



## EARL KLUGH'S RENOWNED WEEKEND OF JAZZ RETURNS TO KIAWAH ISLAND

Grammy Award-Winning Artist Earl Klugh Brings His Weekend of Jazz  
Event to Kiawah Island Golf Resort This Fall!

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Kiawah Island, SC (August 25, 2011) – Since 2004, GRAMMY®-winning guitarist **EARL KLUGH** has been bringing world-renowned artists together with jazz enthusiasts for his one-of-a-kind weekend getaways at 2 Five-Star, Five-Diamond properties; The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, and The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island, South Carolina. The 2nd annual Weekend of Jazz at Kiawah Island will be held November 10-12, 2011 and features 3 incredible nights of music from 10-Time GRAMMY®-Winner **CHAKA KHAN** in a Rare and Special Jazz Performance, Multi-Instrumentalist **BRIAN CULBERTSON**, Saxophonist, Vocalist and Composer **MINDI ABAIR**, Jazz/R&B Saxophonist **ERIC DARIUS**, Singer, Songwriter and Pianist **SPENCER DAY**, Lowcountry Favorites The **EAST COAST PARTY BAND**, PGA Tour Champion & Golf Commentator **JOHN MAHAFFEY**, Your Host and GRAMMY®-Winning Guitarist **EARL KLUGH**, and more!

### 3-Night Weekend of Jazz Packages Include:

- Luxury accommodations for each night on the package
- Tickets to main event concerts each night with priority seating
- Admission to after-hours shows
- Invitation to Lowcountry Feast and VIP party at Mingo Point on Thursday evening
- Admission to VIP artist experience
- Priority sign-up for weekend of Jazz activities, including a Celebrity Golf Outing featuring PGA Tour Professional and golf commentator John Mahaffey, featured artists, contests and more on Saturday afternoon
- Great discounts on suite/ocean view/villa upgrades
- Great discounts on Sanctuary Spa treatments and select Kiawah Island golf courses
- And more!

Three-night package prices start at \$249 per person/per night at the Sanctuary, based on double occupancy. Three-night villa prices start from \$199 per person/per night. All packages are based on availability. Rate does not include taxes, service fees or parking. Two-night packages for Friday and Saturday are available at the Sanctuary from \$299 per person/per night, and from \$229 per person/per night at the villas, all double occupancy.

Weekend of Jazz at Kiawah Island has limited availability, so don't miss this unique opportunity. Plus, all two and three-night package guests will also be automatically entered to win a VIP dinner with Earl Klugh at the event! To place your weekend reservation, please call Kiawah Island Golf Resort at 1-800-654-2924 or visit [www.kiawahresort.com](http://www.kiawahresort.com). For more information and all of the latest details on entertainment, visit [weekendofjazz.com/Kiawah](http://weekendofjazz.com/Kiawah) or send an e-mail to [kiawah@weekendofjazz.com](mailto:kiawah@weekendofjazz.com) with your name and zip code to receive regular Weekend of Jazz updates right to your computer.



## ABOUT THE ARTISTS

### **CHAKA KHAN** | [www.ChakaKhan.com](http://www.ChakaKhan.com)

10-Time GRAMMY®-winning legend Chaka Khan brings a very Rare and Special Jazz Performance to Weekend of Jazz this November! Khan's versatility and distinctive brand of R&B, gospel, pop, disco, jazz, funk and soul music makes her a favorite among entertainers like Prince, Chick Corea, David Bowie, Quincy Jones, Stevie Wonder, Eric Clapton, Gladys Knight, Joni Mitchell and Ray Charles, who have all collaborated with Chaka on various projects. Khan's impressive vocal range, dominant stage presence and sultry style can only be overshadowed by her heart. She willingly lends her name and talents to worthy causes, and her charity foundation works diligently to help women and children get on the road to a better life.

### **BRIAN CULBERTSON** | [www.BrianCulbertson.com](http://www.BrianCulbertson.com)

R&B/Jazz multi-instrumentalist Brian Culbertson is enjoying the success of his twelfth album, appropriately titled XII, packed with astounding guest performances from the likes of renowned R&B singer Avant, Grammy winner Brian McKnight, Faith Evans, and more. In total, Brian has produced or performed on over 20 No. 1 records, including the No. 1 single 'That's Life' featuring Weekend of Jazz host Earl Klugh and Weekend of Jazz veteran Ray Parker Jr. Culbertson took home six Oasis Contemporary Jazz Awards in 2011. With twelve albums and counting, Culbertson always brings his very best – and the very best out of others – in all of his broad-ranging musical endeavors.

### **MINDI ABAIR** | [www.MindiAbair.com](http://www.MindiAbair.com)

"...Her ability to connect with the crowd and appeal to jazz fans as well as those who aren't as familiar with her makes her such an exciting artist..." –Josh Groban

Saxophonist/Singer/Songwriter Mindi Abair has set sonic trends with her own brand of pop and soul meets jazz, adding a refreshingly unique voice to an exciting new generation of crossover artists. Abair's solo career has produced Ten #1 radio singles. In 2011 alone, Abair was featured on "American Idol", won Best International Instrumentalist at the Wave Awards, and Female Artist of the Year at the Oasis Contemporary Jazz Awards. She has hosted her own nationally syndicated radio program "Chill With Mindi Abair" for the past five years.

### **ERIC DARIUS** | [www.EricDarius.com](http://www.EricDarius.com)

Eric Darius unearths his talents as a saxophonist, composer and co-producer on his latest recording, *On A Mission*, which debuted Top-10 on the Billboard Jazz Albums Chart in 2010. At just 28 years old, Darius has already shared the stage with artists including Prince, Carlos Santana, George Benson, and Brian McKnight. "Contemporary jazz is the genre that has embraced my music, but I see myself as a musician first," Darius confesses. "I play every style of music from Jazz, R&B, Pop, Reggae, Hip-hop, Rock to Gospel. As I continue to evolve and grow musically, it's the journey to explore new things that keeps me excited and hungry to do what I do."

### **SPENCER DAY** | [www.SpencerDay.com](http://www.SpencerDay.com)

Breakout Concord Records vocalist, songwriter and pianist Spencer Day has wandered amid the expansive and diverse landscape of American music, developing an artistic sensibility that borrows from numerous sources: jazz, musical theater, cabaret, soul, folk, traditional pop and contemporary pop are just the tip of the iceberg. The Boston Herald calls Day "the real thing" and his hit single "Till You Come to Me" from his Concord Records debut album *Vagabond* earned the #1 spot on the Smooth AC 2010 year-end radio chart, as well as #2 on the year-end Billboard Jazz Songs chart. He recently recorded with Grammy-winner Michael Buble and jazz singer Erin Boheme.



## **JOHN MAHAFFEY**

PGA Tour Professional and golf commentator John Mahaffey has accumulated 10 PGA Tour victories including a PGA Championship, and numerous others during his illustrious career as a professional golfer. Mahaffey had back-to-back Top 10 finishes in the 1975 and 1976 US Open, a top 10 finish at the 1981 Masters, played on the 1979 US Ryder Cup team and won the 1970 NCAA Men's Championship a year before he turned pro. Mahaffey joined the Senior PGA Tour in 1998 (now known as the Champions Tour) and serves as a commentator for the Golf Channel as well as various venues on the Champions Tour. He looks forward to hosting the Celebrity Golf Outing again at Weekend of Jazz Kiawah Island in 2011.

## **EARL KLUGH** | [www.EarlKlugh.com](http://www.EarlKlugh.com)

GRAMMY®-winning guitarist EARL KLUGH's career of more than four decades includes over 200 compositions, more than 30 full-length albums, hosting and producing his own events, work in film and numerous world tours. Klugh's work has earned him 12 career Grammy nominations; the most recent for his critically acclaimed release *The Spice of Life*. Klugh has been hailed by *The New York Times*, "...a guitarist with impeccable technique" and is looking forward to his second annual Weekend of Jazz at Kiawah Island. "I am so happy to be back again with a great lineup of artists and friends!," says Klugh. "I hope you will join us in November for a great Weekend of Jazz!"

## **About Kiawah Island Golf Resort**

Located along 10 miles of pristine beach just south of Charleston, SC, Kiawah Island Golf Resort is rated as the top resort in the U.S. Mainland by readers of *Conde Nast Traveler* magazine and the No. 1 resort in the U.S. by *Golf World* magazine. It includes The Sanctuary – a AAA Five Diamond and Forbes Five Star-rated, 255-room hotel and spa – and 600 private villas and luxury homes. The resort has five championship golf courses, including The Ocean Course – host of the 1991 Ryder Cup, the 2007 Senior PGA and 2012 PGA championships. The resort also ranks in the top 5 tennis resorts in the U.S. by *Tennis Magazine*, has nine restaurants, and features a renowned recreation and nature program. For more information visit [www.kiawahresort.com](http://www.kiawahresort.com) or call 800-654-2924.



# KIAWAH TRADITIONS MAGAZINE



## EARL KLUGH'S WEEKEND OF JAZZ

When GRAMMY® Award-winning guitarist Earl Klugh brought his Weekend of Jazz to Kiawah last November, the audience was enlivened with striking melodies and building crescendos on the Grand Lawn of The Sanctuary. The majestic rhythm of the Atlantic surf and clear, crisp, starry nights provided a brilliant backdrop to the weekend, as Klugh was joined by jazz greats Fourplay, Boney James, Kyle Eastwood, Jessy J and others.

“We were so lucky to be able to put together such a great lineup for the first (year of the) event,” said Klugh. “The main stage on the Grand Lawn of The Sanctuary made for a beautiful oceanside setting. We had a great turnout—a great success.”

Earl Klugh's first annual Weekend of Jazz at Kiawah Island began Thursday, November 11, 2010, with an intimate evening exclusive to guests who reserved a three-night package. Saxophonist Jessy J brought her blend of Latin influences and contemporary jazz to Mingo Point, joined by Klugh on a couple of tunes. Guests enjoyed a Lowcountry Boil and oyster roast before the fireside concert overlooking the Kiawah River.

Friday's main stage event on The Sanctuary's Grand Lawn featured soulful performances by Golden Globe® nominee

and bassist Kyle Eastwood and multi-platinum selling saxophonist Boney James. Following the main shows each evening, concert goers could pose for photos and have CDs autographed by the artists.

On Saturday, Weekend of Jazz package guests had the exclusive opportunity to play in the Celebrity Golf Outing at Osprey Point, hosted by PGA Champion John Mahaffey. Guests teed off with Eastwood, trumpeter/vocalist Joe Gransden, saxophonist Mindi Abair and Mahaffey as they enjoyed refreshments, cocktail stations, great gifts and prizes.

That night, Klugh headlined, with Nelson Rangell on saxophones and flute, as well as special guests Abair and Gransden each joining Klugh on stage for a tune. Fourplay closed out the Grand Lawn with a scintillating set, and Klugh joined them for an encore performance of *Westchester Lady*, igniting a standing ovation.

During this year's event, it was announced that multi-talented saxophonist, vocalist and composer Mindi Abair would be joining Earl Klugh November 10-12, 2011, for Kiawah's second annual Weekend of Jazz, along with acts yet to be announced. For more information, go to [www.weekendofjazz.com/kiawah](http://www.weekendofjazz.com/kiawah) or call 800.654.2924.



Earl Klugh's  
WEEKEND of  
JAZZ  
Kiawah Island

# Earl Klugh sets another island Weekend of Jazz

by Jack McCray, author of "Charleston Jazz" | November 3, 2011

**Overwhelming success, the call of the marsh and Southern hospitality have compelled the legendary jazz guitarist Earl Klugh to bring his act once again from Colorado to Kiawah Island Nov. 10-12 for his Weekend of Jazz.**

**At about this time last year, Klugh and his crew of stellar musicians rolled into the area and turned things upside down with a weekend of various styles of jazz music that had something for everyone.**

On the bill were contemporary stalwarts such as Bob James, Kyle Eastwood, Chuck Loeb, Nathan East and Harvey Mason.

This year's lineup includes alto saxophonist Mindi Abair, who performed a cameo last year, with keyboardist and trombonist Brian Culbertson at 7 p.m. Nov. 11, and Klugh and Chaka Khan at 4 p.m. Nov. 12.

Call 800-654-2924 for tickets. They are \$59 plus tax for Friday or Saturday. Tickets are \$99 plus tax for a two-day combo. Two- and three-night packages for The Sanctuary also are available.

Main stage concerts are held outdoors on the Grand Lawn of The Sanctuary; the venue is subject to change if inclement weather hits.

"This year, we'll hit our stride. We know everybody who is involved at the resort (on Kiawah Island), so we're really looking forward to it," Klugh said during a telephone conversation last week.

"We did well from the beginning, which is not an easy task, so I'm thankful for that. We can add more things."

Also set to perform are saxophonist Eric Darius, vocalist Spencer Day and local the East Coast Party Band.

Klugh has been putting on this extravaganza for the past eight years at the Broadmoor resort in Colorado.

Last year, he brought it from the mountains to the ocean. He said many fans made the trek last year to check him out in this part of the world.

"About 30 to 50 people came as couples [from The Broadmoor event]; that's quite a trip," Klugh said.

"The southern aspect did it. We were really trying to have something that was different than we have done before. I was beating my head against the wall for a real headliner when somebody mentioned Chaka Khan.

"We went after her three times before, but she was busy. When we suggested a jazz show, they jumped on that. Sometimes you need those kinds of things to have things go on. It's going to be real exciting. We'll have a show tailored for the event," says Klugh.

Khan is a 10-time Grammy winner whose versatility and distinctive brand of R&B, gospel, pop, disco, jazz, funk and soul music makes her a favorite among lovers of all kinds of music.



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## Earl Klugh hosts a Weekend of Jazz It's a smooth jazz weekend at Kiawah Island

T. Ballard Lesemann | November 7, 2011

Grammy Award-winning jazz guitarist Earl Klugh's renowned Weekend of Jazz makes its return to Kiawah Island Golf Resort and the Sanctuary Hotel on Kiawah Island (1 Sanctuary Beach Drive) this weekend.

On Thurs. Nov. 10. singer/pianist Spencer Day performs at 5 p.m. at Mingo Point and Lizzy Loeb plays at 10 p.m. at the Sanctuary. The concert at 7 p.m. on Fri. Nov. 11 features saxophonist/vocalist Mindi Abair and multi-instrumentalist Brian Culbertson, followed by a late-night set of soul and shag by the East Coast Party Band. Earl Klugh shares the stage with Grammy Award-winning vocalist Chaka Khan at 4 p.m. on Sat. Nov. 12, followed by a set of jazz and R&B by saxophonist Eric Darius and his band at 9:30 p.m.



A limited number of concert-only tickets are available. Call the resort at (800) 654-2924 or visit [weekendofjazz.com](http://weekendofjazz.com) for more info.



## Event Mention in Basil Magazine

### Premium Entertainment

Although anytime is the right time, November 10-12, 2011, are the dates for the 2nd annual Weekend of Jazz at Kiawah Island. This year's line up includes host Earl Klugh, Chaka Khan, Brian Culbertson, Mindi Abair, Etic Darius and Spencer Day. Three night packages with hotel accommodations at The Sanctuary in addition to priority seating at each night's concert, admission to the after-hours show and the Lowcountry Feast and a VIP party and more, begin at \$249.



### Grammy Award winner Earl Klugh returns to the Palmetto State

by Tyler Ryan

Television Appearance on Good Day Columbia | Columbia, SC

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Television Appearance on My Carolina Today  
Raleigh, NC

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In-Studio Radio Interview with WSC FM  
Charleston, SC

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In-Studio Radio Interview w/ WVOG's Keven Cohen  
Columbia, SC





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In-Studio Radio Interview  
with WBT's The Vince  
Coakley Show  
Charlotte, NC

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In-Studio Radio Interview  
with WWDM  
Columbia, SC

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Radio interview with  
WGIV Radio  
Charlotte, NC

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Kitty Kinnin's Sunday  
Brunch on the River  
Raleigh, NC

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In-Studio Radio  
interview with WTMA's  
The Morning Buzz with  
Richard Todd  
Charleston, SC

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Radio interview with  
WLFM Smooth Jazz  
Chicago, IL

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CHICAGO'S  
smooth **87.7** FM



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Radio interview with  
KVIL  
Dallas, TX

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Radio interview with  
Sports Freak Live:  
570 WWNC  
Asheville, NC

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## Earl Klugh's Big Day

Sep 16 2011



Happy Birthday to Earl Klugh who celebrates today! (Sept 16) Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan Earl began studying the piano at three and then picked up the guitar at 10. At age 13, he vividly remembers watching Chet Atkins on the Perry Como Variety Show and credits that performance with defining his passion and love for the guitar. By the time he was 17 he was playing in the local jazz clubs in Detroit and found a supporter in George Benson, with whom he toured for a year. Benson went on to help Earl sign his first record deal.

He's been nominated for 12 Grammy Awards, winning the award for Best Pop Instrumental Performance for his work with Bob James on One On One.

**He'll be hosting his 2nd Annual Weekend of Jazz at Kiawah Island Golf Resort November 10-12....**

