AWARD WINNING JAZZ PIANIST GIVES MASTERCLASS & PERFORMANCE AT CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Curtis Auditorium at CIT Cork School of Music in Union Quay, will dedicate Sunday, 1st December to the Award Winning jazz pianist, Laurence Hobgood. He will conduct an open masterclass with students and teachers from noon to 2 pm and afterwards, from 3pm, he will perform a solo concert. The admission to both the masterclass and concert is just €10.

This is a great chance to see one of the masters of the jazz piano performing and also a opportunity for any musician to see him in a masterclass setting. Laurence Hobgood, described by Dave Brubeck as "one of the most incredible pianists I've ever heard" is well known to music fans from his 20 year collaboration with singer and fellow Grammy Award Winner, Kurt Elling, with whom he performed at the Cork Jazz Festival some years ago.

Hobgood and Elling are friends and collaborators and have been consistently together during Elling's meteoric rise in the jazz vocal world, with Hobgood as his co-producer and music director. Hobgood has recorded several CDs for the NAIM label and during the 90s worked in Chicago with many different jazz musicians such as Clark Terry, Gary Burton, Eddie Daniels, Sheila Jordan, Bob Mintzer, Mark Whitfield, Jackie Allen, Eden Atwood, and Bob Belden.

This is a rare opportunity to see a great musician from the US performing in Cork, and of course, it will be a fantastic event for any music lovers.