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**REGATTABAR LAUNCHES MASTER SERIES WITH ACCLAIMED JAZZ ARTISTS**

***Famed Jazz Club Partners with Berklee College of Music to Highlight Artists in Residence***

**CAMBRIDGE, MA** (January 11, 2012) – [Regattabar](#), the leading jazz and world music club in Boston and the New England area housed in [The Charles Hotel](#), is partnering with the renowned [Berklee College of Music](#) to launch [The Berklee Global Jazz Institute \(BGJI\) Jazz Masters Series](#). Each concert will be dedicated to the music of an Artist in Residence at BGJI and will conclude a day of master classes given by said artist to BGJI students. These performances, held in Regattabar, will start at 7:30 p.m. and will cost \$20 per person. All performances are open to the public and tickets can be purchased at <http://www.regattabarjazz.com/> or by calling 617-395-7757.

The series kicks off on January 31 with a performance by Acoustic bassist [John Patitucci](#) accompanied by Berklee students. Patitucci has performed throughout the world and as a studio musician with Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock, Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz, Pat Metheny, Wynton Marsalis, Astrud and Joao Gilberto, Joao Bosco, and Dori Caymmi. He has two Grammy Awards and over fifteen Grammy nominations. Patitucci is professor of jazz studies at the City College of New York and a frequent clinician and guest lecturer at schools around the world. Other upcoming performances will include [Terri Lyne Carrington](#) on February 15 and [Joe Lovano](#) on April 17.

The [Berklee Global Jazz Institute](#) (BGJI) is a performance program designed to foster creativity and musicianship through various musical disciplines, with pianist and composer [Danilo Pérez](#) as its artistic director. The BGJI provides a comprehensive contemporary music environment where students are given opportunities to explore their creativity to the highest level possible, advance the power of music as a tool for the betterment of society, and connect musical creative thinking with the natural environment.

**About Regattabar**

Since its opening in 1985, The Regattabar has established itself as the leading jazz and world music club in Boston and the New England area. Inducted into *Boston* magazine's "Best of Boston Hall of Fame" in 2003, the Regattabar is well-known for hosting a wide variety of musical talent and is home to an annual Jazz Festival showcasing the today's best jazz and world music.

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