



Jazz Combo Master Class With Danilo Perez **Thursday, April 30 – International Jazz Day** **Casino Theatre at 9 Freebody St., Newport, R.I.**

Newport Festival Productions, in collaboration with the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at Salve Regina University, is proud to present a **Jazz Combo Master Class** with award-winning jazz performer **Danilo Perez and the Berklee Global Jazz Institute**.

On April 30 (which is International Jazz Day) from 1-3 p.m., Rhode Island high school jazz students are invited to participate and share in this incredible experience with pianist **Danilo Perez and the Berklee Global Jazz Institute** at the Casino Theatre. There is no fee for the combo master class.

Applications are now being accepted for jazz combos to participate as workshop groups for this master class. While only a limited number of ensembles will be selected to perform, all students may participate as audience to gain valuable performance insights from Perez as he assesses, critiques and coaches the workshop combos.

This promises to be a fun and informative afternoon of insight into the jazz medium presented by one of the most important artists in jazz today.

For consideration as a workshop group for this event, combos should submit a recorded video or audio performance of the combo by April 15. YouTube, SoundCloud or other formats also accepted. Selected combos will be notified by April 17.

For directors to apply for a performance spot, or to reserve room for your students in the theatre, please contact Peter Davis at (401) 341-2297 or davis@salve.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.