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August's generous jazz offerings

BY MOSES SERUGO

August 2008 could easily pass for our own jazz appreciation month. The indulgence started last Wednesday at Ange Mystique's bimonthly Jazz Evenings with the screening of the Jazz Legends DVD featuring Eric Clapton (guitar), Marcus Miller (bass), David Sanborn (saxophone), Steve Gadd (drums) and Joe Sample (keyboard).

It continues with two concerts at Kampala Serena Hotel featuring Ugandan jazz in the middle and at the end of the month. Renowned saxophonist Isaiah Katumwa performs next Friday August 15 courtesy of telecommunications giant MTN.

Ugandan smooth jazz lovers have warmed to Katumwa, who is mostly seen as Uganda's answer to Dave Koz. Katumwa's play list will include songs off his 2007 album Coming Home, which sees the brass wind instrumentalist tinge his music this time with an African flavour that includes zouk and even Ugandan bubblegum pop. The concert marks a homecoming of sorts for Katumwa, who now says his greatest challenge is to play jazz with an African accent.

US-based Ugandan songbird Omega Bugembe Okello rounds up this month's jazz treats with an August 29 concert sponsored by Daily Monitor and KFM. Omega will also introduce her new album Kiwomera Emmeeme (Luganda for it is sweet for the soul) at the same event.

Attendees will not only delight in a lady that boasts a pretty voice and pleasant blend of jazz, pop, and Africana. They will also have their souls soothed with music whose subjects explore pep talk, evangelism, environmental protection, the sacredness of marriage and a call to Africans to take charge.

Both concerts have their tickets priced at a premium. Katumwa's tickets will sell for Shs70,000 while Omega's will go for Shs85,000 a piece. And for those that want to add a bit of tourism to their jazz experience, the Standard Bank Joy of Jazz Festival is on in Johannesburg, South Africa from August 28-30.

It will feature over 40 acts including Joshua Redman, the Original Superstars of Jazz Fusion, Keiko Matsui, Lira, Simphiwe Dana and Kenya's Tusker Project Fame 2006 winner Valerie Kimani; performing for three days at eight venues.



Jazz lovers see Katumwa as Uganda's answer to Dave Koz.

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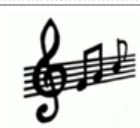
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