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## Gallery Jazz Series Kicks off Thursday, February 13! The Jazz Loft Celebrating 100 Years of Charlie Parker with Eli Yamin Quartet, with Special Guest Knoel Scott-'King Tut of Harlem'

*Stony Brook, NY*-The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Avenue in Stony Brook, will be kicking off its 2020 Gallery Jazz Series on Thursday, February 13 with the <u>Eli Yamin</u> Quartet, featuring special guest <u>Knoel Scott.</u> The show is entitled "Bird, Blues and Ballads in the spirit of LOVE."

Yamin, a Steinway artist, was born in East Patchogue, Long Island and has performed as a jazz and blues ambassador for the United States, in over 25 countries and in the U.S. at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and the White House.

Scott was once known as "King Tut of Harlem," and is a saxophonist, multi-instrumentalist, singer, dancer, composer, writer and member since 1988 of the legendary Sun Ra Arkestra. Scott often worked Harlem's Showman's Cafe, Smalls' Paradise, Red Rooster, Lickety Split, and La Famile during an era when jazz was played until sunrise.

The Eli Yamin Quartet is comprised of Yamin on piano, with Jennifer Vincent on bass, Dwayne "Cook" Broadnax on the drums and Knoel on alto saxophone. Scott will be making a special appearance to help celebrate the "100 years of Bird," Jazz great Charlie Parker.

The Gallery Jazz Series is generously sponsored by Olivia and Harlan Fischer. Four concert dates throughout the year comprise the 2020 series and feature the Eli Yamin Quartet; Vanessa

Trouble, Mardi Grad with the Hot Peppers!!!!!! and The Dan Pugach Nonet and Nicole Zuraitis. All shows are on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at <u>TICKETS</u>.

"Our opening Gallery Jazz Series concert featuring Knoel Scott will be an extraordinary treat for all of us," said Jazz Loft Founder Tom Manuel. "The Jazz Loft not only brings some of the top artists in New York City right to our doorstep, but world-renowned legends like Scott, as well."

## Thursday, February 13, 7 p.m.

Eli Yamin Quartet- "Bird, Blues and Ballads in the spirit of LOVE" Tickets are \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

The Jazz Loft is located just 90 minutes from New York City and is the only music venue on Long Island that features exclusively Jazz music.

## Photos:



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