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Jazz Great - Trumpeter Charles Tolliver Opens Sistas' Place 22nd Season


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JAZZ NOTES



Sistas' Place, the jazz oasis in the heart of Brooklyn, will begin its season **Sept. 24**, with the genre's foremost arranger, bandleader and composer, the trumpeter Charles Tolliver. He will lead **The New Charles Tolliver/MUSIC INC. quintet**, with guitarist Bruce Edwards, pianist Theo Hill, bassist Essiet Essiet and drummer Lawrence Leathers.

In 1970, Tolliver released the now classic album "Music Inc." on Strata-East, a record label he co-founded and then continued to tour with this MUSIC INC. band through the 1980s and 90s.

He continues to explore this musical legacy, as he unites multiple generations of jazz musicians under his visionary lead. **Tolliver will pay tribute to John Coltrane at 80.**

Sets are 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. For more information, call 718-398-1766 or visit sistasplace.org.

Tolliver's shows are always sold out, so buy your tickets in advance: \$25 per set.

The spread of gentrification throughout Brooklyn has blossomed with such venues as the Bric Music complex and National Sawdust, which are launch pads for emerging talent, as well as platforms for established artists. It is important to remember that before gentrification and these beautiful new venues, Sistas' Place was in the heart of it all, enduring the storm. Sistas' is more than a venue. It is a home (celebrating its 21st anniversary), where fans and friends go to bathe in this music called jazz that cleanses your soul and tingles your toes. Since 1995, Sistas' Place has presented the best in jazz right in the community and this season will continue the tradition. It is Viola Plummer's commitment to the music and the community.



Sistas' Place is located at 456 Nostrand Ave. in Brooklyn. For further information, call 718-398-1766 or visit www.sistasplace.org.