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Wilson Center presents young jazz vocalist Rachael Price

Brookfield, Wisconsin (March 14, 2008) Up and coming jazz vocalist **Rachael Price** will be showing off her rich voice and young talent at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts on **Friday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m.** Price's performance in the Kuttemperoor Auditorium is part of the *Wilson Center Performing Arts Series*. Tickets are \$35, \$31 for students and seniors, and \$28 for groups of 10 or more. **For more information or tickets call the Box Office at (262) 781-9520 or visit our website at wilson-center.com.**

What's a 20-year-old from Nashville, Tennessee doing singing jazz? It's a good question, and one that Rachael Price finds easy to answer. "I appreciate all kinds of music, but jazz hit an inner chord with me at the age of five. I heard Ella Fitzgerald's rendition of *The Lady is a Tramp*. I didn't understand the lyrics, but I liked the feeling it gave me."

Price has dedicated her life to her love. She is a jazz studies major at the New England Conservatory in Massachusetts. "Prior to attending the Conservatory, it was like getting the gist a foreign language, but not understanding every word," Price said. "Now I know what each word means and those special nuances." In fact, Massachusetts has played an ever-increasing role for the young singer. Cambridge-born, multi-Grammy nominated jazz vocalist Nnenna Freelon gave an educational clinic at Montreux Jazz Festival; Rachael Price was invited along with others to sing. She captivated the audience and came to the attention of Freelon's long-time manager, Ed Keane. Now working under Dominique Eade at the Conservatory, Rachael is focusing on repertoire, improvisation and style, among other things. And Price is proving that something special in her voice and style is bridging the worlds inhabited by these illustrious contemporary vocalists and those of lore and history. Noted actress/singer Kathryn Grayson of MGM fame says of Price: "The best young voice I've heard, period. No one around can even touch her voice and style -- a style all her own."

Photographs of Rachael Price are available for print and web.

Attention Calendar Editors

Rachael Price

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield

Friday, April 11, 2008 at 8pm

Price is a rising star in the jazz arena who uses her rich and accomplished voice to bridge the styles of illustrious contemporary vocalists with jazz legends of the past..

Tickets \$35-\$28

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