

Olympia Jazz Singer, Lavon Hardison, Makes Sudden Valley Jazz Debut May 5th

The second concert in this year's Sudden Valley Jazz Series takes place on Saturday, May 5th at the Dance Barn featuring jazz singer Lavon Harrison and her quartet. Hardison's repertoire runs the gamut from Broadway shows like Annie and On The Town to Beatles and Burt Bacharach to Duke Ellington and beyond. LaVon was a featured performer at the 2009 Festival of World Sacred Music in New Delhi, India. She has performed on stages in Massachusetts, Oregon, and Washington State. In 2016, LaVon won the Seattle-Kobe Sister City Jazz Vocalist Audition at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley, claiming the prize of a jazz-soaked journey to Japan, performing in Kobe, Osaka, and Tokyo. LaVon has also hosted a weekly radio show, "The Jazz Experience" on KAOS-FM.

Her quartet features pianist, Eric Verlinde; trombonist, Jerome Smith; bassist Osama Afifi and Bellingham born drummer, Jeff Busch.

Ticket sales are in support of the South Whatcom Library located in Sudden Valley and may be purchased at Village Books, the Sudden Valley Association Office or on-line at www.fswl.org. Cost is \$20. For further information, call Mr. K. C Sulkin at 360-671-1709.

The concert starts at 3:00 pm and ends at 5:15 pm.
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