



EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S
UNITED CHURCH

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EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS

“IMPROVISING HOPE”: FIVE JAZZ SERVICES FOR LENT

Eglinton St. George's United Church, Toronto
Sundays: March 13 to April 10, 2011, at 10:30 am.
35 Lytton Boulevard (at Duplex)
Admission: Free

Eglinton St. George's United Church presents its 5th annual series of Sunday morning Jazz services. Each service will present some of Canada's finest Jazz musicians performing, accompanying the church's choir and congregation, and improvising musical commentaries on the Bible readings. “It's always very exciting for the choir to be collaborating with such extraordinary musicians,” says Peter Merrick, Eglinton St. George's Director of Music; “for their part, many of the Jazz musicians seem to love working with us. Some of them even ask to come back!”

The complete list of performers is as follows:

March 13: Brian Barlow and Friends
*Alex Dean, saxophone; Gary Williamson, piano;
Don Thompson, bass; Brian Barlow, drums*

March 20: Peter Smith Quartet
*Peter Smith, saxophone and flute; Attila Fias, piano;
John Yelland, bass; Richard Brisco, drums*

March 27: Joe Sealy Trio
*Joe Sealy, piano; Paul Novotny, bass;
Brian Barlow, drums*

April 3: Guido Basso and Friends
*Guido Basso, flugelhorn; John Sherwood, piano;
Pat Collins, bass; Brian Barlow, drums*

April 10: Bob DeAngelis Dixieland All-Stars
*Bob DeAngelis, clarinet; John McLeod, cornet;
Laurie Bower, trombone; Robi Botos, piano;
Scott Alexander, bass; Brian Barlow, drums*

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