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**Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts'
Summer @ The Wallis Presents**

Ty Taylor: A Summer Evening of Classic and Nouveau Standards

**Taylor, Called “A Modern-Day James Brown” by *Rolling Stone*,
Caps Summer @ The Wallis with an Evening of Classic and Nouveau Standards**

Saturday, August 28, 2021, 8:00 pm

(BEVERLY HILLS, CA, August 6, 2021) — Acclaimed recording artist Ty Taylor, described by *Rolling Stone* as “a modern-day James Brown” for his in-the-pocket sound, caps Summer @ The Wallis with a sophisticated and swinging evening of classic and nouveau standards on Saturday, August 28, 2021, 8 pm, on the outdoor stage at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts. With commanding artistry, Taylor is known for his satiny jazz stylings with rhythm and blues roots, reflecting a time when lush was live and romance was king. He has been featured in such Broadway shows as *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Pippin*, *Songs for a New World*, *Grease* and *We Will Rock You*. He is also the lead singer of the Blue Note recording group Vintage Trouble, which has opened for The Rolling Stones, The Who on the Quadrophenia Tour, Lenny Kravitz, Mavis Staples, KISS and Bon Jovi. Additionally, he has toured with Tina Turner, Eric Clapton, Celine Dion, Macy Grey, Joss Stone and Fiona Apple, among others, and was also in the Top 10 hit band Dakota Moon on Elektra Records. He is the voice of Lester Grimes on the HBO series “Vinyl” (created by Martin Scorsese and Mick Jagger) and previously appeared at The Wallis in For The Record’s hit show *Love Actually Live*.

“It’s a great pleasure to welcome Ty Taylor, with his band, back to The Wallis,” says The Wallis’ Artistic Director Paul Crewes. “This presentation of Ty’s stunning and original jazz standards, performed under the stars in our outdoor space, will truly be a transformative musical experience.

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Tickets to Ty Taylor: A Summer Evening of Classic and Nouveau Standards are \$50 and are on sale now. The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts is located at [9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Beverly Hills](#). To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit www.thewallis.org/Taylor or call 310-746-4000 (Tue. - Fri. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm).

About the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts:

The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts is a dynamic cultural hub and community resource where local, national and international artists share their artistry with ever-expanding audiences. The campus, located in the heart of Beverly Hills, CA, is committed to robust and distinctive presentations and education programs curated with both creativity and social impact in mind. Distinguished by its eclectic programming that mirrors the diverse landscape of Los Angeles and its location in the entertainment capital of the world, The Wallis has produced and presented more than 300 dance, theater, opera, classical music, cinema and family programs since its doors opened in October 2013. Hailed as “au courant” (*LaLa Magazine*), The Wallis was lauded by *Culture Vulture*, which proclaims, “If you love expecting the unexpected in the performing arts, you have to love The Wallis.” Its programming has been nominated for 79 Ovation Awards and nine L.A. Drama Critic's Circle Awards. The campus itself, a breathtaking 70,000-square-foot facility, celebrating the classic and the modern, has garnered six architectural awards. Designed by acclaimed architect Zoltan E. Pali (SPF:architects), the restored building features the original 1933 Beverly Hills Post Office (on the National Register of Historic Places), which serves as the theater's dramatic yet welcoming lobby, and includes the contemporary 500-seat, state-of-the-art Bram Goldsmith Theater; the 150-seat Lovelace Studio Theater; an inviting open-air plaza for family, community and other performances; and GRoW @ The Wallis: A Space for Arts Education, where learning opportunities for all ages and backgrounds abound. Together, these elements embrace the city's history and its future, creating a performing arts destination for L.A.-area visitors and residents alike. The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts is led by Chairman of the Board Michael Nemeroff, Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer Rachel Fine and Artistic Director Paul Crewes.

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Summer @ The Wallis

Presents

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WHEN:

Saturday, August 28, 2021, 8:00 pm

WHERE:

Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

Outdoor Stage

9390 N. Santa Monica Boulevard

Beverly Hills, CA 90210

RUN TIME:

Approximately 90 minutes with no intermission.

TICKET PRICES AND INFORMATION:

\$50 (price subject to change)

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HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

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