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GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING TRUMPETER BRIAN LYNCH WITH
UW JAZZ ORCHESTRA AND UW HONORS JAZZ BAND

For the final Isthmus Jazz Series show this season, the Wisconsin Union Theater is proud to present trumpeter Brian Lynch, with the UW Jazz Orchestra and UW Honors Jazz band on Thursday, May 1st, 2014 in Music Hall at 8pm. More information is available by calling the Box Office at 608-265-ARTS (2787) or visiting

Brian Lynch, the Grammy-award winning jazz trumpeter, has always held Wisconsin jazz close to his heart. Raised in Milwaukee, Lynch went to Nicolet High School, and learned from local artists first hand. After graduating from the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, Lynch moved to New York, where he performed with Art Blakey and the Jazz
Messengers and the Horace Silver Quintet, and collaborated with greats such as Hector Lavoe, Eddie Palmieri, Benny Golson, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Lila Downs, and Prince.

Going on to produce 15 albums and teach as Professor of Jazz Trumpet at the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami, Lynch has made a name due to his ability to draw from a wide range of jazz styles and inspirations. “I think that to be a jazz musician now means drawing on a wider variety of things than 30 or 40 years ago,” Lynch says. “Not to play a little bit of this or a little bit of that, but to blend everything together into something that has integrity and sounds good.”

Joining Lynch will be the UW Jazz Orchestra, conducted by Johannes Wallmann, and the UW Honors Jazz Band. Lynch will also be hosting a master class at 1:30pm in Mills Hall the day of show.

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