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**GALVESTON'S GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE  
PRESENTS  
TRUMPETER CHRIS BOTTI FEBRUARY 12, 2012**

Audiences will be mesmerized with the sublime sounds of the trumpet when American jazz instrumentalist Chris Botti takes center stage with his 7-piece band at The Grand 1894 Opera House in Galveston on Sunday, February 12, 2012 for one brilliant, unforgettable performance at 4pm. Sponsored by Galveston.com and Company, The Houston Chronicle, the National Endowment for the Arts and Texas Commission on the Arts, this is a master artist and performer you won't want to miss.

Botti's success has crossed over to audiences usually reserved for pop music and includes four #1 Jazz Albums, as well as multiple Gold, Platinum and Grammy awards. His 2004 critically acclaimed CD "When I Fall in Love" quickly hit #1 on both the Traditional Jazz albums sales chart and the Top Jazz overall album sales chart, and his 2005 CD release- "To Love Again" - debuted at #1 on those charts as well.

Botti has performed with such internationally-acclaimed artists as Frank Sinatra, Josh Groban, Joni Mitchell, Sting, Paul Simon and John Mayer. Other guest accompanists

have included Michael Buble, Jill Scott, Gladys Knight, and Aerosmith's own Steven Tyler. All in all, Botti has sold nearly 3 million albums worldwide .

Botti and his incredible band have performed with many of the finest symphonies, at some of the world's most prestigious venues, including performances at the World Series, Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony, and now will certainly ... be making history at The Grand!

Ticket prices start at \$35 and are at limited availability at this date. Call for pricing on Box Seats. Special discounts for group and senior tickets may be available. For information about this and other performances scheduled, contact The Grand's box office at 409.765.1894, 800.821.1894, or visit The Grand's website at [www.thegrand.com](http://www.thegrand.com). The theatre is located at 2020 Postoffice Street, in historic downtown Galveston. The Grand 1894 Opera House is recognized as "The Official Opera House of the State of Texas." All major credit cards accepted.