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PRESS RELEASE

AMERICAN JAZZ COMING TO DHAKA

Dhaka, March 12 -- The U.S. Embassy will host a free outdoor jazz concert on March 16, 2009, featuring the Latin jazz band the Duende Quartet. The concert will be from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at the GSO Field, General Services Compound, U.S. Embassy Dhaka (Nutanbazaar, east of the Embassy). The Duende Quartet, formed in 2004 and based in the Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, M.D. areas, crafts a unique Latin jazz sound. The U.S. State Department has sponsored jazz and American music concerts in more than 100 countries for more than 50 years.

Free concert tickets are available at The American Center (House 110, Road 27, Banani), the Alliance Francaise, the Goethe-Institut, Golpea Burger (Bailey Road Branch), Bangladesh Short Film Forum (108, Aziz Super Market, 2nd Floor), Pizza Hut (Gulshan and Dhanmondi locations), Western Grill (36, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani), and Coffee World (Road 11, Banani).

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