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Art Gallery of Hamilton *performance* presents

Soul Explosion – A Performance by DJ Jones and The Perfect Note

(The Captain Soul and former guitarist for James Brown)

featuring a Pre-Performance Talk with Dr. Gary Warner

The Art Gallery of Hamilton *performance* series is pleased to present an evening with one of soul music's greatest artists, **DJ Jones and his band The Perfect Note** on **Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 pm** at the **AGH, 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.**

Special to this evening is a pre-performance talk with DJ Jones and **Dr. Gary Warner**, exploring Mr. Jones's extraordinary history and the impact of soul and funk on the civil rights movement. His acute Who's Who reminiscences of American Soul and Rhythm and Blues personalities will delight and inform all. This evening is hosted and co-organized by Andrew Amoah of Biggy Sounds Entertainment and presented in celebration of Black History Month. Co-presented with the Afro-Canadian Caribbean Association.

Beginning in Gospel, **DJ Jones** performed for 12 years as guitarist with music legend **James Brown**. He has also performed alongside such luminaries as **Ray Charles • Chuck Berry • Al Green, Aretha Franklin • Sam & Dave • Harold Melvin and The Bluenotes • The Mighty Clouds of Joy** and **Shirley Caesar**, among many others.

Tickets are \$10 for AGH Members, \$11 for students/seniors and \$12 for general admission. Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or by phone at 905-527-6610, ext. 232

Active in the Hamilton community for over 35 years supporting human rights and social justice issues, **Dr. Gary Warner** was named to the Order of Canada in 2005 and inducted into the Hamilton Gallery of Distinction in 2006.

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