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GRAMMY-Nominated David Benoit Live in Concert

at the Charles M. Schulz Museum
Saturday, November 3 at 4:00 pm



Jazz pianist David Benoit and (right picture) *A Charlie Brown Christmas with David Benoit* album cover.

(Santa Rosa, CA)

GRAMMY-nominated Jazz pianist **David Benoit** will be performing live at the Charles M. Schulz Museum on **Saturday, November 3, at 4:00 pm**. He will be joined by author **Derrick Bang** (*Vince Guaraldi at the Piano, 50 Years of Happiness: A tribute to Charles M. Schulz*) for a celebration of the music of Vince Guaraldi and the magic of *Peanuts*. Bang and Benoit will lead a narrated journey through the life and music of Vince Guaraldi, highlighting Guaraldi's career and music before, during, and after his work bringing jazz music to the *Peanuts* animated television specials.

Admission to the event is included in the price of Museum admission and is free for Museum members. Please arrive early as seating is first-come, first-served. **There is limited seating.**

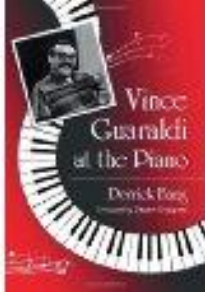
David Benoit is a contemporary jazz pianist and composer with over 25 solo recordings. He has several albums relating to *Peanuts*, including *Here's to You*, *Charlie Brown: 50 Great Years* and *Jazz for Peanuts: A Retrospective of the Charlie Brown TV Themes*.

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Derrick Bang is an author and film critic. He recently wrote *Vince Guaraldi at the Piano*, a biography of the San Francisco-based jazz pianist, which was published last April. He has authored *50 Years of Happiness: A tribute to Charles M. Schulz* and co-writes [The FiveCentsPlease Blog](#). He worked as the Entertainment Editor of *The Davis Enterprise* newspaper for thirteen years.



Derrick Bang's book, *Vince Guaraldi at the Piano*

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ABOUT THE CHARLES M. SCHULZ MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER

The Charles M. Schulz Museum opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz's multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the Peanuts characters.

LOCATION

The Charles M. Schulz Museum is located 50 minutes north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

HOURS

Weekdays Monday thru Friday (except Tuesdays*) 11am – 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm

Closed Tuesdays*

*Open every day throughout the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

ADMISSION FEES

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, college students with valid I.D. card, and Seniors 62+

\$10.00 – Adults

For more information consult the Museum web site: www.SchulzMuseum.org.

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