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Chicago Jazz Musician Justin Hayford Plays Gershwin at Davenport's Fourth annual benefit for AIDS Legal Council of Chicago

On January 20th and 27th at 7pm, Chicago musician Justin Hayford will host "The Gershwins in Love," evening of classic Gershwin love songs, from the sublime to the ridiculous. This is the fourth annual benefit for AIDS Legal Council of Chicago ("ALCC") at Davenport's Piano Bar in Wicker Park. Hayford, who just released his fourth studio album on December 1, will treat attendees to well-loved Gershwin hits like *I've Got a Crush on You, 'Swonderful, Let's Call the Whole Thing Off, They All Laughed,* and *Someone to Watch Over Me.* Fans should also be prepared for a few rarities that few have ever heard. Hayford has been called "a superb talent" by the *Chicago Tribune* and a "hip piano-playing saloon singer who should be heard more often" by Rex Reed.

All proceeds raised from "The Gershwins in Love" shows go directly to AIDS Legal Council of Chicago. Attendees simply pay whatever they like at the end of the show. Reservations can be made online at davenportspianobar.com or by phone at 773-278-1830.

Founded in 1987, AIDS Legal Council of Chicago works to preserve, promote, and protect the legal rights of men, women, children, and families in the metropolitan Chicago area impacted by HIV and AIDS. The Council provides free direct legal services to people in need, educates the public about HIV-related legal issues, and advocates for social policies that ensure fair treatment for all people affected by HIV and AIDS.