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SAMMY MILLER AND THE CONGREGATION BRING "JOYFUL JAZZ" to THE EISEMANN CENTER on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND 2025

Richardson, TX – The Eisemann Center for Performing Arts is thrilled to announce that Sammy Miller and The Congregation will bring their unique brand of "joyful jazz" to the Bank of America Theatre on **Saturday, February 22, 2025**, for an evening of music that will leave audiences uplifted and inspired.

Juilliard-trained drummer and Grammy®-nominated artist Sammy Miller has been hailed as "the perfect player scholar" (The Wall Street Journal). Over the past decade, Miller and his band, The Congregation, have made it their mission to put generosity back into jazz and bring this iconic art form to a new generation of listeners.

The band has headlined major festivals and venues worldwide, including Lincoln Center, The White House, TEDx, The Newport Jazz Festival, and more, performing alongside luminaries like Jon Batiste and Wynton Marsalis. Known for their ability to connect with audiences through music that feels good, Sammy Miller and The Congregation are dedicated to creating an unforgettable concert experience. Their latest album, *Joyful Jazz at Lincoln Center* (2023), is a testament to their vibrant and inclusive approach to jazz.

Beyond the stage, Miller is a passionate advocate for music education. He has worked with over 60,000 students across 45 states and launched the innovative online platform, **PLAYBOOK**, to equip music teachers with tools to inspire lifelong musicianship. Miller's New York Times op-ed, "We're Teaching Music to Kids All Wrong," highlights his commitment to reshaping the way music is taught and shared.

Sammy and the band are returning to the Eisemann Center for a fourth appearance by popular demand. Join us for this high-energy, family-friendly event that celebrates the joy of music and the power of connection.

Tickets start at \$25 and are available for purchase online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650. Group discounts are available for 10 or more persons. Lobby and Ticket Office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, two hours before showtime on Sundays, and through intermission on performance evenings/Sundays.



About the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts: The Eisemann Center, a City of Richardson facility, is a hub for arts and culture dedicated to presenting exceptional and innovative artistic experiences. Known as *The Crown Jewel of North Texas*, the center hosts a diverse range of performances, exhibitions, and educational programs aiming to enrich the entire North Texas region through artistic expression. The Eisemann Center is in the Galatyn Park Urban Center at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is easily accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/ Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park.