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TEMPLE TERRACE TO HOST AN AFTERNOON OF GREAT JAZZ

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (2/1/08) – Temple Terrace will swing to sounds of modern and classical jazz when the *USF Jazz Ensemble I* performs on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008.

The concert starts at 2 p.m. at the Masque Community Theatre, 8825 N. 56th St., Temple Terrace. Tickets are \$14 (adult); \$12 (senior, student, military); and \$10 (children 12 and under).

The concert stars the 18-piece USF Jazz Ensemble I, one of the College of Visual and Performing Arts' premier musical groups, performing the Big Band sounds of Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Duke Ellington, plus contemporary works for jazz ensemble. The band is directed by saxophonist Jack Wilkins, associate professor and director of the USF Jazz Studies Program.

Also performing will be the USF Jazztet, a smaller jazz combo that will thrill the crowd with selections from Miles Davis, Horace Silver and Art Blakey – along with a few surprises.

The concert is a joint promotion of the University of South Florida, the City of Temple Terrace and Masque Community Theatre of Temple Terrace.

“This is going to be a wonderful afternoon of jazz and fun,” said Masque Theatre President Joe LoPinto. “I feel lucky to live in such a beautiful area, full of creative and talented people. This is really going to be a special event. I hope to see you there.”

For more information, call the Temple Terrace Public Information Office at (813) 989-7197. You may pay at the door or make reservations at www.masquetheatre.net/whats_on.htm

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