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Bucks County's Eric Mintel is celebrating 25 years of leading his quartet in 2018. [COURTESY OF JORGE FERNANDEZ]



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The Turtle Island Quartet pays tribute to Charlie Parker on its new album. [COURTESY OF BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE]

A look at some of the entertainment events coming to Bucks County and the surrounding area this week.

Music in the house

The Bucks County Playhouse at 70 S. Main St. in New Hope is known for its top-notch theatrical productions, but the venue is also home to plenty of concerts. Two such shows take place this week.

On Friday, the Bucks County-based **Eric Mintel Quartet**, celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, will perform its crowd-pleasing jazz. The group, featuring Morrisville resident Mintel on piano, Nelson Hill

on sax and flute, Jack Hegyi on bass and Dave Mohn on drums, will deliver a mix of Mintel originals, classic material and jazz versions of well-known TV theme songs. Show time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$25.

On Saturday, the Grammy-winning **Turtle Island Quartet** will celebrate the release of its new Charlie Parker tribute album, “Bird’s Eye View.” The group, which performs a hybrid of jazz, classical and rock, covers such Parker classics as “Ko Ko,” “A Night in Tunisia” and “Dewey Square” on the album, as well other pieces from the bebop era and beyond. Show time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45.

Information: 215-862-2121; bcptheater.org