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This week on the TV show

OnPoint! on WACH

Human Trafficking in South Carolina

A bill that will allow the state grand jury to investigate suspected sex traffickers has passed the state legislature. Once the Governor signs it, it goes into effect.

S.C. Attorney General Alan Wilson pushed for the bill, -- calling it a top legislative measure would give prosecutors and local law enforcement a new weapon against trafficking--which some call-- modern-day slavery.

The ability to send cases to the State Grand Jury means they're no longer restricted by jurisdictional boundaries. The fix means human traffickers can no longer hide by state or county to county.

This week on OnPoint on WACH Human Trafficking in South Carolina-- it's a bigger story than most realize.

Tune in this Sunday morning, April 5, from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. to *WACH Fox 57*

This week on the Radio show

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Empire, On-screen Relationships & Real Life

Empire is the hottest new show on TV right now. What's the appeal? Many point to the strong albeit passionate relationship between Cookie & Luscious Lyon.

Are there common themes in today's TV dramas that we want in our own relationships? Like the attraction to Cookies 'ride or die' commitment to Luscious & her family? Do we relate more to the connection to Cookie's smart, confident & powerful persona that isn't afraid to show her vulnerabilities?

Do today's shows like Empire, Scandal, & Being Mary Jane give us insight into our relationships? How much would you sacrifice for the woman or man you love? How far would you be willing to forgive to stay together?

This week on OnPoint-- On-screen relationships and how they effect our beliefs about ourselves and others.

Tune in this Sunday evening, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. to *TheBigDM*.

Saxophonist Dante Lewis CD Release Concert with Kevin Whalum

Please join Saxophonist Dante Lewis in full concert for the release of his 3rd Jazz Album entitled No Cover Charge. Special Guest National Jazz Vocalist Kevin Whalum will be in concert with him. You do not want to miss this concert. Please take advantage of the Meet and Greet Party Dante is having from 6pm-7:30pm. You will get to meet Kevin Whalum, Dante, the band and other great Jazz Lovers. Don't wait till last minute because this show will sell out FAST!

#AJazzyNightToRemember

April 18th 7:30pm.
Meet and Greet Pre-Party 6-7:30pm

Double Tree Hotel & Conference Center

2100 Bush River Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
www.DanteLewis.Eventbrite.com

Dante Lewis: Behind The Scenes

We all know Dante Lewis for his powerful saxophone skills, what you probably didn't know is that he really chose music, instead, music chose him.

It was his grandfather who introduced him to music. His grandfather encouraged him to pick up the saxophone instead of the drums.

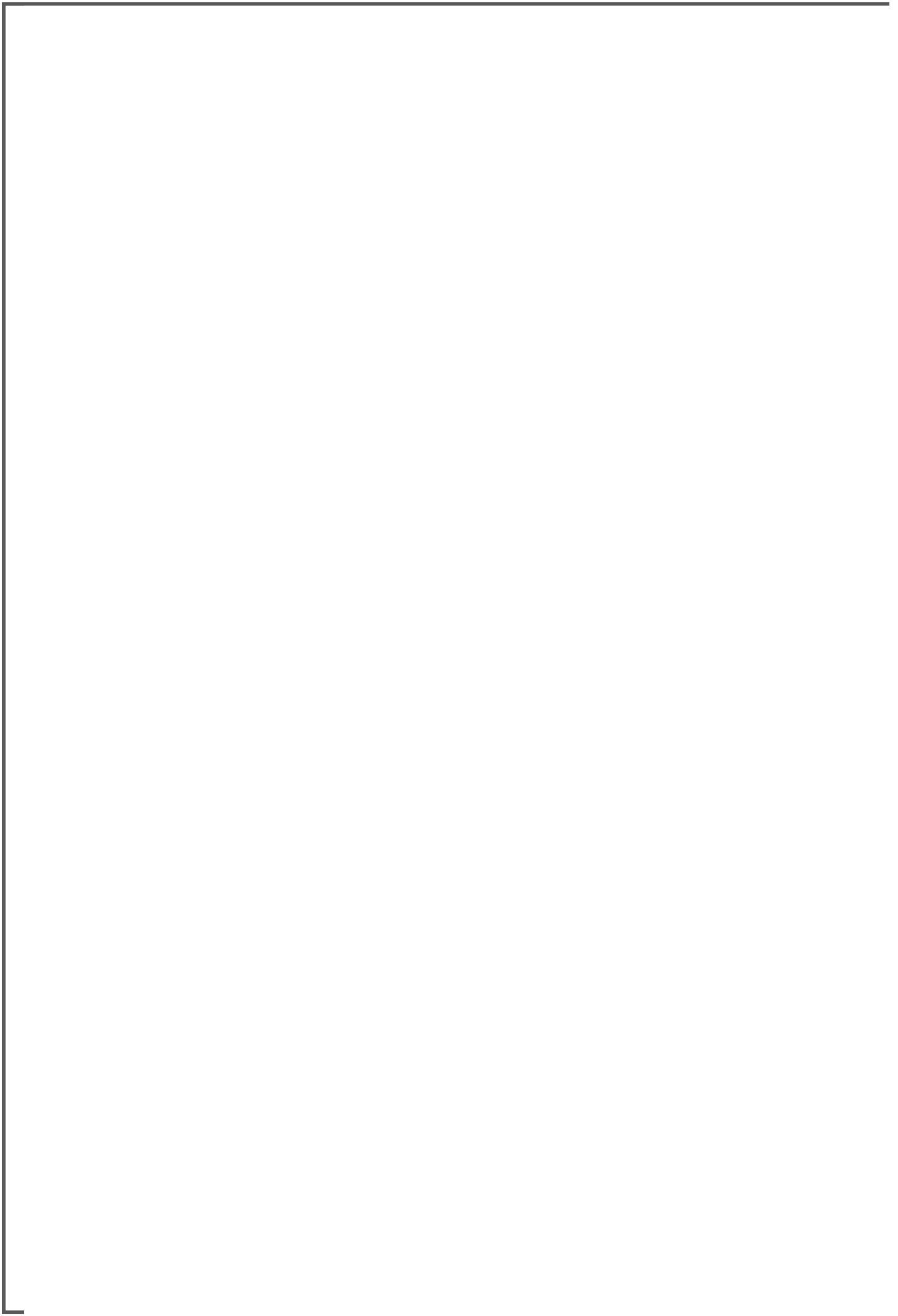
"When I got to middle school I wanted to play drums but my grandfather said oh NO! You are going to play the saxophone because drummers have to constantly compete for a spot." Dante said. " I didn't mind playing the saxophone because either way, music has been in my soul."

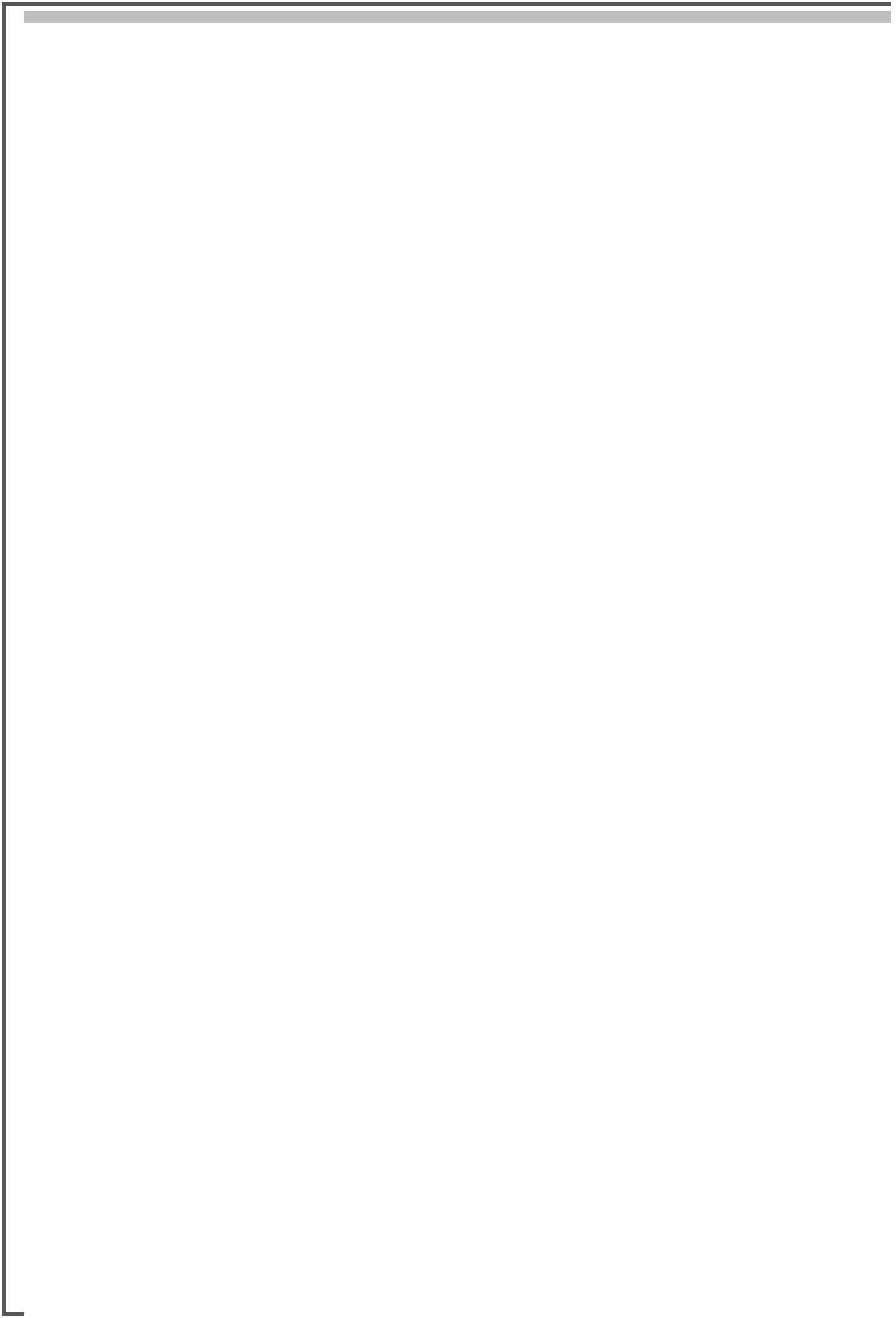
Music may have always been in his soul, but it was always on his mind. While attending Eau Claire high school, Dante was an honor student and served as Vice President of the National Honors Society. He attended the University of South Carolina-Upstate, where he majored in business and graduated with a degree in engineering.

"I was always known as the smart kid. I performed with a band on the weekends, but I had so many gigs that I ended up quitting my engineering job because music took over me being an engineer."

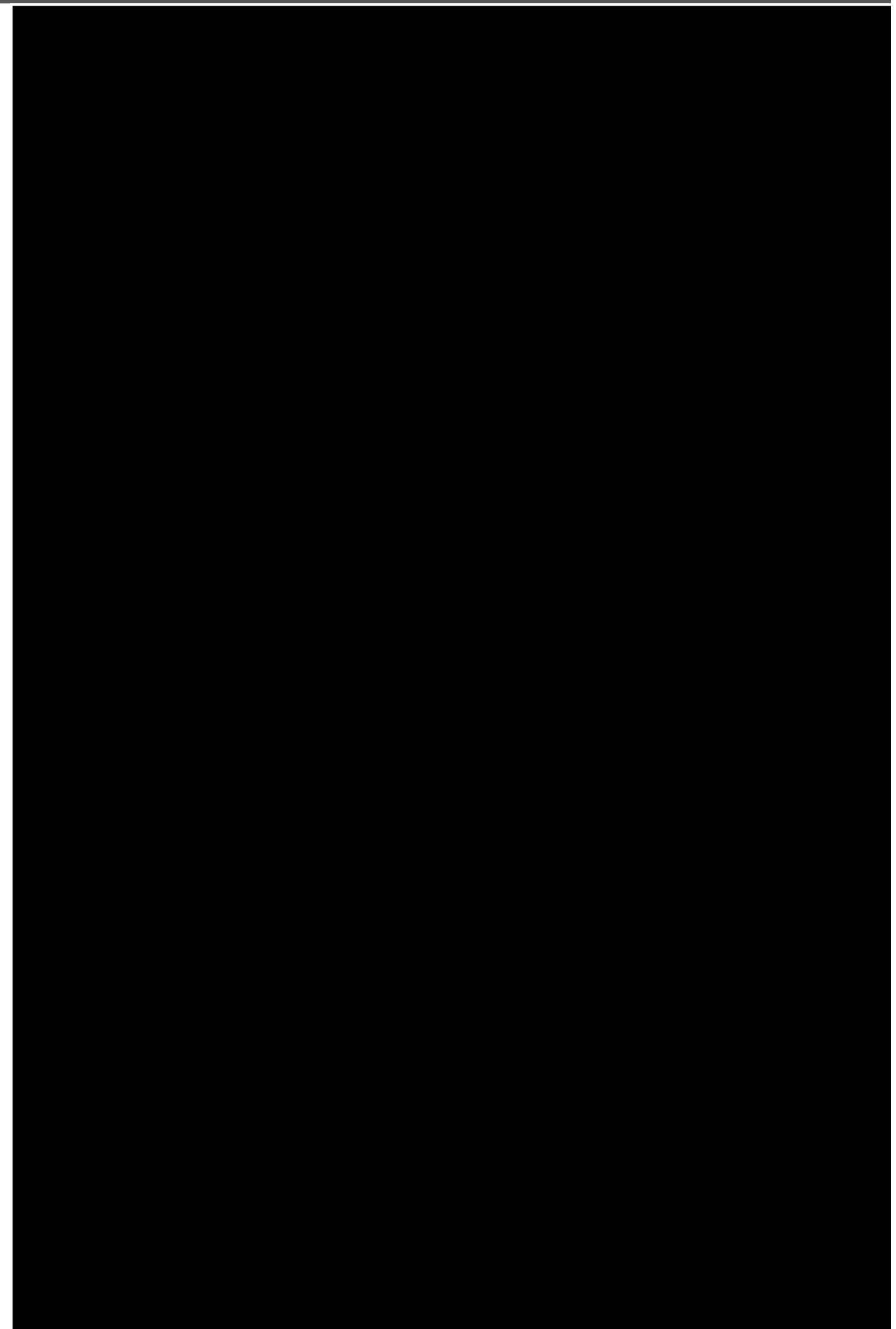
Today, Dante credits his success as a saxophonist to the business education to receive, along with the support of his community.

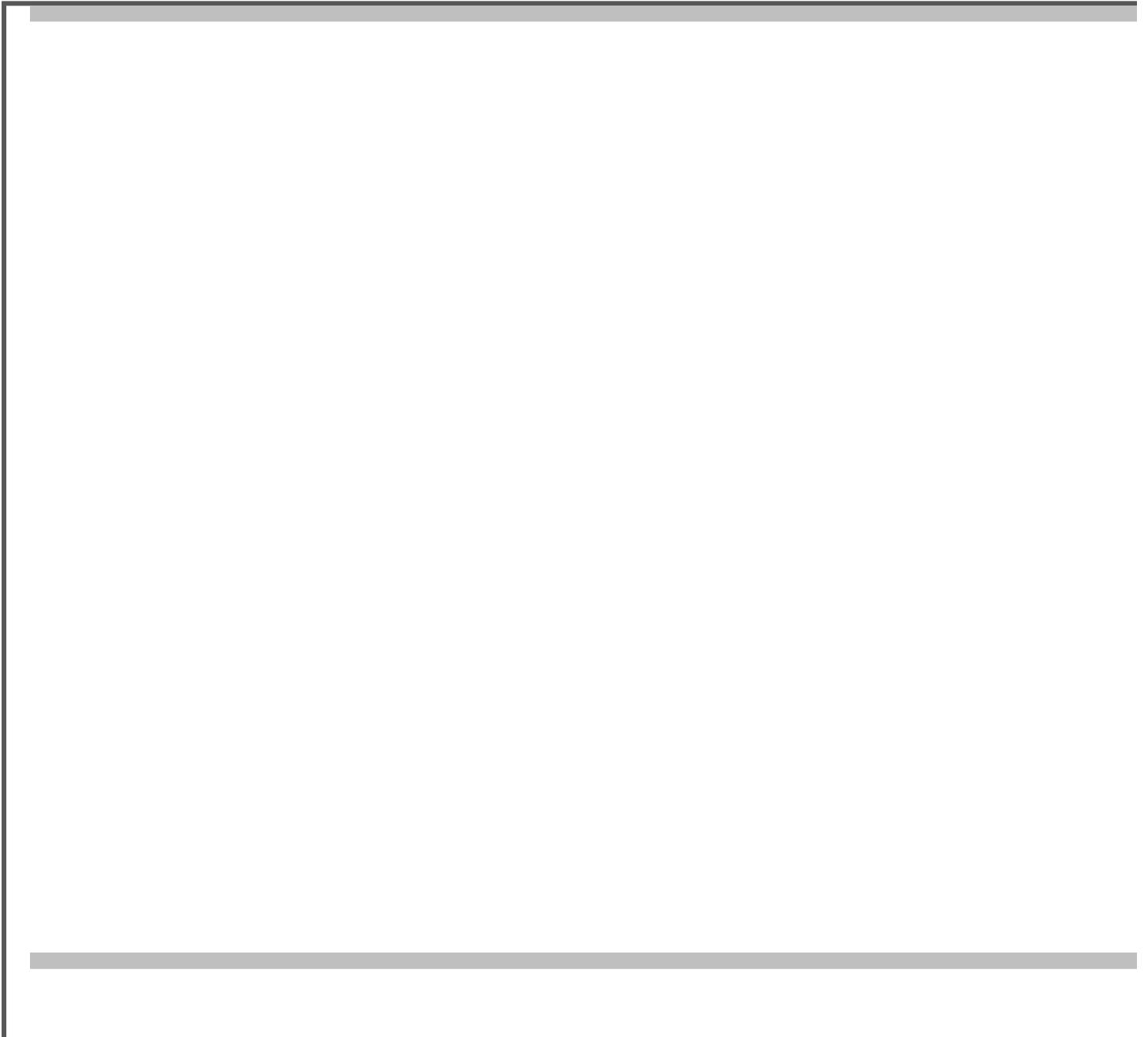
Dante is proud to return to his hometown of Columbia, South Carolina to release his third album in concert at the [Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center](#), April 28th. Purchase tickets www.DanteLewis.Eventbrite.











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