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FREDDY COLE QUARTET PERFORMS A HOLIDAY TRIBUTE TO NAT "KING" COLE AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

(Mahwah) – Jazz at the Berrie Center presents The Freddy Cole Quartet: A Holiday Tribute to Nat "King" Cole and Others Friday, December 1 at 8 p.m. in the Sharp Theater on the campus of Ramapo College of New Jersey.

Kick off the holiday season with this legend in his own right as he presents a glorious tribute to the songbooks of Jerome Kern, Cole Porter and Freddy's brother, Nat "King" Cole.

Freddy Cole doesn't apologize for sounding like his older brother, Nat "King" Cole. There are certain unmistakable similarities, especially when he sings his version of "The Christmas Song." Freddy Cole is an accomplished pianist and vocalist. He has emerged from the shadow of his late brother to become an internationally respected jazz musician. He is an Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame inductee, Grammy-nominated singer and recipient of the 2005 Living Legend Jazz Award.

Tickets for The Freddy Cole Quartet are \$24, \$20 and \$15 for adults and \$12 for children under 17. Senior citizens are eligible for a five percent discount. The Sharp Theater is located at the Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts on the Ramapo College campus. For more information call 201.684.7844.

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