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Newburgh Jazz Series 2008 Line-up Unveiled

The hour is at hand for the unveiling of the 18 day visual and musical marvel, Newburgh Jazz Series 2008. This year's series, held from 6:30 to 8:30 on Wednesdays and Thursdays in July and August, promises some of the most quality professional musicians and vocalists in jazz and big band swing in the region. The Newburgh Jazz Series was founded and produced by Ferry Godmother Productions and co-sponsored by the City of Newburgh. Ferry Godmother Productions Executive Producer Aquanetta Wright, also known as the Ferry Godmother, is pleased to announce the list of performers for the 2008 event:

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| Wednesday | July 2 | Opening Ceremony with Chiku Awali African Drumming and Dancers |
| Wednesday | July 2 | Mike Jackson Quintet |
| Thursday | July 3 | Jazz Pioneers |
| Wednesday | July 9 | Neil Alexander w/Nail |
| Thursday | July 10 | New York Swing Exchange |
| Wednesday | July 16 | Eric Person & Meta-Four |
| Thursday | July 17 | Gene Krupa II Orchestra |
| Wednesday | July 23 | Howland Wolves |
| Thursday | July 24 | Swingin' Jive Patrol |
| Wednesday | July 30 | Dangling Success |
| Thursday | July 31 | Swing Shift Orchestra |
| Wednesday | August 6 | Betty MacDonald Quartet |
| Thursday | August 7 | Big Blue Big Band |
| Wednesday | August 13 | Derrick James Quintet |
| Thursday | August 14 | United States Military Academy Band's Jazz Knights |
| Wednesday | August 20 | Sumi Tonooka Trio |
| Thursday | August 21 | Matt Jordan' Big Band |
| Wednesday | August 27 | Richard Pryor Jr |
| Thursday | August 28 | Saints of Swing |

The series will showcase two visual artists. This year's featured artists are renowned painter and sculptor Richard Outlaw, showcasing his jazz themed works and award winning photo-artist Ramona Torres, displaying her award winning photographs of Newburgh. For more details and other upcoming events visit www.newburghjazzseries.com or call 845 568-0198.

The Newburgh Jazz Series 2007 was a phenomenal flagship year, with 250-350 attendees at each show. Last year the jazz series made history on the waterfront landing in the city of Newburgh by being both the first of its magnitude in the region, and as one of the longest running jazz series on the east coast. For more Ferry Godmother events visit www.FerryGodmother.com.