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CONCERT SERIES

PHAREZ WHITTED Q U I N T E T

FEATURING VOCALIST **OPAL STAPLES**

THE LINCOLN THEATRE | 769 EAST LONG STREET
THUR, JAN 20, 2022 | 8PM | \$22.50

Tonight's performance is 90 minutes without an intermission.
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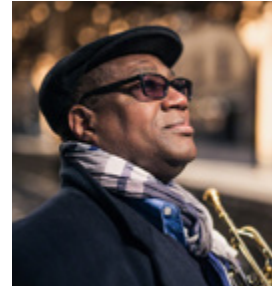
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ABOUT TONIGHT'S ARTIST

PHAREZ WHITTED

Pharez Whitted

Pharez has performed throughout the United States and overseas, including performances at presidential inaugurations, “The Arsenio Hall Show,” “The Billboard Music Awards,” Carnegie Hall and major jazz festivals throughout the country to name a few. He studied music at DePauw University and went on to earn a master’s degree from Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Pharez has taught at prestigious colleges and universities such as Wabash College, The Ohio State University, Chicago State University and, most recently, Northern Illinois University.



Whitted is currently the Director of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (CYSO) Jazz Orchestra. He has performed with such notable musicians as Branford Marsalis, George Duke, Elvin Jones, Kirk Whalum, John Mellencamp, Nancy Wilson, Meshell Ndegeocello, Chaka Khan, Slide Hampton, and Jon Faddis. Pharez is a performer, educator, composer, producer, clinician and was nominated for Independent Jazz Artist of the year in 2011. He has two CDs that were released on the MoTown Jazz Label (MoJazz) and three other recently released CDs on various labels. His newest CD, released in 2021 on his own label, is entitled “Pharaoh Smooth.” Pharez was named “Chicagoan of the Year in Jazz” for 2016 and inducted into the Shortridge High School Hall of Fame 2017. He was also awarded the Alumni Citation from DePauw University 2018.

Pharez is the Jazz Trumpet professor at Northern Illinois University, Coordinator of the Chicago division of the Jazz @ Lincoln Center (J@LC) Let Freedom Swing program, Clinician for J@LC Essentially Ellington Program, Jazz Mentor for the Jazz Scholar Program (part of the Ravinia Reach, Teach Play Program), and is on the Board of Directors for the Jazz Education Network (JEN).

The Pharez Whitted Quintet

Pharez Whitted, Trumpet

Eddie Bayard, Saxophone

Reggie Bishop, Piano/Keyboards

Kenny Phelps, Drums

Jonathan Wood, Bass

Guest Artists

Opal Staples, Vocals

Kevin Turner, Guitar

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