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Blue Water Grill's Jazz Room

The premier of a fantastic music series happening in Blue Water Grill's Jazz Room called "Home by 9," starting on Wednesday June 25th with an intimate performance by Jonah Smith from 6-8:00pm.

Monthly performances by a range of artists in Blue Water Grill's Jazz Room will follow, offering a special prix fixe dinner and live music to all who care to unwind after work and still be "Home by 9."

What: Home by 9 Music Series Premier

Where: Blue Water Grill Jazz Room – 31 Union Square West at 16th Street

When: Wednesday, June 25th from 6-8:00pm

Tickets: \$100 per person for dinner and performance

Prix Fixe Menu:

Appetizers

Lobster Bisque, Lobster Tarragon Flan

Bamboo Steamed Shrimp Dumplings, Spicy Asian Dipping Sauce

Marinated Artichoke & Buffalo Mozzarella Salad, Baby Spinach, Cracked Peppercorn Vinaigrette

Spicy Yellow Tail Roll, Shrimp, Bok Choy Arugula Aioli

Entrees

Soy Lacquered Chilean Sea Bass, Chinese Broccoli, Sticky Rice, Wasabi Vinaigrette

Big Eye Tuna, Shrimp Wontons, Shiitake Mushrooms, Red & Green Curry Sauces

Grilled Shrimp & Scallops, Grilled New Potato and Asparagus Salad

Lemon Oregano Roasted Chicken, Heirloom Bean Salad, Pea Tendrils, Parmesan Broth

Grilled Filet Mignon, Fingerling Potato Wild Mushroom Confit, Port Reduction

Desserts

All Three Options Included

Chef's Crème Brûlée

Warm Molten Chocolate Cake, Malt Crunch Ice Cream, Bitter Chocolate Crisp

Homemade Sorbet, Seasonal Berries

About Home by 9:

Zenbu Media and Blue Water Grill are proud to announce an exciting new music series that targets the music-loving business executive. Finally, there is a solution for busy professionals whose schedules simply don't allow for nighttime concerts: music, dinner and drinks between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. The patron is Home by 9. Steve Bernstein, a former Wall Street professional and president of Zenbu Media, is an avid live music fan and recognizes the need for a new concert series specifically tailored to the business world. "As someone who loves live music but works a lot of hours, I realize there aren't a lot of options to go out during the week," says Bernstein, who also runs the popular music publication, Relix Magazine. "Many of my friends work on Wall Street and will jump at the chance to see live music after work if they can still be home by nine o'clock to spend time with their families."

The Home by 9 music series kicks off Wednesday June 25th with an intimate performance by Jonah Smith in the lush Jazz Room of Blue Water Grill, which is in the B.R. Guest family of restaurants. Centrally located in Manhattan's Union Square, Blue Water is the ideal fit for Home by 9. "We are always looking for new and creative ways to enhance the experience of our guests," says Andrew Wintner, Director of Strategic Marketing for Blue Water Grill. "Home By 9 is not only a unique musical experience, but it lends itself perfectly toward the intimate and cozy setting of Blue Water Grill." Tickets will include the restaurant's amazing signature cuisine with a prix fixe menu that features appetizers, entrée and dessert. But for many, the music will serve as the evening's main course. Critically acclaimed singer/songwriter Jonah Smith will provide the entertainment, with his unique recipe of jazz, soul and classic rock roots. "The music industry meets its future," raves The New York Post in regards to Smith. Veteran rock journalist Anthony DeCurtis calls Jonah "as soulful and satisfying as a spoonful of Tupelo Honey...A spellbinding talent whose time has arrived." To learn more about Jonah, visit his website at www.JonahSmith.com.

Tickets for the Wednesday June 25th premiere of Home by 9 are on sale now at www.homeby9.com.