Jazzy commemorative suite has 'Motown Mosaic'

of Hans' new Jazz burn.
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The suite was commissioned for the Detroit 300 Celebration. Has began composing this commissioned work last year and has been rehearsing the 40-minute work with his band for

The Jeff Hans Trio & Friends will celebrate Detroit's 300th anniversary with a performance at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9.

The trio featuring Chuck Hall on bass and Alox Trajano on drums, with legendary trumpeter Morcus Belgrave and multi-instrumentalist Rob Smith will perform an evening of original music including the premiere of Hans new jazz suite, Motoum Mosaic. the music broadens in scope to druck a repeat of today's Motor City vibe – Eastern Europan, Middle Eastern, African American and Hispanic all in a commemorary improvisational context," said Hans.

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"It's a more traditional style of suite in terms of structure, based in dance forms with reoccurring melodic metifs. But a lot of the music is contemporary, some-times edgy. Add the intensity and soul of these musicians and you definitely have a musical cel-ebration."

Clinic

Haas' trio with Belgrave and Smith will also conduct a free clinic at the Museum of African American History for elementary and middle school students 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8.

The group will perform several of Haas' compositions and talk about using missic to promote understanding between people.

There is no charge for the Aug. 8 concert, but reservations are necessary, Call (313) 494-6800.

For reservations for the Aug. 8 music clinic, call Jane McGee (313) 494-6820.

The Museum of African American History is at 316 East Warren in Detroit.



musician: Marcus Belgrave will perform with the Jeff Haas Trio & Friends, and help conduct a clinic for young musi-cians, at the Museum of African American History.

Play tells story of Woody Guthrie's life

Woody Guthrie he's not, but Bruce Lites does his best to help people imagine they're hearing Guthrie himself during a one-man play that tells the story of his life.

his life.

"His songs were great, but he said a lot of interesting things too," said Liles. 'He was a true American folk hero, and very much an activist."

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and by Woody Guthrie as I
could, said Liles. "It took six
months to find stories from his
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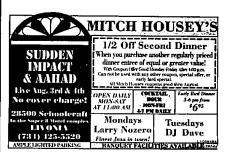
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