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Jazz Vocalist Dirk Etienne returns to L.A. to perform at the Vibrato Grill Jazz etc... on October 17th

Just announced! Dirk Etienne will return to Los Angeles to perform with an ensemble of top L.A. musicians at the Vibrato in Bel Air on Sunday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m. Since releasing his first jazz album, *High Standards*, in February 2009, Dirk has made special appearances throughout California and has been recording his second album, *Music, Martinis & Mistletoe*, a compilation of Christmas favorites to be released in November.

One of Los Angeles' most exciting new restaurants, Vibrato Grill Jazz... etc. is also the city's premiere jazz space. With doors opening at 5:00 p.m. and no cover charge, this is a great opportunity to have dinner and listen to familiar jazz standards such as *Fly Me to the Moon*, *All of Me*, and *Summer Wind*, in a warm and elegant venue with world-class sound design. Perched atop Mulholland Drive on Beverly Glen Circle in Bel Air, Vibrato is easily accessible from all points in the greater L.A. area. Reservations for dinner are required for a table during the performance. Seats are available at the bar with a \$25 minimum. Call 310-474-9400 or go to www.vibratogrilljazz.com to make reservations.

Dirk Etienne's Profile. Dirk began performing at the age of 5 and by 20 was singing in local Hollywood clubs. At the age of 23, Dirk opened on a top national tour and performed for over 1 million fans. He has worked with Grammy-winning producer Robert Margouleff and multi-platinum producers Kenny Kerner and Michael Lloyd, among others. In 2007, Dirk recorded *Fly Me to the Moon* for his mother who was sick in the hospital and with that his passion for singing and passion for jazz became one. He fell in love with the jazz genre all over again and he began conceptualizing his first album, *High Standards*, which was produced with Grammy-nominated Dennis Murphy. For more information about Dirk Etienne and his upcoming performances visit www.dirketienne.com. *High Standards* can be purchased from www.cdbaby.com/cd/dirketienne and downloads are available on iTunes.

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