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## THE SKIRVIN HILTON HOSTS A WEEKEND OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT OCTOBER 4-6

Monthly Jazz Club will feature music from Chicago Jazz Scene; Park Avenue Concert Series continues with brunch and a variety of live music

**OKLAHOMA CITY (OCTOBER 1, 2019)** — The Skirvin Hilton has teamed up with OkSessions, a local startup supporting musical artists by creating and promoting events, to offer a weekend of lively entertainment for Oklahoma City visitors and community members alike October 4-6.

The weekend will kick off October 4 with the Skirvin's monthly Jazz Club where its very own Park Avenue Grill will be transformed into an immersive jazz experience in one of the city's most historic venues. Beginning at 8:00 p.m. on October 4, Christian Pearson and the Skirvin 5 band will perform music from the Chicago jazz scene in an intimate setting, providing an engaging live show while guests can enjoy excellent food, wine and cocktails.

Jazz Club at the Skirvin Hilton is a monthly partnership between the hotel and OkSessions, and features Oklahoma City's top jazz artists. Jazz Club is the perfect setting to take in Oklahoma City's talented jazz scene, while socializing with friends, colleagues, or family members. The Skirvin Hilton's award-winning culinary team also provides divine dishes and carefully crafted cocktails for guests to indulge and relish after a long week. Guests interested in attending this month's Jazz Club can purchase premium seating, which is sold by the table, or general admission seating, available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations can be made by calling 405-272-3040.

Following a relaxing Friday evening, the bustling Park Avenue Grill will be offering its weekly Park Avenue Concert Series, which pairs an excellent brunch with talented local musicians each Sunday. On Sunday, October 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., guests will enjoy delicious brunch offerings while listening to Jazz, R&B, Soul, Blues and Pop music played on the saxophone by local artist, Vearl Tolbert. Individuals interested in attending are encouraged to make a reservation by booking online or calling 405-272-3040.

Jazz Club and Park Avenue Concert Series are hosted and organized by pianist and OkSessions co-founder Christian Pearson. Each performance is uniquely and collaboratively arranged to feature musicians from Oklahoma City's Jazz and Blues scene. The Skirvin Hilton has teamed up with OkSessions since December to produce musical events combining live entertainment and delicious food.

Upcoming Jazz Club performances include a Cutting Contest—a live music battle on November 22 and Christmas Jazz on December 6. The Park Avenue Concert Series will feature Stephen Salewon on October 13, Edgar Cruz on October 20 and the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Jazz Duo on October 27. For more information on upcoming events, please visit: https://oksessions.com/skirvin/.

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## **About The Skirvin Hilton Hotel**

The Skirvin Hilton originally opened in 1911 and has been synonymous with elegance and innovation for the past five generations, hosting oil barons, dignitaries, movie stars, political leaders and presidents ever since. Guests from around the globe have traveled through the downtown Skirvin Hilton to experience its unique sophistication and timelessness. In 2007, Skirvin Partners in Development, Marcus Hotels & Resorts and Hilton partnered on renovating the hotel to its original glory. The reopening event was designated as an official Oklahoma Centennial event and since the renovation, the hotel has earned AAA Four-Diamond rating every year and received the Mayor's Development Award for best downtown development. The Skirvin Hilton Hotel is owned and operated by Marcus Hotels & Resorts, in partnership with Skirvin Partners in Development.

The hotel features 225 luxuriously appointed guest rooms, including 20 one-bedroom suites, one presidential suite and 18,500 square feet of premiere meeting and pre-function space. It is home to the upscale Park Avenue Grill restaurant and Red Piano lounge.

The Skirvin Hilton was recognized as one of the Best Hotels in the USA by *U.S. News & World Report*, finishing as the #1 Hotel in Oklahoma City and the State of Oklahoma. The hotel remains on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Skirvin Hilton is located at One Park Avenue in Oklahoma City. For more information, please visit <a href="www.skirvinhilton.com">www.skirvinhilton.com</a> and follow the company on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> (www.facebook.com/TheSkirvinHilton) and Twitter (@SkirvinHiltonOK).

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