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“DUKE, DIZZY & DIPLOMACY”

Monday, September 17, 2007



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PUBLIC FORUM - 3:00 p.m.

The Elliott School of International Affairs
at The George Washington University
Lindner Family Commons
1957 E Street, NW, Room 602
Washington, DC

**JAZZ: VOICES OF FREEDOM
VOICE OF AMERICA**

TRIBUTE CONCERT - 7:30 p.m.

Paquito D'Rivera, Musical Director
Cohen Auditorium
Voice of America
330 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC

The forum will explore the impact of and important role that jazz has in promoting our nation's inherent values of freedom and democracy. The Tribute Concert will honor the late Willis Conover, originator and former host of the Voice of America's Jazz program.

** SEATING IS LIMITED AT EACH VENUE **
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Monday, September 17, 2007

FORUM

3:00pm * **Welcome:** Kristin Lord, Associate Dean for Strategy, Research, and External Relations and Assistant Professor of International Affairs, The Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University

3:10pm * **Opening Remarks:** TBA

3:20pm * **Forum:**

Moderator: Nicholas Cull, Director and Professor of Public Diplomacy Masters Program The University of Southern California Center on Public Diplomacy at the Annenberg School for Communication

Panelists:

Ambassador George Moose	Adjunct Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs The George Washington University
Ambassador Cynthia Schneider	Distinguished Professor, The Practice of Diplomacy Georgetown University
John Hasse	Curator of American Music, National Museum of American History Smithsonian Institution
Paquito D'Rivera	Musician/Composer; Artistic Advisor, Duke Ellington Jazz Festival
Charles Fishman	Executive Producer, Duke Ellington Jazz Festival
Ambassador Kenton Keith	Senior Vice President, Meridian International Center
John Stevenson	Director, Central Programs Division, Voice of America

Program ends at 5:15pm

CONCERT

7:30pm **A CELEBRATION OF VOA JAZZ & WILLIS CONOVER** * Cohen Auditorium, Voice of America

Welcome: Voice of America official

Opening Remarks: TBA

7:45pm	Paquito D'Rivera	Musical Director, Alto Saxophone, Clarinet (Cuba)
	Milcho Leviev	Piano (Bulgaria)
	George Mraz	Bass (Czech Republic)
	Valery Ponomarev	Trumpet (Russia)
	Horacio Hernandez	Drums (Cuba)

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