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REGATTABAR JAZZ FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 25 YEARS WITH GRAMMY WINNERS

Headliners Dr. Stanley Sagov & Robert Pinsky Kick Things Off March 5

CAMBRIDGE, MA (February 8, 2010): Kicking off **March 5, 2010**, the **Regattabar Jazz Festival** celebrates its **25th anniversary** with Grammy-recognized artists, including **David “Honeyboy” Edwards** (playing March 10), who was recently awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award. The line-up at the renowned jazz institution at **The Charles Hotel** includes an exciting three-month schedule of artists: Grammy-nominated **Mike Stern** (playing April 9 and 10), **Dr. Stanley Sagov & Robert Pinsky** (playing March 5) and **Kenny Werner Trio** (playing April 30). The 2010 Regattabar Jazz Festival is made possible with the support of its generous sponsors: [Circle Furniture](#), [Grey Goose](#), [Jim’s Organic Coffee](#), [Smart Car](#), and [smartwater](#), in association with [Boston magazine](#) and [Blue Note](#).

“Chick Corea, Buckwheat Zydeco, Omar Sosa—this is the caliber of names that we’ve been honored to host over the past 25 years during this exciting festival,” says **Alex Attia**, General Manager of The Charles Hotel. “The line-up this spring is again outstanding, and I look forward to celebrating this milestone with Regattabar regulars and first-timers alike.”

In conjunction with the festival, The Charles Hotel is offering the “**All That Jazz**” overnight room package, which includes: overnight accommodations for two in one of the hotel’s deluxe guest rooms, featuring custom signature quilts with 316-count striped damask linens and sumptuous down duvets, DVD players, BOSE Wave Radios and the unique Séura in-mirror televisions; two tickets to an evening show; a copy of the Regattabar CD, *The Sound of Jazz*, which is a compilation of hits from performers who have graced its stage since opening in 1985; a signed copy of Bob Blumenthal’s book, *Jazz: An Introduction to the History and Legends Behind America’s Music*; and breakfast for two at the hotel’s restaurant, **Henrietta’s Table**, recently awarded for its Regional Sustainability by *Santé* magazine.

The “**All That Jazz**” package starts at \$289.00 per room, per night, based on double occupancy, excluding taxes and gratuities. The package is valid when a Regattabar show is scheduled, based on availability, and must be booked one week prior. Call The Charles Hotel at 617.864.1200 or 1.800.882.1818 to make reservations, or visit www.charleshotel.com for more information.

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Headliners for the 2010 Regattabar Jazz Festival include:

Dr. Stanley Sagov & Robert Pinsky//March 5//7:30PM - \$24 & 10:00PM - \$22

Pianist/bandleader Stanley Sagov will be joined by world-renowned poet Robert Pinsky. Pinsky will read his poems in tandem with the music of the Remembering The Future Jazz Band, creating a unique combination of jazz and poetry.

David "Honeyboy" Edwards and Marc Benno featuring David Maxwell//March 10//7:30PM - \$25//Blues/Rock

Lionel Loueke//March 11//7:30PM - \$22 & 10:00PM - \$20//Jazz Guitarist/Vocalist

John Scofield New Jazz Quartet//March 19 & 20//7:30PM - \$28 & 10:00PM - \$25

Possessor of a very distinctive sound and stylistic diversity, Scofield is a masterful jazz improviser whose music generally falls somewhere between post-bop, funk edged jazz, and R & B.

Ralph Towner & Paolo Fresu//March 23//7:30PM - \$22// Jazz Trumpeter & Acoustic Guitarist Duo

Shemekia Copeland//March 25//7:30PM - \$22//Blues Vocalist

Rhett Miller//March 27//7:30PM & 10:00PM - \$20//Singer/Songwriter

Kenny Barron//April 2//7:30PM - \$25 & 10:00PM - \$22//April 3//7:30PM - \$28 & 10:00PM - \$22

Kenny Barron's unmatched ability to mesmerize audiences with his elegant playing, sensitive melodies and infectious rhythms is what inspired *The Los Angeles Times* to name him "one of the top jazz pianists in the world" and *Jazz Weekly* to call him "the most lyrical piano player of our time."

Miss Tess & The Bon Ton Parade//April 6//7:30PM - \$12//Jazz/Folk

Love Songs of the Americas, with Mili Bermejo, Eugene Friesen, Tim Ray and Dan Greenspan//April 7//7:30PM - \$15//Jazz/Latin Folk

Oleta Adams//April 8//7:30PM - \$38 & 10:00PM - \$35//Jazz Vocalist

Mike Stern//April 9 & 10//7:30PM - \$25 & 10:00PM - \$22//Jazz Guitarist

Tomasz Stanko Quartet//April 20//7:30PM - \$20//Jazz Trumpeter

Mike Doughty - The Question Jar Show (an acoustic evening)//April 23//7:30PM & 10:00PM - \$20

The largely acoustic *Sad Man Happy Man* is a deliberate return to everything people love about Mike Doughty. He makes albums that simmer with verbal wit, and *Sad Man Happy Man* is no exception with its songs about everything from relationship bust-ups (Doughty was going through one while he was recording it) to his astute observations about the American economy.

Either Orchestra//April 24//7:30PM - \$16//Jazz Ensemble

Kenny Werner Trio with Scott Colley & Antonio Sanchez//April 30//7:30PM - \$25 & 10:00PM - \$22//Jazz Pianist

Obbini Tumbao//May 1//7:30PM & 10:00PM - \$18//Afro-Cuban Dance/Jazz

Newpoli//May 5//7:30PM - \$15//Southern Italian Folk

For additional listings and tickets for all Regattabar shows, visit www.regattabarjazz.com or call 617.395.7757.

About Regattabar and The Charles Hotel

The Regattabar opened on January 29, 1985, and has since become the leading jazz club not only in Boston, but in New England as well. *Boston* magazine bestowed its "Best of Boston Award" fourteen times naming The Regattabar "Best Jazz Club" and in 2003 inducted The Regattabar into its "Best of Boston Hall of Fame." The Regattabar has also been named "Best Jazz Club" by both the *Boston Phoenix* and *The Improper Bostonian*.

The Charles Hotel, Harvard Square is *The Smart Place to Stay*. Located just minutes from downtown Boston and a variety of world-class attractions, The Charles is a AAA Four Diamond Hotel and a proud member of [Preferred Hotels and Resorts](#).

Reflecting the eclecticism that is Cambridge, The Charles Hotel is a modern interpretation of New England hospitality with a thriving jazz club, the [Regattabar](#), two signature restaurants, ice-skating rink (winter months only), state of the art conference facilities and a central location in the heart of Harvard Square. The hotel is home to [Henrietta's Table](#), featuring “fresh and honest to goodness home cooking,” and [Rialto](#), one of the best restaurants in America [*Gourmet, Food & Wine, Esquire*, et. al.] [Noir](#), the hotel's chic, cozy bar, serves classic cocktails mixed to perfection and sultry signature drinks.

With recent recognition in *The Wall Street Journal, Travel + Leisure* and *Boston magazine*, The Charles Hotel has earned its reputation as a leading independent hotel. As the winner of the “Good Earthkeeping Award” by the American Hotel and Lodging Association, the Hotel provides a garage “Juice Bar” for electric cars, as well as a nanoMAX™ small car detection system. Catering to internationally renowned business leaders, government officials, entertainment executives and leisure travelers alike, it's no wonder that the *New England Travel Guide* has designated The Charles as the best hotel to “stay put in” when visiting Boston.

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