

## **TONY DESARE TRIO**

### **My Generation: The Contemporary American Songbook**

The Tony DeSare Trio will light up the stage at \_\_\_\_\_ Auditorium on \_\_\_(day/date)\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_pm. Led by singer/pianist Tony DeSare singing songs from the American Songbook. This entertaining concert is sponsored by the \_\_\_\_\_ Concert Association as part of its current series of concerts.

Tony leads his trio of piano, bass and drums through 1 ½ hours of exciting and familiar popular music and jazz. As a singer, pianist and songwriter, Tony DeSare has won critical and popular acclaim for his performances throughout the United States as well as Australia, Japan and Hong Kong.

Tony is a Sinatra follower in his mid-30's who sings the music of Prince as well as the music of Johnny Mercer. He belongs to a group of neo-traditional upstarts stretching from Harry Connick, Jr. to Michael Buble. Tony covers old and newer pop and jazz standards, singing the songs of Billy Joel, Elton John, Bruce Springsteen and the Doobie Brothers, as well as the songs of Rodgers & Hart, and Duke Ellington.

*“Two parts young Sinatra to one part Billy Joel” – New York Times*

*“This kid has what it takes – singing, playing, arranging – the cat does it all” – Paul Shaffer – The Late Show*

*“Rising Star Male Vocalist” – Downbeat Critics Poll*

How can you enjoy this marvelous concert? Contact \_\_\_\_\_.