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A Valentine's Day Treat for Jazz "Lovers"

New Orleans, Louisiana (January 27, 2012) - Why not skip the flowers and chocolate and plan a unique **Valentine's Day** evening that she'll always remember. On **Tuesday February 14th at 8 pm**, slip into **Irvin Mayfield's Jazz Playhouse** in the **Royal Sonesta Hotel** for a romantic concert and dinner for two. Legendary drummer and vibraphonist **Jason Marsalis** with special guest **Wanda Rouzan**, the sweetheart of New Orleans, will present an evening of classic love songs in the intimate jazz club.

Let **Executive Chef Peter Page** entice you with an assortment of delicious small bites designed for sharing. Start the evening off with a *Shrimp Cocktail topped with Cilantro Sazerac Sauce*, *Mini Crab Cakes with Caper Aioli*, and *Oysters 'Desire' with Creole Parmesan Butter* to name a few. For the perfect ending, indulge in the *Passion Fruit Gellee with Vanilla Panna Cotta*, the *Dark Cherry Manjari Chocolate Bomb with Almond Soufflé*, and the *Raspberry Creneau Lemon Baton with Rosewater Glace*. This exclusive Valentine's Day sampling for two is only **\$30**. Add a bottle of *Piper Sonoma* for **\$35** or *Moet* for **\$90** for the perfect Valentine's Day experience. Seating is limited, so reserve your table today. For reservations, please call **504-553-2299** or email implayhouse@gmail.com.

Audiences will feel right at home at **Irvin Mayfield's Jazz Playhouse at the Royal Sonesta Hotel**. The intimate club is located in the heart of the French Quarter at 300 Bourbon Street. Now, more than ever, the Playhouse is "the" destination of choice for all visitors seeking an authentic music experience in the Big Easy. Voted the #1 pick in the Big Easy by the *Travel Channel's* Samantha Brown, the Playhouse features live jazz seven nights a week in an intimate club setting. For more information on Irvin Mayfield's Jazz Playhouse, please call **(504) 553-2299** or visit www.sonesta.com/RoyalNewOrleans.

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