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Jackie Richardson

Concert

June 15, 2009

**Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts
88 Dalhousie Street
Brantford, Ontario**

**Concert at
8:00 pm Doors open 7:15 pm**

**Tickets \$27.00
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A veteran of the stage and the small and large screens, Jackie Richardson has forged a very successful acting career with roles in "No! No! Nanette Anything Goes"; "Hello Dolly!"; and "Raisin in the Sun". She became well known for her part in "Ain't Misbehaving", which earned her a Dora Award. With her glorious voice, it's not surprising that she is in demand. Over the years, she has performed and/or recorded with, among others, Rita Chiarelli, Morgan Davis, Anne Murray, Alannah Myles, Joe Sealy, Ken Whiteley, Kingsley Etienne, Jeff Jones and Michelle Wright. Richardson's own CD, A Woman's View: Child Eyes, which is mainly contemporary jazz, is currently available in music stores.

In September of 1992, she helped to promote the James Robinson Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies, a worthwhile cause that benefits African Canadians in the field of higher education, history, culture and research.

A dazzling performer, Richardson has a powerful and supple voice - it sounds as if it could almost soar to the heavens - and a warm, vibrant stage presence. The music of Jackie Richardson is an experience of soul, a profoundly personal synthesis of the remarkable gospel, blues and jazz women she has embodied on stage and screen. It is also a portrait of self - not the showcase of a showboat but a demonstration of songmanship in the service of spirit.

2004 Dora Mavor Moore Winner for Best Female Principal Role in a Musical for Cookin' at the Cookery: The Music & Times of Alberta Hunter, Ms. Richardson has received Gemini, Dora, Juno, Jessie, Betty, Toronto Blues Society and NAACP Award Nominations.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Brantford Downtown Jazz is moving to Wednesday nights!

Please note that the concert series dates for next year are on Wednesday nights instead of Mondays for our 2009-2010 season. Our line-up will be announced June 15, 2009

At our June 15th concert information regarding the upcoming Brantford International Jazz Festival will be released. You won't believe who our headliner is!

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