



# The Kennedy Center

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz Festival Presents

## *“Corky Hale And Friends”*

**WHO**

**AND**

**WHAT:**

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary Lou Williams Women In Jazz Festival presents *“Corky Hale And Friends,”* featuring Corky Hale, the critically acclaimed and renowned Jazz Harpist, Pianist and Vocalist on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Corky Hale will be accompanied by John Chiodini on Guitar;

Brian Brake on Drums and a Bass player TBA. Jeff Lass will serve as Music Director. Other artists to be featured on the program include the duo of Pianist Peggy Stern and Saxophonist Sue Terry.

Dee Dee Bridgewater serves as the Host of the Jazz Festival. This performance will be taped by National Public Radio. The Lou Williams Women in Jazz Festival marks its 16<sup>th</sup> thrilling year with three evenings of star-studded performances featuring the world’s top female jazz artists hosted by Dee Dee Bridgewater. The *Washington Post* says the festival “speaks volumes about the contributions women have made to jazz – and continue to make – both here and abroad.”

**WHERE:**

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Terrace Theater; 2700 F. Street, NW; Washington, DC 20566.

**WHEN:**

*“Corky Hale And Friends”* will be presented for One Night Only on the Closing Night of the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz Festival on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Other artists will be presented on both Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20, 2011. For further information, please visit the website, [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org).

**HOW:**

Tickets for the performance of *“Corky Hale And Friends”* are \$38 each. Prices for other nights of the Jazz Festival vary. Please refer to The Kennedy Center’s website for details. Tickets are now on sale to the General Public. For tickets and further information, please call The Kennedy Center Box Office at 800-444-1324 from or

**202-467-4600 between 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).**  
**Group Sales are also available for groups of 20 or more. The Group Sales**  
**Box Office is open from Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**(Eastern Standard Time). For more information, please visit the website,**  
**[www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org). To learn more about Corky Hale, please visit the**  
**website, [www.corkyhale.com](http://www.corkyhale.com).**