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1 Vermont Jazz Center launches digital archive showcasing
2 decades of jazz history

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5 The Vermont Jazz Center (VJC) representatives are
6 excited to announce the launch of the VJC Archive. A celebratory
7 livestream and in-person event will be held Friday, Aug. 7, at 10
8 a.m., with jazz scholar and archivist Ben Young, who will provide
9 an overview of the Archive.

10 For nearly three decades, under the direction of Eugene
11 Uman and Elsa Borrero, the Vermont Jazz Center archive team

12 has documented concerts, masterclasses, interviews, and
13 educational programs. These historically significant gems include
14 recent events as well as the special collection of VJC founder
15 Attila Zoller that features recorded performances from as early as
16 the mid-1950s.

17 Every four months, the VJC will present a new series that
18 will include highlights from recent concerts, masterclasses from
19 the Solo Piano Festival, a blast from the past, and three rare
20 recordings from the Zoller collection.

21 The Archive's online offerings from Series One will
22 include:

- 23 • Concert Highlights: Brandee Younger, Joel Ross, and
24 Etienne Charles, trumpeter.
- 25 • Masterclass Features: Elio Villafranca, Kris Davis.
- 26 • Blast from the Past: Gary Smulyan.
- 27 • The Zoller Collection: recordings with Hal Galper,
28 Jimmy Heath, Howard Brofsky, and others.

29 "What began with Attila Zoller's personal recordings has
30 grown into a significant collection, documenting decades of jazz
31 history," said VJC Director Eugene Uman in a news release.

32 "We're excited to share these materials with audiences, students,
33 musicians, and researchers around the world."

34 The launch event with Ben Young will be held both in
35 person at the VJC at The Cotton Mill, and livestreamed on
36 vtjazz.org.

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