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## Eric Byrd Trio to participate in Festijazz 2006

Sponsored by the Embassy of the United States the Eric Byrd Trio and guest saxophonist Paul Carr will offer a series of concerts within the Festijazz 2006 in the city of La Paz. This famous jazz ensemble is well known and appreciated in Bolivia, where they already performed in several occasions in past international jazz festivals.

The Eric Byrd Trio is made up by virtuoso musicians that pay tribute to the traditional jazz era while also approaching jazz compositions with an energetic and modern style in their performances.

The trio performs regularly at jazz venues in and around Washington, DC. Live performances have included appearances at Blues Alley, the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Twins and Bohemian Caverns. The Eric Byrd Trio has played at numerous festivals throughout the United States headlining the East Coast Jazz Festival, the ARTScape Festival in Baltimore and The Westminster Flower and Jazz Festival. They also appeared weekly at the Café Milano in Georgetown, playing to guests including Quincy Jones and Lionel Richie. The concerts will be offered according to the following schedule:

### **Wednesday, September 6**

Alberto Saavedra Pérez Municipal Theater

08:00pm

### **Thursday, September 7**

El Alto Chamber Theater

03:00pm

Former Mayor's Office, Zona La Ceja, El Alto

*Free admission*

### **Thursday, September 7**

Thelonious Jazz Club

10:30pm. Reservations: Ph. 242-4405

### **Sunday, September 10**

El Prado Sunday Fair

12:00pm

*Free admission*

### **Sunday, September 10**

Thelonious Jazz Club

08:30pm

Additionally, saxophonist Paul Carr will offer a free of charge sax workshop at Thelonius Jazz Club on Tuesday, September 5 from 03:00 to 05:00pm.

The trio will also perform at a concert in the city of Cochabamba, on Friday, September 8, at 8:00pm at the Cochabamba Social Club.