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African American Music Series: Vaughn Ambrose

GREENVILLE, NC- Emerge Gallery & Art Center announces its November concert that is part of the African American Music Series. The series celebrates the rich heritage of African American Musicians with ties to Eastern North Carolina, with artist director, Carroll V. Dashiell, Jr., house band and a special monthly guest artist. The show date is November 9, 2018 featuring Vaughn Ambrose. The musical guest will play two sets to accommodate more people. The first set is at 7:00 pm and the second set at 8:30 pm. Emerge Gallery is located at 404 S. Evans Street in Uptown Greenville. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.emergegallery.com or call (252) 551-6947.

About Vaughn Ambrose

Vaughn Ambrose is a native of North Carolina and earned his FM in Music Education and MM in Jazz Studies at East Carolina University under the tutelage of his mentor, Carroll V. Dashiell as well as artist and distinguished professor, Bob Mintzer.

Mr. Ambrose is the Director of Jazz at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes Upper School in Alexandria, VA. As a highly sought after educator, he serves as guest clinician and soloist with various schools and ensembles nationally and internationally. Additionally, he is an adjudicator for Festivals of Music, and internationally recognized music festival series for middle and high school performance groups. Thanks to his unwavering dedication to the development of young artists in 2005, Mr. Ambrose developed the District X all District Honors Jazz Band weekend, a program that has continued to thrive since inception.

Upcoming Schedule

- November 9, 2018 – Vaughn Ambrose
- No December Concert
- January 11, 2019 – Christie Dashiell & Allyn Johnson
- February 11, 2019 – Michael Friend

- March 8, 2019 – Dr. Clarence Knight & William Ford
- April 5, 2019 – Carroll Dashiell & CVD Ensemble
- May 10, 2019 – AAMT of Eastern NC Jam Session

About Emerge Gallery & Art Center

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, Home of the Pitt County Arts Council, is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Pitt County by promoting artists and arts organizations, educating through the arts, and making the arts accessible to the entire community. Emerge Gallery & Art Center also offers a variety of workshops and classes for youth and adults in pottery, metal design/jewelry, painting, drawing, and much more. The facility has two galleries with rotating exhibitions and a sales gallery featuring local art. Two outreach programs; The Youth Public Arts Project & Art is Good Medicine, benefit at-risk youth and those affected by cancer. Emerge is located at 404 S. Evans Street in Uptown Greenville. Visit www.emergegallery.com, call (252)551-6947 or e-mail info@emergegallery.com or additional information. The gallery is open Tuesday – Friday from 10am-9pm, Saturday from 10am-4pm, and Sunday 1pm-4pm.

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