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WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC WELCOMES BRIAN LYNCH
Grammy© Award winning jazz trumpeter named 2010-2011 Jazz Institute Artist-in-Residence.

Milwaukee, WI – October 25, 2010 – Conservatory Alumnus and Grammy© Award winning jazz trumpeter, composer and bandleader Brian Lynch has been named the Artist-in-Residence for the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music's Jazz Institute for the 2010-2011 school year.

The extremely versatile 54-year-old trumpet master was born in Urbana, Illinois but grew up in Milwaukee, where he apprenticed with such jazz greats as pianist Buddy Montgomery and organist Melvin Rhyne while earning a degree from the now discontinued College Division of the Conservatory.

Highly respected and at ease both within the bebop and Latin jazz music scenes, Mr. Lynch's vast experience, skill and knowledge will make this school year a truly memorable one for Conservatory students, faculty and all jazz fans within the greater Milwaukee community.

As the Jazz Institute's Artist-in-Residence, Mr. Lynch will conduct three two-day visits to the Conservatory: November 9-10, February 23-24, and in concurrence with the annual Jazz Camp in June. During his visits he will offer private lessons to each of the twelve Jazz Institute Honor Students, conduct Masterclasses open to all Conservatory students, coach Conservatory Jazz Combos, and offer clinics and workshops in local schools with members of the Conservatory's resident jazz faculty sextet We Six.

To watch a short video of a Jazz Institute Workshop conducted by Mr. Lynch in May, 2010, please go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtxWT3VA3MA> .

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