

CONCERT PRESENTATION

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Jeff Whiting, Trent Armand Kendall and David Snyder.

LOUIS-AND-ELLA! reunites The Architect of Jazz and The First Lady of Song for one magical night and will receive a [\(more\)](#)



Ella and Louis is a hugely successful 1956 studio album by Armstrong and Fitzgerald; two of the best selling artists of the day and the unlikely, but winning marriage of two transcendent styles. The playful pair were accompanied by the Oscar Peterson Quartet. Having previously collaborated in the late 1940s for the Decca label, this was the first of three albums that Armstrong and Fitzgerald were to record

"DO YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN?"

LOUIS-AND-ELLA!

BY TRENT ARMAND KENDALL



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LAWRENCE CLAYTON



INGA BALLARD



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You're Invited Tues. JULY 15th

Join us for a mid-summer party full of **LAUGHTER** and redemption as we present a 75 minute concert performance of the brand new musical celebrating the lives and legacies of two of the biggest icons in American popular music history. Our sizzling five piece band, featuring top musicians from the worlds of jazz and Broadway, will rip through a playlist of the some of the most beloved, chart-topping tunes of all time.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG (The Architect of Jazz) and **ELLA FITZGERALD** (The First Lady of Song) are reunited in heaven for one magical night!

TRENT ARMAND KENDALL as Louis (The Scottsboro Boys, The Color Purple, Smokey Joe's Cafe', London's Five Guys Named Moe)
NATASHA YVETTE WILLIAMS as Ella (A Night With Janis Joplin, The Gershwin's Porgy & Bess, The Color Purple)
LAWRENCE CLAYTON as St. Peter (Les Miserables, Jerry Springer the opera, It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues)
INGA BALLARD (Ragtime)
JENNIFER FOUCHÉ (Sistas the musical)

THE NEW HOT FIVE

DARRYL G. IVEY (Music Direction / piano), ELI ASHER (The Angel Gabriel / trumpet), BELDEN BULLUCK (upright bass) DAMON DUEWHITE (drums & percussion) SEAN NOWELL (tenor sax)

DIRECTION & CHOREOGRAPHY BY JEFF WHITING

Recently acclaimed as a 'director with a joyous touch' by the New York Times, Jeff Whiting is a director and choreographer for theater, opera, television, special events and concerts around the world.



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BOOK & CONCEPT BY TRENT ARMAND KENDALL

Kendall is the award winning writer, producer and star of PICTURE INCOMPLETE and has recently starred in the Los Angeles premiere of Kander & Ebb's The Scottsboro Boys ([more](#))
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ORCHESTRATIONS & ARRANGEMENTS BY DAVID SNYDER

Snyder's multi-faceted career as a composer, musical director, orchestrator and performer has taken him from the scoring stages of Hollywood to Carnegie Hall. ([more](#))



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44 E 32ND ST, NY NY 10010

WHEN: TUESDAY JULY 15TH 5:30PM
DOORS OPEN 5:00PM

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