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Vermont Jazz Center hosts vocalist Charenee Wade July

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The Vermont Jazz Center presents vocalist Charenee Wade Thursday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. Wade is known for her “deep grooves and uncanny ability to bring energy and excitement to every performance,” according to event promoters.

Wade will be singing jazz standards from the Great American Songbook; her original compositions; selections from her Motema Music release, *Offering*; and songs from the

12 repertoire of jazz poets Gil Scott-Heron and Brian Jackson. She
13 has been actively performing this summer with the Urban
14 Bushwomen and tap dancer Michela Marino Lerman at Jacob's
15 Pillow and in New York City at JazzMobile, El Barrio de Arte, and
16 Dizzy's Coca-Cola.

17 This Thursday evening concert is a kick-off to Wade's
18 sold-out vocal weekend at the Jazz Center. She will be singing
19 with pianist Eugene Uman, bassist Jamie MacDonald, and
20 drummer Claire Arenius. Her vocal workshop will give
21 participants the tools to develop their skills as improvisers and
22 work on the subtleties of their repertoire.

23 Wade's goal for this performance is to "illustrate the
24 process of developing rhythmical grooves and textures and
25 demonstrate how to create an arc of energy when programming a
26 jazz set." The July 23 concert will be followed by a question-and-
27 answer session with the audience. Tickets are available on the
28 VJC website at vtjazz.org.

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