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**Guitarist Darnell “Showcase” Taylor To Perform Live at Beyu Caffé on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.**

*The performance also celebrates the official launch of his debut album “Turning Point,” which fuses jazz, rock, hip-hop, and more*

**(Durham, March 15, 2018)**—Producer and guitarist Darnell “Showcase” Taylor will perform live with a four-piece band on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Beyu Caffé. With two sets starting at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., the Moncure, North Carolina native brings a passionate rendition of jazz, soul, funk, and new school that attracts diverse music-lovers across all generations. The show also celebrates the official release of Taylor’s debut album “Turning Point,” which fuses multiple music genres in a dynamic fashion that smashes labels.

“My album reflects a lifetime of emotion and celebrates the beautiful journey that artists endure in staying true to their passion,” said Taylor. “Having performed in a background role for so many years, I’m excited to share another dimension of my art center stage.”

Having toured across the globe with Grammy Award winner Anthony Hamilton and Grammy nominated songstress Tamia, Taylor has composed more than than 50 songs for Soul/Blues artist Willie Clayton, rising star Jackie Michael, and award winning saxophonist Marcus Anderson. As a proud member of the music writing team for the critically-acclaimed Fox series **Shots Fired**, Taylor’s artistic magic stretches across all borders. “Turning Point” is available for pre-order on most music streaming sites.

**Tickets are \$20 and are available online at**

<http://beyucaffe.com/events/darnell-showcase-taylor-album-release-concert/>.

**Minimal quantities may be available at the door.**

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**About Darnell “Showcase” Taylor**

Guitarist Darnell “Showcase” Taylor captivates worldwide audiences through a style that balances tradition with innovation. Born and raised in Moncure, North Carolina, the self-taught musician started his love affair with instruments as a church kid having joined a local band at the age of 15. Playing throughout the country for a wide variety of artists, Taylor eventually met Grammy Award winner Anthony Hamilton. The powerful, soul master added him to his critically acclaimed band where they thrill music lovers across the globe in Johannesburg, Paris, New Zealand, London, Rotterdam, Stockholm, and the British Virgin Islands to name a few. His debut album “Turning Point” is available on iTunes, Amazon, Spotify, and all other platforms where music is streamed.

**To learn more about Darnell “Showcase” Taylor, please visit [ShowcasedEnt.com](http://ShowcasedEnt.com)**

**About Beyu Caffé**

Beyù Caffè offers a full bar ranging from bottled wines, craft beers on draft, and quality cocktails and martinis. A combination of four business models in downtown Durham, NC – coffee shop, restaurant, bar, and live jazz club, the Caffé boasts premium live jazz supporting both local artists and students, while also bringing in national recording artists. Notable artists have graced the Beyu stage ranging from Grammy award winners Branford Marsalis and Roy Hargrove, to Grammy nominated and national recording artists, Dionne Farris, Carolyn Malachi, and Nnenna Freelon.

For more information on Beyu Caffé, please visit [beyucaffe.com](http://beyucaffe.com)

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