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ATTENTION SOUTH FLORIDA PRESS AND MUSIC FANS:

*Sandoval to Perform tribute to the late **Maynard Ferguson***

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., -- The **Arturo Sandoval Jazz Club** located at the **Deauville Beach Resort** is proud to announce a **special performance** dedicated to the late great **Maynard Ferguson on August 30, 2006** show times are **8:30 PM and 10:30 PM**.

OJAI, Calif., Aug. 24 -- **Walter "Maynard" Ferguson**, one of the most influential musicians and bandleaders in the history of Jazz, passed away August 23, 2006 at 8:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time at Community Memorial Hospital in Ventura, California. He was 78 years old. His death was the result of kidney and liver failure brought on by an abdominal infection. Mr. Ferguson's four daughters Kim, Lisa, Corby, Wilder and other family members were at his side when he passed away after this brief illness. He spoke by phone with his friend and manager Steve Schankman from St. Louis, longtime tour manager Ed Sargent, and friend, and fellow trumpeter **Arturo Sandoval**.

Born in a suburb of Montreal on May 4, 1928, Ferguson took music lessons in several different instruments as a child. At the age of 13, he was featured as a soloist with the CBC Orchestra and he led his first band at 17. In 1949, Ferguson moved to New York and joined Stan Kenton's band. He played with Kenton for about five years and then worked in Hollywood, playing trumpet for film scores in such movies as *The Ten Commandments*. Over the years, Ferguson recorded more than 60 albums and played with such greats as Count Basie, Dizzy Gillespie, Duke Ellington, Charlie Barnett and Jimmy Dorsey.

The trumpeter — legendary for his high lyrically unique playing — won a number of awards from DownBeat magazine and was inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame in 1997. He also received three Grammy Award nominations, including for *Gonna Fly Now*, the theme song for the film *Rocky*

Please join **Mr. Sandoval** for a heartfelt performance celebrating the legacy of the **Late Great Maynard Ferguson**. The evening will feature the world premiere of Sandoval's original composition "**I Remember Maynard**" written shortly after finding out about Maynard's death. "**Maynard** was the favorite trumpet player of trumpet players. His legacy is so immense, no one will ever forget his contribution to the trumpet, music, and life...he will be missed." – *Arturo Sandoval*

All of us at the Arturo Sandoval Jazz Club extend our **Love, Prays and Deepest Sympathy to his family**.

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