assets – JAZZ!



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Doors will open to the **James Street Gastropub & Speakeasy** second floor ballroom at 6:45 PM. Delicious food, signature cocktails and beverages from the full bar menu will be available for purchase. Ticketholders are encouraged to come early, settle in and enjoy the future of jazz as performed by young, up-and-coming jazz musicians from Pittsburgh.

At 8 PM, *Steeltown Jazz Storytellers* will begin with an incredible video production of **Billy Strayhorn – Steel City Grooves: Celebrating Western Pennsylvania Jazz**, presented by the **Senator John Heinz History Center Volunteer Ambassador Program** in collaboration with **California University of Pennsylvania Music Department**. Following the video, a panel of incredible jazz artists, led by "**Voice of Jazz in Pittsburgh**", **Mr. Bob Studebaker**, will discuss their memories and experiences of jazz in Pittsburgh. Attendees will have the incredible opportunity to hear firsthand stories from their favorite local musicians, as well as ask the panelists questions of their own. Following the panel discussion, attendees will enjoy 2 additional hours of amazing, live jazz music performed by the panelists.

Advance tickets for *Steeltown Jazz Storytellers* are \$50 per performance for VIP tickets, with seating directly in front of the stage; \$35 per performance for general admission tickets. Tickets will increase \$10 at the door. Only 24 VIP tickets and 56 general admission tickets are available for each performance!

Series passes are available until Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 11:59 PM. Series pass holders will get 5 performances for the price of 4, with VIP passes at \$225 and General Admission passes at \$150.

Steeltown Jazz presents Steeltown Jazz Storytellers – the past, present and future of JAZZ in Pittsburgh! Join us on the third Saturday of each month, February – June 2015, in the James Street Gastropub & Speakeasy second floor ballroom for an amazing night of Pittsburgh jazz. Tickets are on sale at www.SteeltownJazz.com.

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