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The VIGUBA Trio performs for "Third Thursdays on Tybee" in June

Tybee Island, GA – (June 3, 2010) *Third Thursdays on Tybee*, the outdoor musical concert series, brought to you by Tybee Island's Better Hometown Initiative program is pleased to announce that The VIGUBA Trio will perform on June 17 at 5:30PM.

The VIGUBA Trio will bring a blend of tango, classical, and pop music with an emphasis on jazz standards to Downtown Tybee at the Tybrisa / Strand Roundabout. The trio in June will be composed of Peter Berquist on bass, Bruce Spradley on guitar and Jody Espina on saxophone / flute. Berquist, a Tybee resident, has been principle bass of the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra for nine seasons and performs routinely with the Savannah Jazz Orchestra. Spradley, a Wilmington Island resident, is an accomplished composer and has performed with many well known local Jazz musicians as well as teaching music in local schools. Espina, a Savannah resident, has performed all over the world, which includes performances and recordings with top ensembles and musicians in the NYC region.

Enjoy strolling and experiencing the shops, restaurants and outdoors around Tybrisa and The Strand on the southern portion of the Tybee Business Corridor while taking in a listener's delight. This music series provides free family-friendly outdoor music. In case of inclement weather, the Trio will perform inside Spanky's Beachside.

The July 15 Third Thursdays on Tybee performer will be Jan Spillane. This concert will take place on the Northern Section of the business corridor in the lot of Tybee Oaks.

These concerts are made possible with assistance from the City of Tybee Island and sponsorship support of WRHQ radio, Creative Approach, Connect Savannah, and The Tybee Times. A portion of Tybee's Better Hometown Initiative's mission is to "support and encourage the arts as a cultural endeavor and economic engine on the Island." *Third Thursdays on Tybee* continues the awareness that Tybee Island has an inviting and thriving arts community. For more information, visit <http://www.cityoftybee.org/BetterHometownProgram.aspx>.

About Tybee Island, GA.: The City of Tybee Island, Georgia is on the outermost barrier island off the Savannah area coast. With a wild bird sanctuary, over three miles of ocean beaches, and salt marshes on the back river, outdoor recreation activities abound for visitors to the island. As a key defense point to the important Savannah port, Tybee's Fort Screven, Tybee Fort Theater, Fort Pulaski, and the Tybee Island and Cockspur Lighthouses combine with the unique architectures of the island's raised cottages to form a rich backdrop for history buffs. Attracting a strong artistic community, there are several local supporting art galleries. Keeping the island interesting year round are several arts festivals, the Annual Pirate Fest, the Beach Bum Parade, St Patrick's Day celebrations, the Hot Rod Run, the Beach Bash, and the Christmas Parade, as well as fireworks displays on Independence and New Year's Days off the Walter W. Parker Pier and Pavilion. The Marine Science Center cooperates with Georgia's DNR to protect threatened sea turtle species by searching for nests, protecting their eggs, and making sure hatchlings make it to sea. For visitor information, stop by <http://www.tybeevisit.com/>, and to find more about the City of Tybee Island, visit our web site at <http://www.cityoftybee.org/>.

About Tybee Island's Better Hometown Initiative: Tybee's Better Hometown initiative follows a comprehensive revitalization process that improves all aspects of a commercial district. Better Hometown is a self help approach to economic development for downtown areas designed to grow business and improve a community's quality of life. With broad based community support, it integrates a practical

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management strategy with the physical improvements of buildings and public spaces, promotion and image building, and economic development in the area. For more information, visit <http://www.cityoftybee.org/BetterHometownProgram.aspx>.



Third Thursdays on Tybee
"A Listener's Delight" - Outdoor Music on the Island.

MAY 20 - 5:30-6:30pm
Megan Panther and Darryl E. Home
Tybrisa / Strand Roundabout
*rain location to be announced

JUNE 17 - 5:30-6:30pm
VIGUBA TRIO
Tybrisa / Strand Roundabout
*rain location to be announced

JULY 15 - 5:30-6:30pm
Jan Spillane
The Lot at Tybee Oaks
*rain location to be announced

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