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Award-Winning Jazz Pianist, Rossano Sportiello, Makes His Tri-State Jazz Society Debut



One of New York's finest traditional jazz pianists, Rossano Sportiello, who plays all over the world as a soloist and with top ensembles, makes his Tri-State Jazz Society debut at

Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA, on Sunday, August 21st, at 2:00 p.m. No reservations; tickets at the door. For information, visit www.tristatejazz.org or call (856) 720-0232.

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PHILADELPHIA – Pianist Rossano Sportiello makes his Tri-State Jazz Society debut at Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA, on Sunday, August 21st, at 2:00 p.m. Known for his eclectic, classically-trained pianism, the Italian-born Sportiello, who began studying piano at the age of 9, launched his international solo career at the 2002 Ascona Jazz Festival (Switzerland). He has been in great demand in the U.S., appearing at New York venues such as Lincoln Center, the Blue Note, Birdland, Feinstein's, the 92nd Street Y, Carnegie Hall, the United Nations, the Café Carlyle and Town Hall, as well as at international jazz parties and festivals.

Half-price admission of \$10, payable at the door, is available for first-time attendees and members; general admission is \$20; full-time students with IDs and children are free. There are no advance sales or reservations. The Arts Center is less than a mile from the Media-Swarthmore exit of I-476 (the "Blue Route") and has free parking. For information see www.tristatejazz.org or call (856) 720-0232.

About Tri-State Jazz Society

Tri-State Jazz Society, formed in 1988, is dedicated to the preservation and live performance of early jazz, including traditional New Orleans, Dixieland, swing, ragtime, stride piano and boogie-woogie. The society's concerts feature leading professional small bands and soloists. All events are open to the public and anyone who enjoys traditional jazz is invited to join. Monthly concerts are presented in Wallingford, PA and Haddonfield, NJ to serve the entire Delaware Valley. Tri-State Jazz Society is a non-profit educational corporation supported by its members.

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