

Brubeck Brothers Quartet

Friday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.



It is spring, and the Brubeck Brothers Quartet returns for another concert. Last year's fantastic sold-out performance is still the talk of the town, ("the passion permeated the walls," "they were so hot they were cool!"). Be sure you don't miss this return engagement. Tickets cost \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the concert if available. Advance purchase is recommended as previous performances have sold out.

The Brubeck Brothers Quartet is an exciting and talented jazz group, consisting of four versatile musicians – two of them members of one of America's most notable musical family – sons of the famous Dave Brubeck. Dan (drums and percussion) and Chris (bass, trombone and piano) have received international recognition for their extraordinary music abilities.

They are joined by longtime friend and phenomenal jazz guitarist, Mike DeMicco, who has been with the group since 1980. The quartet is rounded out with various young musicians they showcase at various venues. Among them is Taylor Eigsti, an 18 year old piano prodigy who is making quite a stir in the musical world these days. Taylor can also be heard on the BruBros latest recording *Intuition*. Attendees last year were treated to the engaging pianist Chuck Lamb. We are privileged and honored to have him back again this year.

In performance with symphony orchestras or in the solo/concert format, the Brubeck Brothers Quartet presents a unique blend of original compositions, jazz standards, and Dave Brubeck classics, providing a glimpse into the future of jazz while honoring the jazz tradition.

The Quartet's CD, "Second Nature" contains many of the pieces that the group performs in concert, and includes a cut from a live broadcast with a fiery extended drum solo by Dan. The cover art is from a painting depicting life in a Balinese village, where life revolves around unpredictable bursts of creativity, measures of discipline, and an unspoken faith in the magic of inspiration and art. That could easily describe what it was like for Chris and Dan growing up in the Brubeck household, where performance art was a way of life.

Lodging for the quartet's stay has been generously donated by Rams Head Realty.

Jacques Thibaud String Trio

Sunday, April 9, at 4 pm.

The Gualala Arts Concert Series is pleased to present the internationally-acclaimed Jacques Thibaud String Trio consisting of Burkhard Maiss on violin, Philip Douvier on viola, and Bogdan Jianu on cello.

Prize-winners in the prestigious 1999 Bonn Chamber Music Competition, the Jacques Thibaud String Trio was founded at the Berlin School of Art in 1994. Since then, the ensemble has performed throughout Europe, Japan and in over 40 States of the U.S., receiving tremendous acclaim from audiences and critics alike.

The program will include works by Heinrich Herzogenberg, Jean Francaix, and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

With their charm, youthful exuberance and astounding virtuosity, the Trio has delighted audiences of all ages in large and small venues. In the U.S., they have appeared at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, New York City's Frick Collection (twice), Washington DC's National Gallery, hundreds of other venues including Stanford University, the Caramoor Festival, the Cleveland Museum of Art, and cities including Boston, Los Angeles, Chicago, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, San Diego, Milwaukee, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Memphis, Indianapolis, Phoenix, Tucson, Salt Lake City and Honolulu. As Ensemble-in-Residence at the 2001 Florida International Festival, they drew an audience of over two thousand to their final concert. They have also given successful residencies in a settings ranging from conservatories to music camps to an Indian reservation in Arizona.



Tickets for the concert are \$20. Children, ages 7 through 17, are admitted free. Advance tickets are available at the Gualala Art Center or at the Dolphin Gallery in Gualala. Tickets may also be purchased at the door prior to the performance. For further information, call the Gualala Arts Center at 707-884-1138, or visit the website gualalaarts.org. Those unable to furnish their own transportation may call the Arts Center to request rides to the concert.

