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Media Advisory

WHAT: Take Five! jazz concert and “NightGallery DC,” special presentation of large-scale, high-definition projected images

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 20; 5 to 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 18, and Wednesday, Nov. 19; 5 to 7 p.m. (projections only)

WHERE: Smithsonian American Art Museum
Eighth and F streets N.W.

In conjunction with FotoWeek DC, the Smithsonian American Art Museum will present a rich sampling of contemporary landscape photos from its permanent collection alongside its monthly Take Five! jazz concert Thursday, Nov. 20. From 5 to 8 p.m., local jazz ensemble The Lovejoy Group will perform as images are projected in the museum’s enclosed Kogod Courtyard. This is the only indoor venue for the photographic projections. The Courtyard Café will be open until 7:30 p.m. for those who wish to purchase food or beverages during the event. The display is part of “NightGallery DC,” an exhibition of high-definition photographic projections shown at several locations across the city, and will feature both majestic views and intimate natural scenes by photographers such as John Pfahl, Terry Evans, Mark Klett and Barbara Bosworth.

The projected exhibition only will be on display Nov. 18 and 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. as part of the citywide photography festival. For more information on FotoWeek DC, visit www.fotoweekdc.com.

Media inquiries during the Nov. 20 event should be directed to Laura Baptiste at (202) 257-2747 or Mandy Young at (202) 631-5222.

The Smithsonian American Art Museum is located at Eighth and F streets N.W., above the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metrorail station. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, except Dec. 25. Admission is free. Smithsonian information: (202) 633-1000 or TTY (202) 633-5285. Museum information (recorded): (202) 633-7970. Web site: americanart.si.edu.

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