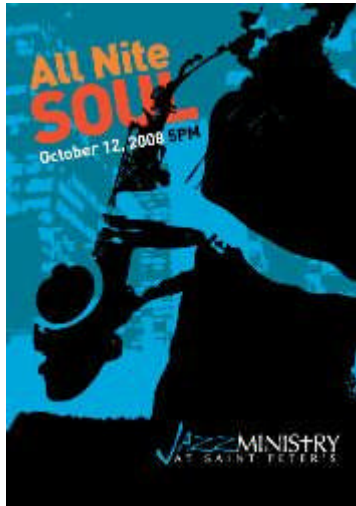


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**The Jazz Ministry at Saint Peter's Church Announces
The 38th Annual All Nite Soul with nearly 100 Musicians**

Honoring Legendary Jazz Musicians Benny Powell and Jane Jarvis

**Sunday, October 12, 2008 (Columbus Day Weekend)
Jazz Vespers at 5 PM / All Nite Soul concert at 7 PM
619 Lexington (at 54th Street), New York City**

New York, NY – Saint Peter's Church, known worldwide as the "Jazz Church," will present its 38th Annual All Nite Soul on October 12, 2008, beginning with Jazz Vespers at 5 PM, featuring the Tia Fuller Quartet and continuing at 7 PM with nearly a hundred musicians performing live music until early Monday morning, Columbus Day. Homemade "soul food" will be sold in the Hungry Souls Café.

All Nite Soul, a benefit for the Jazz Ministry, annually honors major figures in the jazz world. This year's honorees are trombonist Benny Powell and pianist Jane Jarvis. Both are highly respected and loved in the jazz community and have long-standing connections with The Jazz Ministry.

Musicians who will perform will include Benny Powell and Jane Jarvis, Dr. Billy Taylor, Randy Weston, Frank Wess, Dick Katz, Carline Ray, Jared Schonig, Catherine Russell, Dave Stryker, Steve Slagle, Darcy James Argue and the Secret Society Big Band, Jimmy Owens, Reggie Workman, Billy Hart, Steve Turre, Sarah McLawler, Rolando Briceno, Harlem Blues and Jazz Band, Sam Newsome, Helen Sung, Bernice Brooks, Bertha Hope, Chip Jackson, Francina Connors, Aaron Diehl, Gene Bertoncini, Sara Caswell, Jon Cowherd, T.K. Blue, Paul Knopf, Omer Klein, Ziv Ravitz, John Ellis, Billy Harper, Andrew Cyrille, Charles Tolliver, Chandra Rule, Ted Poor, Sayuri Goto, Essiet Essiet, Rhythmic Prophecies, Melissa Stylianou, Jamie Reynolds, Francesca Tanksley, Barry Harris, Keisha St. Joan, Brian Lynch, Joe Wilder, Dotti Anita Taylor and many others!

Benny Powell is one of the most versatile trombonists and educators on the contemporary music scene. He has performed with five big bands, including 12 years with Count Basie, in Broadway shows, on television with Merv Griffin and Bill Cosby, and in commercials. He has taught at the New School and other jazz education programs. He is presently a member of Randy Weston's African Rhythms band, and he leads his own ensemble with T.K. Blue, Sayuri Goto, Essiet Essiet and Billy Hart. Benny's current compositions focus on his spirituality. His song, "Life Long Dream," was recently sung at Jazz Vespers.

Jane Jarvis, a renowned jazz pianist and composer of more than 300 compositions, has recorded 15 albums and has provided arrangements for numerous other jazz greats. Since 1978

she has concentrated on performing at jazz clubs in New York. In her early career she performed on radio and television. She also worked as the organist at the Milwaukee Braves' County Stadium and at New York Mets' Shea Stadium for the first 15 years of its existence. During the '60s, Jane was employed at Muzak Corporation as staff composer and arranger, and eventually became corporate vice-president and director of recording and programming there. She studied music at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, the Bush Conservatory of Music, Loyola University Chicago, and DePauw University.

The Jazz Ministry of Saint Peter's Church is "a home for diverse individuals and communities which celebrates the dignity and vitality of Jazz, provides vibrant liturgy and pastoral care, and through intersecting partnerships, offers jazz programs, education and services." An outreach program of Saint Peter's Lutheran Church in New York City, The Jazz Ministry was founded in 1965 by the late Reverend John Garcia Gensel who created Jazz Vespers, a worship service featuring a wide range of jazz musicians that is held each Sunday at 5 PM. The Jazz Ministry thrives today with many events and programs such as All Nite Soul, Tribute Festival (To Prez with Love), Jazz on the Plaza, Women in Jazz Festival, Seminars for Musicians, Midtown Jazz at Midday, memorials, tributes, concerts,

and more to serve the jazz community.

The 38th Annual All Nite Soul will be held on **Sunday, October 12, 2008** - Columbus Day Weekend - beginning at 5 PM with Jazz Vespers and continuing at 7 PM with concert lasting into the early hours of October 13th with nearly a hundred musicians performing and honoring Jazz Legends trombonist Benny Powell and pianist Jane Jarvis. All Nite Soul is a benefit for the Jazz Ministry and takes place at Saint Peter's Church at 619 Lexington at 54th Street in Midtown Manhattan, New York City. Suggested ticket donation is \$20.00 – at the door. Great food for sale at the Hungry Souls Café, a vital part of the event. Church phone 212 935 2200. <http://www.saintpeters.org/jazz>

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