



Contact: Lynnea Bylund

PHONE: 888 625 3995

FAX: 954 337 2662

EMAIL: lynnea@catalysthouse.com

URL: www.catalysthouse.com



BERMUDA CELEBRATES FIFTH ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Diana Krall, Spyro Gyra and Roberta Flack Headline Grand Event

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, April 15, 2000 -This year, the Bermuda Jazz Festival offers guests "all that jazz," with a line-up of living legends representing a range of dynamic interpretations and styles inherent to this diverse musical genre. Jazz greats Diana Krall, Spyro Gyra, Roberta Flack, Boney James and Norman Brown headline the fifth annual event, held on September 15th and 16th. Smooth classics will meet fine fusion as spectators enjoy this "sea" of stars performing from a special stage built in the water at the historic Royal Naval Dockyard.

Presented by the Bermuda Department of Tourism and Alcatel, a French-based global telecommunications company, a two-day schedule of performances is as follows:

Friday, September 15

7:15 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Performing: Diana Krall, Boney James and Bermudian artists

Saturday, September 16

7:15 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Performing: Spyro Gyra, Roberta Flack, Norman Brown and Bermudian artist

Tickets for the performances are \$50 for general admission and \$65 for reserved seating, and will be on sale early summer through the toll-free festival hotline, 1-800-965-4827 or www.ticketweb.com. Special air and hotel packages will also be available through 1-800-BERMUDA.

The festival's hotel partners are Sonesta Beach Resort and The Fairmont Southampton Princess, and the official airline is American Airlines.

For more information on the event, contact www.bermudajazz.com. For more information on Bermuda, call your local travel agent or 1-800 BERMUDA, or visit www.bermudatourism.com

X X X