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## **KCH Named Among the World's Top Jazz Venues**

February 8, 2011 — Ann Arbor, Mich. — DownBeat Magazine has named Kerrytown Concert House among the top 150 jazz venues in the world for 2011. This listing, which appeared in the magazine's February 2011 issue, includes clubs and concert halls that present jazz throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia and Japan, including such famed New York establishments as Birdland and the Village Vanguard. KCH is among three Michigan establishments that made the list, along with Baker's Keyboard Lounge and Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe.

Kerrytown Concert House has traditionally been an outlet for jazz, presenting international, national, as well as talented area artists throughout its 26-year history. KCH is known internationally for its annual jazz/experimental festival Edgefest, which celebrates its 15th year this October (Oct. 19 - 22, 2011). With the close of the Firefly Club in 2009 — a much-loved venue in Ann Arbor's jazz scene — KCH is filling a niche in the community by presenting more jazz in recent years. October 2010 saw the launch of the Kerrytown Club series, a monthly series that serves up jazz and cabaret in an intimate nightclub setting. Presented in part with the Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association, KCH offers a cash bar, while café tables often take the place of traditional seating in the front of the hall.

### **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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