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A Jazz Star Reinvented: Terence Blanchard to Perform in the Wisconsin Union Theater's Isthmus Jazz Series

The Wisconsin Union Theater presents the amazing [Terence Blanchard](#) on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 8 pm. Tickets for the general public are \$38, \$34, \$25, Union members and UW-Madison faculty and staff: \$34, \$30 and \$25, and \$10 for UW-Madison students. Call the Box Office at 608-265-ARTS (2787), fax your order at 608-265-5084, buy online [here](#), or purchase in person at the Campus Arts Ticketing box office in Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St. or Vilas Hall, 821 University Ave.

Terence Blanchard first hit the American jazz scene in 1980 with the Lionel Hampton Orchestra, showcasing his talents as a trumpeter, bandleader, and arranger. Since then he has recorded a stunning 22 albums, composed and played music for [Spike Lee's movies](#), won five Grammys and received 12 Grammy nominations. Though he began in the tradition of hard bop, most recently he has reinvented his style to include an African-infused style of playing, making him one of the more unique trumpet players on the jazz circuit today. BluesandSoul.com praises him as “one of the most influential jazz players and movie-score masters of his generation.”

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