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Jazz Legend Honored by Greenwich Village-Chelsea Chamber of Commerce

Arturo Sandoval live at the Blue Note to be honored at the Annual Village Jazz Alive Awards

New York, NY – October 23, 2013 – The 4th Annual Village Jazz Alive event, hosted by the Greenwich Village-Chelsea Chamber of Commerce (GVCCC), will be held on November 3, 2013 at the Blue Note Jazz Club in the West Village. The event celebrates the enduring music culture of Greenwich Village and honors the outstanding musicians who have helped to create and sustain it.

This year's event honors the legendary Arturo Sandoval. Cuban-born Arturo Sandoval began studying classical trumpet at the age of 12. He is one of the world's greatest trumpet and flugel horn players as well as an acclaimed pianist and composer. While still in Cuba, he was greatly influenced by jazz legends Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie. Sandoval has received 9 Grammy Awards and has been nominated 19 times. Whether he plays jazz or classical music, Sandoval's diversity and unbounded energy has earned him the admiration of fans, composers, and symphony conductors around the world. This year, President Barack Obama awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

"We're very excited to host Arturo Sandoval at our annual Village Jazz Alive event. This event is always special to the GVCCC, it gives us a chance to interact with our members in the community they serve, while celebrating jazz in the village. We expect this year's Jazz Alive to be one of the best events yet." Said Tom Gray, GVCCC Executive Director.

"The Village has a tradition of being a cradle of artistic expression and individuality. We are proud to have launched the Village Jazz Legends Award Series in support of music culture in the Village. The proceeds of the event go to support our mission to assist and encourage local businesses to grow in these challenging economic times," said Elizabeth Butson, Chair of Village Jazz Alive.

Village Jazz Alive: Arturo Sandoval live at the Blue Note

Sunday, November 3rd, 2013

Show at 8:00pm, Doors Open at 6:00pm

\$100 / Special GVCCC Ticket, includes Award Ceremony, Show, and Dinner

Tickets and more details at www.villagejazzalive-2013.eventbrite.com

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