

PRESS RELEASE

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SAMA nominee KYLE SHEPHERD to launch NEW ALBUM!

Renowned South African Jazz pianist, Kyle Shepherd launches his 2nd CD, "A Portrait of Home" at 8pm, Saturday, 14 August 2010 at the UCT College of Music, Rondebosch.

"A Portrait of Home", a 10-track CD, features 9 original compositions of which 7 are brand new, and is a live recording of Shepherd's Trio in concert at Stellenbosch University's Music Conservatory in August 2009. The CD features Shepherd on piano, Shane Cooper on double bass and Jonno Sweetman on drums; all of whom will be performing at the launch concert.

"In 'A Portrait of Home' we are painting a picture of ourselves, in our lives, thoughts and emotions. With this offering we are also acknowledging the home of our spirit, the home of our people, our musical masters, the legacy of our country's past, our present and the promise of our future," says Shepherd.

Shepherd launched his debut album, 'fineART' to critical acclaim in January 2009 and earned him two 2010 South African Music Award (SAMA) nominations, for Best Traditional Jazz Album and Best Newcomer!

The launch of his new album comes fresh on the heels of Shepherd's fineART Quartet's recent tour of Europe where they enthralled audiences at concert performances in Switzerland at The Bird's Eye Jazz Club & in Denmark at the Århus & Riverboat Jazz Festivals.

The new CD has already received airplay on SAFM, Fine Music Radio, Radio 2000 & UCT Radio and has been met with very favourable responses.

"A Portrait of Home" will be on sale at the launch concert and is also available from most leading CD stores in South Africa such as Look & Listen, Musica Mega Stores, Jive City, Just CD & The African Music Store.

Concert Details:

Time: 20:00

Date: Saturday, 14 August 2010

Venue: UCT College of Music [C7], Rondebosch, (behind The Baxter Theatre)

Tickets: R60 (R40 for Students & Pensioners)

Reservations: email info@kyleshepherd.co.za, call 079 256 9030 or Click http://www.kyleshepherd.co.za/concert_bookings.html.

Advanced booking is essential as seating is limited.

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