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## **Jazz Violinist Christian Howes Celebrates Release of “Out of Blue” at KCH This Fall**

October 18, 2010 — Ann Arbor, Mich. — Jazz violinist Christian Howes has become an in-demand player on the New York jazz scene in recent years. Noted as “arguably the most intriguing young violinist in jazz,” (Minneapolis Tribune), Howes is equally well-versed in classical and blues. His most recent blues project “Out of Blue” (Resonance Records, August 2010) has received critical acclaim: “Howes gives a virtuoso performance, as full of emotion as it is technically dazzling” (All About Jazz). He celebrates the release of his CD on **Saturday, November 13 at 8 p.m. at Kerrytown Concert House as part of the Kerrytown Club series.** Hamilton Hardin (piano), George Delancey (bass) and Cedric Easton (drums) join him in this performance, with a special guest appearance by Ann Arbor start violinist Gabe Bolkosky.

As an educator, performer and composer, Howes has gained great notoriety and respect from critics and players alike. In August 2009, he was ranked (for the third time) as the #2 violinist in the DownBeat Critics Poll “Rising Stars.” An associate professor at the Berklee College of Music, he is also the founder of the Creative Strings Workshop and Festival, which convenes every summer at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio. After spending eight years in New York City and touring the world constantly, Christian has recently returned to his native Columbus, Ohio to reclaim his roots.

Tickets for the Christian Howes Quartet are \$30 for café tables up front, \$20 for rows 3-5, and \$15 for general admission. To reserve tickets, call 734-769-2999 or visit [www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com](http://www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com). Kerrytown Concert House is located at 415 N. 4th Ave. in Ann Arbor, Mich.

### **About Kerrytown Concert House**

The Kerrytown Concert House is an arts organization focused on community engagement and bringing fine artists and their audiences together. An intimate 110-seat venue, the Concert House has diverse offerings in a wide range of musical styles, while rotating art exhibits are displayed on the walls of the house. Located in the Kerrytown district of Ann Arbor, Mich., KCH is available to the community, including educators, students and organizations for recitals, meetings and events. In addition, it is home to the internationally acclaimed festival Edgefest, and is a presenter of artists of the highest artistic excellence. Kerrytown Concert House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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