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The Edmonton International Jazz Festival
presents
**THE BRANFORD MARSALIS
QUARTET**
with
The John Abercrombie Organ Trio

The Edmonton Jazz Festival Society presents **An Evening with the Branford Marsalis Quartet**, with opening act **the John Abercrombie Organ Trio**, as part of the **2009 Edmonton International Jazz Festival**, Sunday, **June 28, 2009**, at the **Winspear Centre**. Tickets for the **7:30pm** performance are **on sale now** at the **Winspear Centre Box Office**, call **780-428-1414** or visit www.winspearcentre.com.

Leader of the **Branford Marsalis Quartet**, a group at the forefront of jazz today, **world-renowned saxophonist** Branford Marsalis is a **three-time Grammy Award winner** and man of many musical interests, from jazz, blues and funk to classical music projects. Born in 1960, the New Orleans native is a member of one of North America's most distinguished musical families, which includes his father, pianist and educator Ellis, and Branford's siblings Wynton, Delfeayo and Jason. Branford's 2009 release, *Metamorphosen*, marks the 10th anniversary of his quartet and features pianist **Joey Calderazzo**, bassist **Eric Revis** and drummer **Jeff "Tain" Watts**, with Marsalis on tenor, soprano and alto saxophones. The album comprises original compositions by all four members in a variety of moods.

The **John Abercrombie Organ Trio** showcases innovative fusion guitar music with American-born artist John Abercrombie at the helm. Abercrombie has developed a unique sound as a jazz guitarist, combining evolving technologies with classic jazz standards. His highly distinctive compositions marrying tradition and innovation can best be described as contemporary multi-linear chamber jazz.

Tickets for **An Evening with the Branford Marsalis Quartet** range from **\$44 to \$64**, plus service charges. Student and senior discounts are available.

Stay tuned for more exciting details about **the Edmonton International Jazz Festival**, running **June 26 – July 05, 2009!** For more information, please visit www.edmontonjazz.com.

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