

Brownman's

Art Of The Trio Series

"Canada's preeminent jazz trumpet player" - New York Village Voice Magazine
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ZEMRA LOUNGE
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part 1/4

CRUZAO TRIO

Thursday

Dec 6

8:00pm 2012

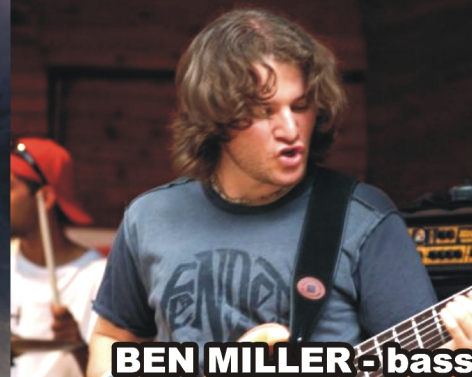
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Respected Latin-jazz trumpeter **BROWNMAN ALI** brings his energized Cuban & Brazilian trio to Zemra, featuring 2 of the city's most in demand Latin musicians: **BEN MILLER** (from Sus Amigos) & **MAX SENITT** (from Alex Cuba).

students: \$5 w/ ID



BROWNMAN - trumpet



BEN MILLER - bass



MAX SENITT - drums

3 members of latin-jazz supergroup CRUZAO led by Trinidadian-born NYC-schooled, Toronto-based trumpet player Brownman. They are the winners of the Montreal Jazz Fest's coveted "Grand Prix du Jazz" award, the CBC Galaxie Rising Star award, a 4-time nominee at the National Jazz Awards, & a 3-time Independent Music Award nominee -- this group, in it's full 5-man configuration, has been called "Canada's premiere latin-jazz ensemble" by the Toronto Star.

part 2/4

AKOUSTIC TRIO

Thursday

Dec 13

8:00pm 2012

\$10

Three award-winning Canadian jazz musicians work the classic American jazz songbook. Miles, Duke, Coltrane, Sonny, Chet, Ella... From bebop to hard-bop to cool and more...

students: \$5 w/ ID



BROWNMAN - trumpet



MARK CASHION - bass



MIKE KOSOWSKI - drums

"Iconic Trinidadian jazz trumpet player Brownman Ali leads this modern jazz quartet through inspired arrangements of standards and choice originals. This is the new generation of jazz." - Jazzonline.com

"Performing organic jazz in the classic trio or quartet setting, this unit, strives to embody the jazz improvising spirit of the 60's - communication." - CBC Radio

part 3/4

XMAS TRIO



Thursday

Dec 20

8:00pm 2012

\$10

Celebrate the holiday season with Brownman's zanny Xmas Trio, as they interpret & re-invent & twist around classic Christmas Carols. Rudolph never sounded like this before!

students: \$5 w/ ID



BROWNMAN - trumpet



BEN MILLER - bass



MIKE KOSOWSKI - drums

Christmas is a time of fun. For these award winning musicians, nothing is more fun during the holiday season than figuring out weird and wacky ways to play Xmas Carols. "I'd love to try and make Santa cry", jokes Brownman about what the Xmas Trio does. But that humor belies this ensemble's keen ability to re-interpret and adapt classic Xmas carols for use as an improvisational foil... as Miles Davis did with show tunes in the 50's. "It'll be fun... but we hope to be highly musical too!", states Brownman.

part 4/4

ELECTRYC TRIO

Thursday

Dec 27

8:00pm 2012

\$10

Check the award-winning funkified sounds of National Jazz Award winners for "Electric Jazz Group of the Year", and be treated to tastes of the trio's upcoming 2013 CD.

students: \$5 w/ ID



BROWNMAN - trumpet



BEN MILLER - bass



PAUL DELONG - drums

"Brownman's powerful electrified trio captures the essence of the later years in Miles Davis' life, his electric period, without imitation. Brownman's ELECTRYC TRIO is uniquely his own, yet echoes with the sounds of 'Bitches Brew' and 'In a Silent Way' right down to Miles' use of electronics while still managing to stay grounded in the sounds of today. Clearly paying apt tribute to Brownman's NYC mentor Randy Brecker, they are a truly impressive and energized modern jazz outfit." - NOW Magazine