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A Showcase of the University of the District of Columbia Jazz Studies Program – *The Legacy Continues*

Washington, D.C. — Be a part of an evening of great jazz as the legacy continues with a showcase of the outstanding musicians and ensembles from the University of the District of Columbia Jazz Studies Program.

On Monday, October 23, 2006, at 8:00 P.M. the UDC Jazz Ensembles under the direction of Allyn Johnson continue to celebrate the legacy of Calvin Jones. Jones was director of the Jazz Studies Program from 1976-2004 and a legendary figure in the Washington, D.C. community.

The evening will feature the University's powerhouse big band – always "in the pocket" as Jones would say – and introduce DC jazz lovers to UDC's exciting resident group – the *Calvin Jones Legacy Ensemble*. Produced by the Jazz Studies Program and the Felix E. Grant Jazz Archives, the concert will kick off *UDC Homecoming 2006* and this year's *Scholarship Benefit Series*.

Tickets are \$15-general, \$10-senior, \$5-student and can be purchased in advance at the Music Program, Bldg. 46-West, UDC Van Ness Campus, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Tickets will also be available at the University Auditorium door on the night of the performance. The University Auditorium (Bldg. 46-East) is conveniently located on Metro's Red Line at the Van Ness-UDC stop.

Event: JazzAlive – The Legacy Continues

A Showcase of the UDC Jazz Studies Program

Featuring...

UDC Jazz Ensemble & Calvin Jones Legacy Ensemble

Allyn Johnson, Director

When: Monday, October 23, 2006 at 8 PM

Where: University Auditorium

UDC Van Ness Campus-Bldg. 46 East

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Tickets: General – \$15 • Senior – \$10 • Student – \$5

Available at: Music Program

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Contact Judith Korey at 202.274.5803 or JazzAlive@udc.edu for more information.

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