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## **Brubeck, Gershwin, Jim Hall Tributes Headline 2014 Prince Edward County Jazz Fest**

*Festival highlights New York's Renee Rosnes Quartet, Remi Bolduc, David Braid, Guido Basso, Russ Little, and a unique guitar celebration*

**Picton** – Over ninety artists representing the best of jazz from New York, Toronto and Montreal will entertain in nearly 30 venues across the “County” during the Prince Edward County Jazz Festival (Aug. 12-17). It's the strongest program yet in the festival's 14-year history.

From Canadian-born pianist Renee Rosnes and her all-world quartet, which will have played in New York and around the world in the months leading up to the festival...to a 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary performance by pianist David Braid of George Gershwin's landmark *Rhapsody in Blue*.

The recent passing of legendary pianist Dave Brubeck has prompted a festival tribute. Brubeck's innovative album *Time Out*, which featured Paul Desmond on alto sax (*Take Five*), will be performed in its entirety by alto saxophonist Remi Bolduc's Montreal quartet.

And a wonderfully unique tribute has been planned in the wake of the death late last year of guitarist Jim Hall. Four of Canada's top guitarists....Reg Schwager, Rob Piltch, Lorne Lofsky, and David Occhipinti will acknowledge the contributions to jazz of “Master” Hall.

The Aug. 13 kick-off jazz gala will be presided over by a quintet consisting of the world's finest – Canadian A-listers with names like Basso, Little, Alexander, Botos, and Barlow.

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