

THE BROADMOOR

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11 YEARS OF TRADITION: EARL KLUGH'S WEEKEND OF JAZZ AT THE BROADMOOR!

Grammy Award-Winning Artist Earl Klugh Returns This April!

Colorado Springs, Colo. (January 23, 2014) – For an 11th straight season, GRAMMY®-winning guitarist Earl Klugh will annually host his Weekend of Jazz at The Broadmoor featuring exceptional musicians and performances, unique culinary and wine experiences and more – all among an incredible group of Weekend of Jazz guests that return each year.

This April 3-5, join Earl Klugh and The Broadmoor for talent from an amazing group of Grammy-nominated musicians: contemporary jazz saxophonist **DAVE KOZ**; jazz singer and composer **GREGORY PORTER**; jazz pianist and composer **DAVID BENOIT**; soul, jazz & gospel singer/pianist **OLETA ADAMS**; and a 'Night of Guitars' featuring your Grammy-winning host **EARL KLUGH**, jazz guitarist, composer and producer **CHUCK LOEB** with R&B, jazz and gospel guitarist **JONATHAN BUTLER**; and more!

TWO NIGHT PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- Standard Accommodations for Friday and Saturday nights
- Tickets to Friday and Saturday night performances
- Admission to VIP Artist Experience
- Priority sign-up for classes and activities
- 15% discount on select retail
- Complimentary spa travel gift with purchase of \$100 in spa services (limit of one per person)
- 40% discount on Suite upgrade ...and more!

Two-Night Package prices start at \$463 per person for two nights, based on double occupancy. Limited availability. Not applicable to groups. Rate does not include taxes, service fees or parking.

Three night packages for Thursday through Saturday nights are currently sold-out and available on a wait-list basis by calling The Broadmoor at 800.634.7711. This event sells out every year and has limited availability so don't miss this opportunity. To place your weekend reservation, please call The Broadmoor at 800.634.7711 or visit www.broadmoor.com. For more information and all of the latest details on entertainment, visit www.weekendofjazz.com.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS:

DAVE KOZ | www.DaveKoz.com

Eight-time GRAMMY® nominee **Dave Koz** is a platinum-selling artist with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and is also known as a humanitarian, entrepreneur, radio host (the syndicated *Dave Koz Radio Show* is now in its 19th year and airing in approximately 50 markets) and instrumental music advocate. He has played with such artists as Burt Bacharach, Ray Charles, Natalie Cole, Luther Vandross, Rod Stewart and many more. Dave is constantly touring, with annual summer and holiday tours, and Dave Koz & Friends At Sea cruises. His current release with Mindi Abair, Gerald Albright and Richard Elliot, **Summer Horns**, is nominated for a Grammy Award in the Best Pop Instrumental Album category.

GREGORY PORTER | www.GregoryPorter.com "Gregory Porter [is] a powerful baritone who writes his own songs... from a more '70s or early '80s-oriented place in the African-American jazz tradition, strong and sometimes experimental yet serenely unacademic, and mightily good." - **The New York Times**

Since Gregory Porter released his debut album *Water* in 2010, critical acclaim for the man NPR Music calls “*The next great male jazz singer*” is omnipresent. Porter has already garnered 4 GRAMMY®-Nominations, received iTunes’ top Jazz album of the year in 2012 for his second release *Be Good*, and earned the #4 spot in the 2012 Downbeat Readers Poll. His current release *Liquid Spirit* is nominated for Best Vocal Jazz Album at the 2014 Grammy Awards, as well as ‘Hey Laura’ for Traditional R&B Performance.

DAVID BENOIT | www.benoit.com

Since 1977, **David Benoit**’s expansive career as a contemporary jazz pianist and composer has included over 25 solo recordings and multiple GRAMMY® nominations. He continues his ongoing role as conductor in a expanding slate of orchestral endeavors, and his notable film scores include *The Stars Fell on Henrietta*, produced by Clint Eastwood; and *The Christmas Tree*, produced by Sally Field, voted Best Score of 1996 by *Film Score Magazine*. His prolific output since 2000 includes several prominent Charlie Brown related projects that reflect his lifelong passion for the music of original Peanuts composer Vince Guaraldi and solidify Benoit’s role as his musical heir. Benoit has also released multiple *Billboard* Contemporary Jazz charting albums including *Fuzzy Logic*, *Right Here*, *Right Now*, *Full Circle* and *Heroes*.

OLETA ADAMS | www.OletaAdams.com

Since the runaway success of her 1990 debut album *Circle of One* (which went Platinum), and the impassioned hit single "Get Here" (the Brenda Russell composition that became an unofficial anthem of the 1991 Gulf War) Oleta Adams has inspired a growing legion of fans in the U.S. and Europe with journeys of the heart via songs that draw deeply from her roots in gospel, while crossing effortlessly into the realms of soul, R&B, urban, and popular music. Her success, nurtured by worldwide tours with Tears for Fears, Phil Collins, Michael Bolton, and Luther Vandross, has been solidified by four GRAMMY® nominations, multi-platinum album sales and a seemingly bottomless well of creative energy.

CHUCK LOEB | www.ChuckLoeb.com

GRAMMY®-nominated guitarist, composer, and producer, Chuck Loeb has had a musical career that spans over four decades, and he is proud to be known as a "renaissance man" in the music world. He is a #1 jazz recording artist; composer of over 250 published songs, network television show themes and scores; a producer of over thirty world-renowned recording artists; as well as an in-demand clinician and educator. With the 2013 release of *Silhouette*, his eighteenth solo CD, Loeb has attained the much sought after position as one of the most in demand artists in the world, as well as one with his own recognizable sound. He is also a member one of the world’s premier jazz groups Fourplay, and the ground-breaking fusion band Metro.

JONATHAN BUTLER | www.JonathanButler.com

There’s no denying 2-Time Grammy Nominee **Jonathan Butler** has been blessed with a fascinating life. The South African native discovered a gift for music early in life and began singing and playing guitar at age seven. As a child, he traveled all over South Africa performing with a troupe of 100 children, getting a first hand look at the country’s disturbing dichotomy---devastating poverty and extreme affluence that existed under Apartheid. Butler signed his first record deal as a teen and won a Sarie Award, the South African equivalent of a Grammy. He has earned accolades in the R&B, contemporary jazz and gospel fields, and toured the world with such acclaimed artists as Kirk Whalum, Dave Koz and Ruby Turner. His latest release is titled *Grace and Mercy*.

EARL KLUGH | 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 latest release *HandPicked* earned him his 13 career Grammy nomination, and debuted at #1 on the Billboard Contemporary Jazz Albums Chart. *HandPicked* features Klugh’s solo guitar mastery with a handful of duets from Vince Gill, Bill Frisell and Jake Shimabukuro. Klugh has been hailed by The New York Times, “...a guitarist with impeccable technique” and is looking forward to his 11th annual Weekend of Jazz at The Broadmoor, where he will present 'A Night of Guitars' featuring Chuck Loeb and Jonathan Butler.

[About The Broadmoor](#)

The Broadmoor is the longest-running consecutive winner of both the AAA Five-Diamond and the Mobil Travel Guide Five-Star awards. For more information on The BRO^ADMOOR please call 800.634.7711 or visit www.broadmoor.com.

