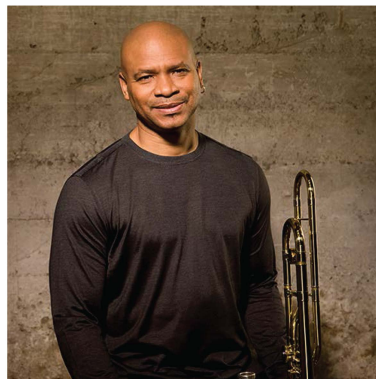


Social Event at BLU Jazz+

Thursday 3/9, 8pm featuring Robin Eubanks

Robin Eubanks is the premier jazz trombonist of his generation. Whether performing with his groups, Mental Images or EB3 or with The SF Jazz Collective, Dave Holland Quintet / Big Band, Robin is an artist whose impact on audiences has proven powerful and lasting. Now with his current recording, *Klassik Rock Volume 1*, Robin cements his position as a progressive giant in music.

Robin was born to a very musical family: his brother, Kevin Eubanks, was the musical director for *The Tonight Show*; their mother is a music educator; another brother, Duane, is a renowned trumpet player; and their Uncle Ray Bryant was a prominent jazz pianist in his own right.



Robin's musical education began at the age of eight and continued through college, when he graduated cum laude from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. As a student, he studied not only trombone, but also Music Theory, Harmony, Composition and Arranging. Following his graduation, the young trombonist moved to New York City where he began a career that has since yielded an amazing array of collaborations with such notable artists as Art Blakey, Elvin Jones, Eddie Palmieri, Sun Ra, Barbra Streisand, The Rolling Stones and Talking Heads – just to name a few. He's won Grammys for his performances on Michael Brecker's *Wide Angles* and Dave Holland's *What Goes Around and Overtime*.

Location: 47 E. Market Street, Akron

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