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*******Press Release*******

Carnegie Hall Comes to Jacobi Medical Center

Jacobi Partners with Musical Connections to Bring Music to Community and Patients

BRONX, NY October 7, 2009 – As part of its Art of Caring Campaign, Jacobi Medical Center recently announced its partnership with Musical Connections, a program of The Weill Music Institute at Carnegie Hall. From late October until mid-May, musicians from the Institute will provide concerts and musical workshops free of charge for patients, visitors and staff. A highlight of the collaboration will be a free concert open to community members on Wednesday, November 18 at Jacobi’s Rotunda. The Rotunda is located on the Jacobi campus at 1400 Pelham Parkway South.

At the November 18th concert, light refreshments and healthcare information will be provided at 9 a.m. The performance, featuring Australian-born recording artist Jo Lawry and her jazz quintet, will begin at 10:30 a.m. A 2003 Fullbright Scholarship winner, Jo Lawry has performed throughout NYC and her repertoire includes original work as well as popular standards and ballads. She was a 2004 semifinalist in the Thelonius Monk International Jazz Competition.

“At Jacobi Medical Center, we recognize that medicine is an art as much a science,” said Barbara DeIorio, Director of Public Relations. “Any opportunity to bring the beauty and healing power of music onto our campus or into our patients’ rooms is welcomed and encouraged.”

Musical Connections is a pilot program aimed at addressing the needs of people dealing with challenging social and emotional circumstances in a variety of settings including hospitals and senior centers.

Admission is free of charge. Due to space limitations, it is kindly requested that you please RSVP by November 9th to (718) 918-3827.



Photo Caption: Jo Lawry will perform at Jacobi Medical Center’s Rotunda on November 18 as part of Musical Connections, a program of The Weill Music Institute at Carnegie Hall. Photo credit: Ichiro Okada.