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STRAWBERRY THEATRE | WORKSHOP

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**STRAWBERRY THEATRE WORKSHOP
WELCOMES BACK THE JOSE 'JUICY' GONZALES TRIO
TO PLAY "A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS"**

**Playing the album in its entirety:
Sunday, December 9,
at the Cornish Playhouse**

"Linus and Juicy" is back! The Jose 'Juicy' Gonzales Trio returns to Strawberry Theatre Workshop for the jazziest Christmas party in Seattle. Groove to the fresh sounds of Vince Guaraldi's holiday classic, **A *Charlie Brown Christmas***, played in its entirety. Now in its eighth year, **Charlie** has jammed its way onto the list of the region's most hip holiday traditions. Sip your cocktails at the Cornish Playhouse. Dress in your favorite jazz threads and step back into 1965, when the music was fly, and Snoopy was still just a drawing on the comics page. Featuring a silent auction of holiday gifts, and the uniquely fine chocolates of **Meg Maggie Margaret**. All proceeds to benefit Strawberry Theatre Workshop programs for 2019.

The Trio plays twice on December 9: The **MAIN EVENT** at 6pm with cocktails, two hours of music, a sales table of fine chocolates, and a silent auction; and a **FAMILY MATINEE** at 1pm with a lower ticket price, discounts for youth, and a shorter set list for families who don't want to stay up late. Both events are at the Cornish Playhouse and both feature the brilliant grooves of Vince Guaraldi

ALL MAIN EVENT TICKETS PURCHASED BEFORE THANKSGIVING ARE 17% OFF.

This year, for the first time, Strawshop is offering a limited number of **reserved seats** for the 6pm performance of "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Patrons holding **Ringside VIP** passes will enjoy fast pass admission, reserved ringside seats, an exclusive VIP line at the bar, complimentary champagne, and a gift from Meg Maggie Margaret.

written by Vince Guaraldi
performed by Jose Gonzales Trio

musicians
Jose Gonzales (piano, vocals)
Michael Marcus (bass)
Matt Jorgensen (drums)

About Strawberry Theatre Workshop

Founded in 2004 by Greg Carter, Strawberry Theatre Workshop is a professional theatre company dedicated to socially engaged work of the highest caliber. Strawshop is a **Stranger Genius Award** winner, a six-time **Seattle Times Footlight Award** winner, and the only company to be nominated for a **TPS Gregory Award** for Outstanding Production four years in a row (2009-12). Known for its critically acclaimed productions of *Frost/Nixon*, *Our Town*, *The Normal Heart*, *Breaking the Code*, *The Elephant Man*, and *Proof*, Strawshop is anchored in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood. Strawshop is one of the resident companies in the 12th Ave Arts building, which opened on Capitol Hill in 2015.

Mission Statement

Strawberry Theatre Workshop is committed to the idea that the theatre is the people's place of *aspiration*, and that any voice from the stage is translated exponentially into conversations at coffee shops, bus stops, classrooms, and play fields. Strawshop is dedicated to the idea of *ensemble*, in the broadest sense of the word. Our ensemble does not only mean a resident company of workers, but a collective that includes our work, our audience, and our neighborhood. This is an *activist* stance. To be a good neighbor is to be a relevant neighbor, a responsible neighbor, and a vocal neighbor.

Listing Information

Title: *Jose Gonzales Trio plays "A Charlie Brown Christmas"*

Opens: **Sunday, December 9, 2017**

Plays: **Family Matinee: 1pm concert, Main Event: 6pm cocktails, 7pm concert**

Venue: **Cornish Playhouse at Seattle Center**

Address: **201 Mercer St, Seattle, WA 98109**

Main Event Ticket Prices: **\$36 General (\$30 before Thanksgiving)**

Ringside VIP Tickets: **\$75 (Main Event only)**

Family Matinee Ticket Prices: **\$24 General, \$18 Youth (18 and under)**

Phone Sales: **1-800-838-3006**

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