

# John Pizzarelli



---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DERRY February 14, 2008**

Contact: Caren Lipkin-Moore  
603.785.7767 – [www.jaymesfund.org](http://www.jaymesfund.org)

**John Pizzarelli** is making a very special appearance on **Friday, April 11 at 8:00pm** at **The Stockbridge Theatre in Derry, NH**. This is the 6th annual concert to benefit **Jayme's Fund for Social Justice**.

Hailed by critics as one of the most accomplished interpreters of the Great American Songbook, John Pizzarelli is known for his brilliant guitar work and smooth vocals. In a career that has produced twenty one recordings and gained international recognition, Pizzarelli has brought classic standards and ballads to a new generation ready to swing and swoon. From Carnegie Hall to *Melrose Place*, John has gained a wide following from his numerous stage, screen and television appearances and is setting the standard for stylish, modern jazz. You may also recognize him from the Foxwoods Casino spot featuring *The Wonder of it All*.

John Pizzarelli has been playing guitar since age six, following in the tradition of his father, jazz guitar legend Bucky Pizzarelli. Hanging out with his dad, the young Pizzarelli was exposed to all the great jazz music of the era and began his professional career alongside his famous father. John later ventured out on his own, and formed The John Pizzarelli Trio.

The John Pizzarelli Trio with Ray Kennedy on piano and brother Martin Pizzarelli on bass has toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe. The trio earns rave reviews, often comparing John Pizzarelli to the jazz greats who inspired him. *The New York Times* stated "Mr. Pizzarelli conjured strong echos of Nat 'King' Cole in his singing and Les Paul in his playing. Far from conflicting, these influences are smoothly integrated into a personal vision of jazz heaven as a place that's cozy but cool." "We can say that we're as lucky to listen to Pizzarelli as Nat 'King' Cole fans were in the year before he became a legend," wrote *The Village Voice*. The Pizzarelli Trio has appeared on the *Tonight Show*, *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, *CBS This Morning*, *NBC's Today Show* and CNN.

**Doors open and a silent auction will begin at 7:00 pm.**

During her short 17 years, Jayme Lipkin-Moore did nothing without heartfelt passion. She challenged herself and others to make the world a better place for all. **Jayme's Fund for Social Justice** was established to continue her desire to promote tolerance, education and advance human rights; and to encourage young people to get involved in social concerns

Sponsoring the event this year is Tupelo Music Hall, Merrimack Valley Magazine, The Hilton Garden Inn, New Hampshire Magazine, The Law Office of Amy G. Wolfson, Gary Rondeau's Automotive, Southern NH Internal Medicine, Dr. Montanarella and Associates, Manchester Acupuncture Studio and Wiggin and Nourie, P.A.

**Tickets are on sale now by calling 603-437-5200 x5122 or they may be purchased online at [www.stockbridgetheatre.com](http://www.stockbridgetheatre.com). All seats are reserved. Tickets: \$30.00**