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KYLE SHEPHERD – nominated for a SAMA! Music Now Available for Digital Download!

The music of Kyle Shepherd is now available for the first time on a number of well-known digital stores worldwide such as iTunes and Amazon.

Kyle has just been nominated for a 2011 SAMA - South African Music Award - in the Traditional Jazz Category for his second album, A Portrait of Home.

Following an agreement which fineART Music (Shepherd's Independent Record Label) recently concluded with Templit Ltd, Germany, all the music from both Shepherd's CD titles, 'fineART' and 'A Portrait of Home' is now available for digital download from all major digital stores including iTunes, Amazon Digital, eMusic, Napster, Musicload and FNAC Direct. In addition to this, both CD titles are now also available on order from selected music stores in Europe.

"For Templit the signing of this distribution deal is another step in enlarging our African music catalogue and in supporting independent labels to get their titles out there. Kyle is a promising young performer with an exciting ethno jazz style and deserves to be heard." Patrick Lee-Thorp, Templit Ltd.

This is a significant step towards making Shepherd and his music, which is already available at stores in South Africa and Japan, even more accessible globally.

For Digital Download & European Distribution enquiries please email Patrick Lee-Thorp via patrick@new-music-distribution.de.

The Kyle Shepherd Trio performs in concert with Shepherd (piano), Shane Cooper (double bass) and Jonno Sweetman (drums) on Saturday 07 May 2011, 20:00 at the UCT College of Music (behind The Baxter Theatre), Lower Campus, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, Cape Town. Tickets cost R80.00 (R50.00 for Students & Pensioners) and can be booked via email info@kyleshepherd.co.za or by calling 079 256 9030 or by clicking on http://www.kyleshepherd.co.za/concert_bookings.html.

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