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**The Best of Jazz – The John Sherwood Trio
Up Close and In-Person**

Jazz is like getting together with a really old friend – you just know it’s going to be fun, comfortable, and totally memorable. When the **TD Niagara Jazz Festival** presents **John Sherwood** and his trio at the **FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre on Sunday November 7**, expect nothing less. In fact, be prepared to cheer with gusto when three of this country’s greatest jazz musicians play again to a ‘live audience’ after months of virtual appearances. John Sherwood will be joined by the legendary and multi award-winning drummer, **Terry Clarke**, and the equally star-studded genius bass player, **Kieran Overs**.

Sherwood, a celebrated pianist in his own right, has nostalgic memories of watching both Clarke and Overs in Toronto as a young aspiring jazz player. “I’ve admired them both my entire life,” said Sherwood. “I watched them since the days when everyone went to hear jazz at George’s Spaghetti House in Toronto.” The iconic club at Dundas and Sherbourne Streets also hosted jazz greats such as Moe Kaufmann, Zoot Sims, and Bill Davis, and helped make Toronto Canada’s premier jazz capital.

But there are four other late jazz artists who also influenced Sherwood - Tete Montoliu, Clare Fischer, Bill Evans, and of course Oscar Peterson. Their arrangements and stylings will all be featured at the November 7th concert, as well as the always popular jazz standards.

“We’re truly excited to bring this jazz concert to St. Catharines,” said Sherwood. “ We’ll be exploring jazz in its purest form, and it’s going to be fresh, spontaneous and whole load of fun.”

All this sounds like jazz gold. Rush to get your tickets.

Concert date: Sunday November 7, 2021

Who: John Sherwood, Terry Clarke, Kieran Overs

Opening Act: Brenon Parmar (Saxophone) - 2020 JAZZ 4 the AGES Youth Winner

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:pm

Where: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Address: 250 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, ON

Tickets: General Admission: \$33 / \$19 for students, Musicians & Arts Workers

Note: Vaccination Policy in Effect.

For more info: Call: 1-844-LIV-JAZZ (1-844-548-5299) www.NiagaraJazzFestival.com

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