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GREGORY PORTER CHANNELS NAT KING COLE IN UPCOMING HOLIDAY SHOW ON DECEMBER 15

Also joining the Stanford Live lineup are Paula West, Fred Hersch, Decoda, Miramar, Dwayne Dopsie, Gavin Turek and more

For **Gregory Porter**, the influence of **Nat King Cole** on his life and music runs deep—a through-line from his childhood to his 2017 tribute album *Nat “King” Cole & Me*. Stanford Live welcomes the two-time Grammy-winning vocalist to Memorial Auditorium on December 15, where he’ll reprise the timeless songs by Cole in fresh arrangements by fellow Grammy winner Vince Mendoza. Accompanying Porter for this special holiday evening will be conductor Mike Galisatus, leading a jazz orchestra of Bay Area musicians.

Stanford Live also announced additions its Cabaret series in the Studio this fall and winter. Updates include the Latin American group **Miramar** (Dec. 1), celebrating music from Puerto Rico and beyond; Bay Area vocalist **Paula West** (Dec. 8), featuring songs by Bob Dylan and other American standards; and the jazz pianist **Fred Hersch** with his trio (Jan. 18).

There’s more music of New Orleans—celebrating its 300th birthday—with singer/songwriter/accordionist **Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers** (Dec. 7), **New Breed Brass Band** (Jan. 19) and the brass band-meets-Mardi Gras Indian outfit **Cha Wa** (Jan. 25).

Also joining the lineup are the musicians of **Decoda** (Nov. 30)—Carnegie Hall’s resident ensemble—whose members include the St. Lawrence String Quartet’s own violinist Owen Dalby; the Indonesian duo **Senyawa** (Jan. 26); and singer/songwriter/disco queen **Gavin Turek** (Oct. 12), in a performances presented in partnership with the Stanford Concert Network.

For tickets and more information, visit live.stanford.edu or call **650-724-2464**.

ADDED EVENTS:

What: **Gavin Turek**
When: Friday, October 12, 9:30 p.m.
Where: Bing Concert Hall Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
Tickets: \$10-25

What: **Decoda**
When: Friday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Bing Concert Hall Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
Tickets: \$30

What: **Miramar**
When: Saturday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
Tickets: \$35

What: **Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers**
When: Friday, December 7, 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
Where: Bing Concert Hall Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
Tickets: \$30

What: **Paula West**
When: Saturday, December 8, 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
Where: Bing Concert Hall Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
Tickets: \$50-75

What: **Gregory Porter**
Nat "King" Cole & Me
When: Saturday, December 15, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Memorial Auditorium, 551 Serra Mall, Stanford University
Tickets: \$32-110

What: **Fred Hersch Trio**
When: Friday, January 18, 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
Where: Bing Concert Hall Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
Tickets: \$50-75

What: **New Breed Brass Band**
When: Saturday, January 19, 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
Where: Bing Concert Hall Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
Tickets: \$30

What: **Cha Wa**
When: Friday, January 25, 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
Where: Bing Concert Hall Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
Tickets: \$30

What: **Senyawa**
When: Saturday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Bing Concert Hall Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
Tickets: \$30