

New York Jazz Trio Featuring Arlee Leonard: The Ukrainian Tour

Arlee Leonard – Vocal, **Misha Tsiganov** – Piano,
Essiet Okon Essiet – Double Bass, **Willard Dyson** – Drums.

May 26 – 30 American jazz project «**New York Jazz Trio feat. Arlee Leonard**» is giving 4 concerts in Ukraine: in **Crimea (Yalta, Sevastopol, Simferopol)** and in **Kyiv**

All of the members of the group are working New York jazz musicians from different backgrounds. **Arlee Leonard** started her singing career in Detroit. Drummer **Willard Dyson** came to New York from California. Bassist **Essiet Essiet** is of Nigerian descent, and pianist **Misha Tsiganov** landed in the U.S. from Saint Petersburg. Many newcomers get lost among the thousands of musicians that come to conquer New York every year, but these four thrived – becoming integral players in the Big Apple's vibrant jazz scene. Each of them has performed in legendary jazz New York hotspots, playing and recording with some of the biggest jazz stars like

These quintessentially New York jazz musicians are coming to Ukraine on the invitation of the Embassy of the United States of America in Ukraine, as the part of a new annual «**American Music Series**». This program will showcase different styles and genres of American music in Ukraine.

Concert Schedule:

May 26, Wednesday – Kyiv

House of Artists, 1-5 Artema Street, 19:00

May 28, Friday – Yalta

Chekhov Theater (13 Yekaterininska Street), 19:00

May 29, Saturday – Sevastopol

Navy Club Hall (1 Ushakova Square), 19:00

May 30, Sunday – Simferopol

Crimea Musical Theater (13 Kirova Street), 19:00

The concert have been organized by **Jazz in Kiev** producing agency www.jazzinkiev.com and will be hosted by famous Ukrainian jazz journalist **Alex Kogan**