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Warren Oree and the Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble to Perform at the Trenton City Museum

Event Date and Time: October 16 at 7:00 pm

Location: Trenton City Museum, Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park

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Mayor Tony F. Mack announced today that one of the City of Trenton's premier cultural sites, the Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park, together with The Trenton Museum Society, presents Warren Oree and the Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble. The event features Warren Oree and his four piece company, and incorporates several cultural and widely renowned arrangements composed by Oree. The Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble consists of Warren Oree (acoustic bass); Umar Raheem (saxophones); Greg "Ju-Ju" Jones (drums); Doug "Pablo" Edwards (congas and percussion) and Frank Butrey (guitar).

Founded by Warren Oree in 1979, the Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble has since toured with Oree and has performed at jazz festivals in Europe, the Caribbean and South America. Oree's instrument of expertise is the upright acoustic bass, and he has recorded and produced nine albums, most of which are original compositions. He has also recorded with numerous notable jazz artists such as Hamiett Bluiette, Khan Jamal, Jamaaladeen Tacuma, Gerald Veasley, and Elliott Levin.

Warren Oree is also a philanthropist for the arts; in 2003, he co-founded LifeLine Music Coalition, Inc.; which is "a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting jazz and the arts in Philadelphia." This association is renowned as the music producer for the annual West Oak Lane Jazz & Arts Festival, which is presently in its seventh year.

In addition to his many accomplishments as a musician and humanitarian, Warren has also created arrangements and soundtracks for several films and documentaries, including "Touching Base", which is scheduled for a 2010 release. Warren has also been commissioned by the Philadelphia Museum of Art to compose music for several of their paintings and exhibits, the most recent being the Beaufort Delaney tour in 2007.

Warren Oree and the Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble will be appearing together on October 16, 2010, at 7:30 pm at the Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park. Tickets are \$15 for members of the Trenton Museum Society and \$20 for nonmembers and are available at [www.ellarslie.org](http://www.ellarslie.org), 609-989-1191, and at the door.

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Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Manison  
Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed Mondays and Municipal Holidays  
Visit [www.ellarslie.org](http://www.ellarslie.org) for more information and directions  
or contact Museum Director Brian O. Hill at 609.989.3632

The Trenton City Museum is owned, maintained and operated by the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture, Division of Culture and is located at the Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park. This program is made possible in part by the Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission through funding from the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, A Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts.

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