

8th Annual Hudson Jazz Workshop and Concert

Guest artist legendary double bassist Reggie Workman

On Sunday, August 10, Hudson Jazzworks presents a morning masterclass with legendary bassist Reggie Workman at Hudson Jazzworks Studio. Later that day, Workman will perform at the Hudson Opera House with pianist Armen Donelian and saxophonist Marc Mommaas, the Artist/Directors of the 8th Annual Hudson Jazz Workshop (HJW), and the HJW Participants.

The Hudson Jazz Workshop is an annual weekend immersion in improvisation and composition with Armen Donelian, a Hudson resident, and Marc Mommaas, a Dutch native living in New York, held this year from August 7-10. Current HJW Participants, many of them rising professional musicians, come from as far away as Mexico, Holland and Denmark as well as the Hudson Valley and the US.

Students are particularly encouraged to attend Reggie's morning masterclass on August 10 (student admission is free) to take advantage of his expert guidance on ensemble improvisation and Jazz composition. Later at the Hudson Opera House, Armen, Marc and Reggie will offer a Meet the Artists talk and perform



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several original pieces. Then, HJW Participants will follow by playing their original works-in-progress created during the Workshop. A rousing closer with all the performers will round out the concert.

On Sunday, August 10 at 10:30 a.m. Hudson Jazzworks presents the Reggie Workman Jazz masterclass at Hudson Jazzworks Studio, 338 Kipp Road, Hudson. Admission is \$10 for Adults and Free to Students. Due to limited seating, advance reservation is required. Call 518-822-1640 to reserve a seat and visit www.hudsonjazzworks.org for

more information about HJW.

On Sunday, August 10 at 3 p.m., Hudson Jazzworks presents a free pre-concert artists' talk with Armen Donelian, Marc Mommaas and Reggie Workman at The Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren Street; and at 3:30 p.m., a concert with the artists and participants of the 8th Annual 2014 Hudson Jazz Workshop. Concert admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for HOH members and free to students. Call 518-822-1438 to reserve seats or visit www.hudsonoperahouse.org for more concert information.