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1 Vermont Jazz Center hosts 10th annual Solo Jazz Piano
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5 Vermont Jazz Center (VJC) on Cotton Mill Hill hosts its
6 10th annual Solo Jazz Piano Festival on Friday, April 10, and
7 Saturday, April 11.

8 Organizers describe this event as being “for all music
9 lovers interested in the development of piano styles and
10 techniques throughout the evolution of jazz.” Six pianists will

11 perform and discuss their musical aspirations and the expansion
12 of their approaches to the instrument.

13 The weekend features concerts and educational
14 opportunities that celebrate the distinct practices and
15 vocabularies of solo piano in jazz, with headliners Mathis Picard,
16 Rachel Z, Camila Cortina Bello, and Geoffrey Keezer, and
17 emerging artists Mimi Terry and Dabin Ryu.

18 Friday's 7:30 p.m. headliner performance features Mathis
19 Picard and Rachel Z. Saturday's program begins with master
20 classes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Accessible to all audience
21 members, they include Picard on "The Art of Creation &
22 Creativity" at 10 a.m., Rachel Z on "Harmonic and Life Lessons
23 of Wayne Shorter" at 11 a.m., Bello on "Afro-Cuban Grooves and
24 the Art of Solo Piano" at noon, and Keezer on "Beyond
25 Transcribing—The Next Step" at 1 p.m.

26 From 3 to 4 p.m., emerging artists Terry and Ryu will be
27 showcased, followed by a panel discussion based on juried
28 questions from the audience from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Bello and
29 Keezer are the featured headliners in the main concert at 7:30
30 p.m.

31 For more information about tickets, and the featured
32 artists, go to vtjazz.org.

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