

Jae Sinnett's Zero to 60 Quartet Christmas Concert
Saturday, December 9 at 8 pm

Presented by Virginia Arts Festival and SevenVenues
at Norfolk's Historic Attucks Theatre

Tickets just \$20

The Virginia Arts Festival and SevenVenues are giving jazz fans a reason to come together and celebrate the season! Jae Sinnett's Zero to 60 Quartet will perform on **Saturday, December 9 at 8 pm**. In this not-to-be missed holiday show on the main stage of the historic Attucks Theatre, one of the area's most gifted artists is bringing his unique style to standards that have come to define the season.

Jae Sinnett is a musical visionary and a man of extraordinary talent. He is a consummate drummer, band leader, educator, radio personality, and composer who has written over 250 compositions. He has also scored music for five documentaries; one of which - *John Biggers: Stories of Illumination* - aired on PBS.

He has performed over the years with such musical icons as Branford and Ellis Marsalis, Joe Henderson, Freddie Hubbard, Chuck Mangione, Jon Hendricks, Jimmy Greene, and many more.

Jae is approaching his 27th year as jazz producer and host for NPR affiliate WHRV. Jae hosts the popular jazz show *Sinnett in Session* Monday through Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. He also hosts *The R&B Chronicles* on Friday evenings.

As a jazz educator, Jae has taught at both the Governor's School for the Arts and Christopher Newport University. He himself attended Norfolk State and Old Dominion Universities as a music education major. His instruments of choice are Sonor Designer and Delite Series Drums and Sabian Cymbals.

In addition to Jae, the Zero to 60 Quartet consists of saxophonist Ralph Bowen, bassist Terry Burrell, and pianist Allen Farnham.

The Attucks Theatre is located at 1010 Church St., Norfolk; lot parking is available behind the venue (\$5). For more information, performance times, and tickets, visit www.vafest.org.

Tickets for the performance are just \$20 and may be purchased online at www.vafest.org, by phone at 757-282-2822 or by visiting the Virginia Arts Festival box office located at 440 Bank Street in Norfolk between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday; also available at Ticketmaster.com.

About the Presenters

Since 1997, the **Virginia Arts Festival** has transformed the cultural scene in southeastern Virginia, presenting great performers from around the world to local audiences and making this historic,



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recreation-rich region a cultural destination for visitors from across the United States and around the world. The Festival has presented numerous U.S. and regional premieres, and regularly commissions new works of music, dance, and theater from some of today's most influential composers, choreographers and playwrights. The Festival's arts education programs reach tens of thousands of area schoolchildren each year through student matinees, in-school performances, artists' residencies, master classes and demonstrations.

The City of Norfolk's **SevenVenues** serves to link Norfolk's residents, visitors and tourists to Norfolk's rich cultural arts and entertainment community. Besides providing entertainment services, the City of Norfolk's Department of Cultural Facilities, Arts and Entertainment is also responsible for the maintenance, repair, management and operation of the City's seven public assembly facilities which include: Scope Arena, Chrysler Hall, the Attucks Theatre, the Wells Theatre, Harrison Opera House, Harbor Park, and Open Air Events.