



ANDY LAVERNE & JOHN ABERCROMBIE

Thursday, April 17 7 & 9 pm

Jazz at the Station

825 N. Walnut St.

**Admission: \$10 general public, \$6 Jazz from Bloomington members
Advance tickets available at Sunrise Box Office, 114 E. Kirkwood and
www.bloomingtonarts.info**

Pianist Andy LaVerne and guitarist John Abercrombie bring their wide-ranging yet close-knit duo sound to Jazz at the Station for two shows Thursday, April 17. Between them, they have recorded and performed in nearly every kind of context imaginable, from solo to large orchestra. The result is a musical conversation full of nuance and seasoned perspective.

LaVerne received his training at Julliard, Berklee, and the New England Conservatory. His work as a sideman includes playing for Stan Getz, Frank Sinatra, Neil Sedaka, Woody Herman, Tom Harrell and Jerry Bergonzi. He has amassed a considerable body of recorded work in duos and trios with Abercrombie, as well as Conrad Herwig, Larry Schneider and others. He is also an accomplished educator, serving on the faculty of the Jamey Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshop, as Professor of Jazz Piano at The Hartt School (University of Hartford), and developing DVDs, play-alongs and online instructional materials. In addition, he contributes articles to *Keyboard* magazine, *Piano Today*, *Down Beat* and *JazzOne*, among other periodicals.

Abercrombie likewise studied at Berklee. In 1969, he was a member of Dreams, a band led by the Brecker brothers. Work with Chico Hamilton, Gato Barbeieri and Gil Evans followed. Beginning in 1974, he had a long association with ECM Records. His output has included duo, trio and quartet contexts. He has also recorded with Kenny Wheeler's orchestra. His duo albums with LaVerne for Steeplechase include *Nosmo King*, *Timeline* and *A Nice Idea*.

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