

**TIGRAN HAMASYAN MAKES CHICAGO DEBUT:
PART OF “MOCKROOT” RELEASE TOUR**

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CHICAGO – Armenian jazz pianist **Tigran Hamasyan** kicks off his US tour and makes his Chicago and label debut in the third concert of the 2014-15 **Jazz at the Logan Series** on **Friday, February 13th, 7:30 PM** in Performance Hall at the **Logan Center for the Arts**.

MOCKROOT, Hamasyan's label debut on **Nonesuch Records**, will be released in early 2015. This show will be in support of the record release tour, featuring the **TIGRAN TRIO** with Sam Minaie on bass and Arthur Hnatek on drums.

Trained as a classical and jazz musician, Tigran Hamasyan draws on a wide range of influences, including Armenian folk music, rock, beatbox, poetry, and more. Born in Armenia in 1987, Tigran has won major accolades including a 2011 French Grammy Award, first place in the prestigious Thelonious Monk Piano Competition, and the 2013 Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Contemporary Music.

Also that evening, **Chicago Stage at the Logan**, a pre-concert performance featuring the Rajiv Halim Quartet, takes place at 6:30 pm in Café Logan. “Chicago Stage at the Logan” is presented in partnership with The Jazz Institute of Chicago to showcase local jazz artists.

**FRIDAY / FEBRUARY 13 / 7:30 PM / PERFORMANCE HALL, LOGAN
CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

TIGRAN TRIO

Tigran Hamasyan, piano; Sam Minaie, bass; Arthur Hnatek, drums

MOCKROOT

6:30 PM / CAFÉ LOGAN/LOGAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Chicago Stage at the Logan with RAJIV HALIM QUARTET

Chicago-born Rajiv Halim is a saxophonist, composer, bandleader, and educator.

Chicago Stage at the Logan pre-concert performance featuring Chicago's own talented jazz artists, presented in partnership with **The Jazz Institute of Chicago**.