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An Evening with  
Stella Katherine Cole

The Chart House, Weehawken, NJ  
May 21, 2023

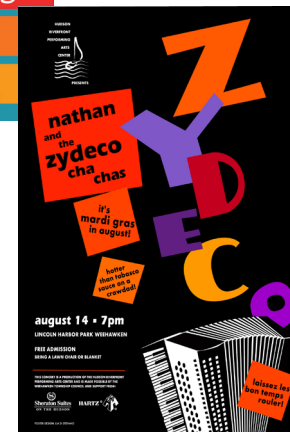
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It was a sweltering day in August of 2003 when we were setting up for the debut of *Summer Concerts on the Hudson*. A renowned Zydeco band had arrived from Lafayette, Louisiana and was about to do the sound check. I was taking a break from the set up to get something from my house and, while driving, heard a report on the radio about a blackout in New York City and our area. As time went by, we learned that the power outage was severe and would be long lasting. No power, no sound, no lights, no show! It was an inauspicious debut indeed! Luckily there were no problems for our next scheduled show two weeks later with the great Paquito D'Rivera. What a memorable night that was!

Who knew that we would continue for 20 years, even during Covid? It's been a great thing for the Township of Weehawken, Hudson County, and the region. I like to call it a gift to the residents since the concerts are free. And you all make it happen. I am proud and you should be too!

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20th Anniversary Benefit Gala  
featuring

# Stella Katherine Cole

Bryan Eng – *piano, vocals*

Ilya Osachuk – *bass*

Gary Kerkezou – *drums*

**Stella Katherine Cole** recently made her debut at New York's legendary Town Hall. And she just presented her new show, *Stella Katherine Cole Has Standards*, to a sold-out audience at New York's Tony Award-winning nightclub, 54 Below. Just one week ago, Stella made her debut at Dizzy's Club at Jazz at Lincoln Center. And earlier this spring, she was on tour with Postmodern Jukebox.

Stella has a large social media presence, where she has amassed a following of well over half a million fans on Instagram and Tiktok. And her just released video cover of Miley Cyrus' *Flowers* has garnered over five million views. Stella's many viral singing videos have been reposted and praised by musicians like Michael Bublé, James Taylor, and Meghan Trainor. she has also performed at Birdland, Mezzrow, and at the iconic Cafe Carlyle, where she was a guest of Darren Criss. Stella will start to record her debut studio album in June with Grammy winning producer Matt Pierson.

Multifaceted Broadway actor and acclaimed jazz pianist and singer, **Bryan Eng**, is one of the most promising and accomplished entertainers of his generation. With a sound and showmanship compared to jazz masters such as Nat King Cole and Harry Connick Jr., Eng's musicality packs a punch of energy that manages to maintain an alluring level of intimacy. His unique talents as an actor and musician have been featured in movies, TV, commercials, and at noted performance venues including Broadway, the Kennedy Center, Jazz at Lincoln Center, and Birdland.

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From Bruce Sherman

“Beggar that I am, I am even poor in  
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