Contemporary Jazz Piano Legend, David Benoit Pays Tribute to Charlie Brown in A Spectacular Holiday Performance at the Lewis Family Playhouse, December 21st

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Rancho Cucamonga, California - Join us for an inspirational tribute concert in David Benoit Christmas Tribute to Charlie Brown, Sunday, December 21st at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for Gold Level Seating are priced at $40.00 for General Admission and $32.00 for Seniors. Silver Level Seating is priced at $38.00 for General Admission and $32.00 for Seniors.

In 1965, the first ever Peanuts animated special took place and the creation of A Charlie Brown Christmas was the start of a tradition that would continue year after year, enjoyed around the world by fans of all ages. Now, 50 years later, Contemporary Jazz Piano Legend, David Benoit, is paying tribute to this incredible piece of entertainment history, featuring the classic music of Vince Guaraldi along with Charlie Brown Christmas originals from David Benoit. The show also features the young voices of a local children's choir, which serves as a wonderful way of getting the local community involved. The heart-warming show is sure to get the audience in that Christmas Spirit and bring out the 'kid' in all of us this holiday season.

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Since launching his recording career in 1977, David Benoit's expansive career as a contemporary jazz pianist and composer has included over 25 solo recordings. His '80s releases This Side Up, Freedom at Midnight and the GRAMMY-nominated Every Step of the Way are considered influential genre classics. Among his other GRAMMY nominations are those for Best Instrumental Composition (for Dad's Room, from 1999's Professional Dreamer) and Best Large Jazz Ensemble Performance (for the GRP All-Star Big Band). His prolific output since 2000 includes several prominent Charlie Brown related projects (including Here's To You, Charlie Brown: 50 Great Years and the star-studded 40 Years: A Charlie Brown Christmas) that reflect his lifelong passion for the music of original Peanuts composer Vince Guaraldi and solidify Benoit's role as his musical heir. Benoit has also released the Billboard Contemporary Jazz charting albums Fuzzy Logic, Right Here, Right Now, Full Circle and Heroes, which paid homage to the pianist's top jazz and pop influences.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square-foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive is conveniently located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with free parking available.

For more information - For additional information or to purchase tickets for any of our performances please visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or call (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422. Like the Lewis Family Playhouse on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LewisFamilyPlayhousefanpage, and follow us on Instagram at http://instagram.com/lewisfamilyplayhouse.

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