

An Evening with Chris Botti

Chris Botti, trumpet

U.S. Bank Pops Season

Friday, December 4, 2009, 8 pm | Orchestra Hall
Saturday, December 5, 2009, 8 pm | Orchestra Hall

The program for tonight's concert will be announced from the stage.
There will be no intermission.



Since the 2004 release of his acclaimed CD *When I Fall In Love*, trumpeter-composer **Chris Botti** has become one of America's best-selling instrumental artists, with cross-over appeal from jazz to pops audiences. His solo CDs, 12 to date, have earned critical acclaim and mainstream appreciation, and his 2007 album, *Italia*, received a Grammy nomination for Best Pop Instrumental Album. Several of his albums have topped the Billboard Jazz charts, drawing multiple gold and platinum awards.

Botti's most recent releases—a CD and CD/DVD set, both titled *Chris Botti in Boston*—feature Botti, the Boston Pops Orchestra and numerous guest performers including Yo-Yo Ma, Sting, Josh Groban and Katharine McPhee. He has also collaborated with such artists as Frank Sinatra, Paul Simon, Joshua Bell and Andrea Bocelli, and he has an ongoing association with PBS. With his band—on the road for more than 250 days each year—he has performed at such major events as baseball's World Series and the Nobel Peace Prize Award Ceremony.

People magazine voted Botti one of the world's 50 Most Beautiful People in 2004. For more information, visit chrisbotti.com.