

STANFORD JAZZ FESTIVAL 50

ENJOY THE FUTURE OF JAZZ THIS SUMMER!

JUN 23- AUG 5 2023

JUNE

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Friday
7:30
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DIG DEEPER
JAZZ INSIDE OUT WITH JIM NADEL AND FRIENDS
What makes jazz tick? See and hear for yourself in this fun and informative show led by SJW founder Jim Nadel and his band.

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Saturday
7:30
Bing



CELEBRATING WAYNE SHORTER
TERENCE BLANCHARD FEATURING THE E-COLLECTIVE & THE TURTLE ISLAND QUARTET
Trumpeter Terence Blanchard and ensemble (including SJW favorites Charles Altura and Taylor Eigsti) pay tribute to the late, great master Wayne Shorter, with music from their latest recording, *Absence*.

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Sunday
4:00
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INDIAN JAZZ FUSION
INDIAN JAZZ JOURNEY WITH MAHESH KALE & GEORGE BROOKS
Check out the magical synergy as Indian superstar singer Mahesh Kale, sax master George Brooks, and friends join forces on stage.

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FRESH & FORWARD
BEN GOLDBERG, GERALD CLEAVER, LIBERTY ELLMAN
Three of today's most revered and eclectic musicians unite tributaries of klezmer, bebop, and contemporary music.

JULY

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Saturday
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BIG SWINGING SOUNDS
CLAIRDEE & THE SJW 50/50 JAZZ ORCHESTRA
Clairdee is the epitome of jazz singing, and SJW's gender-balanced big band provides the swinging setting, conducted by the great Fred Barry.

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SUPER SONGS & GROOVES
A TRIBUTE TO BURT BACHARACH WITH AKIRA TANA AND FRIENDS FEATURING JACKIE RYAN
A local legend, drummer Akira Tana adds a jazz organ groove to the beauty of Bacharach's songs with stunning vocalist Jackie Ryan.

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Saturday
11:00AM
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FAMILY FUN
EARLY BIRD JAZZ FOR KIDS WITH JIM NADEL & THE ZOOKEEPERS
It's never too early to start swinging, and this is the perfect way to introduce the kids to jazz.

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7:30PM
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JAZZ JOY
OMAR SOSA QUARTETO AMERICANOS
A jazz pianist of the world, Cuban-born Omar Sosa delivers joyful shows that meld hip hop, electronica, and classical styles with his Afro-Cuban roots.

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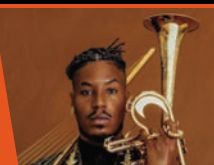
SUPER TENORS
PATRICK WOLFF QUARTET & NOEL JEWKES
Tenor sax giants from two generations combine talents on this swinging set of burning bebop, gorgeous ballads, and standards.

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DYNAMIC DRUMMING
SYLVIA CUENCA GROUP
One of the top drummers in the business brings her A-list band to share her original compositions and interpretations of standards.

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JAZZ VISIONARY
CHIEF ADJUAH (FORMERLY CHRISTIAN SCOTT)
Evocative and deeply emotional, the powerful, Afro-Futurist music of Chief Adjua is elevated by his brilliant trumpet artistry.

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CONNECTED
RICHIE GOODS & CHIEN CHIEN
Phenomenal jazz playing is but one superpower shared by vibraphonist/composer Chien Chien and bassist Richie Goods — another is their vision for love, peace, and unity.

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ELECTRIC GROOVES
PLUTO JUICE FEATURING DAYNA STEPHENS & ANTHONY FUNG
Eclectic and electric but always grooving, the music of Pluto Juice is powered by the drums of Anthony Fung and guided through the cosmos by Dayna Stephen's brilliant EWI sounds.

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PIANO/VOCAL MASTERY
DAWN CLEMENT: DUO, TRIO & MORE
Dawn Clement's music is joyful and brilliant, a combination of her masterful piano playing and gorgeous, ingenious vocals.

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BEST OF THE BLUES
RUTH DAVIES' BLUES NIGHT WITH SPECIAL GUEST RUTHIE FOSTER
Blues powerhouse Ruthie Foster joins bassist Ruth Davies and her band in this delightful annual Festival highlight.

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AMAZING SWING
MARKUS HOWELL QUINTET, WITH SPECIAL GUEST ROY MCCURDY
Markus Howell's intensely beautiful alto sax has been heard the world over with both Count Basie's Orchestra and Michael Bublé, and here he's joined by his Quintet plus special guests Roy McCurdy on drums and Sullivan Fortner on piano.

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VIRTUOSIC BRILLIANCE
SULLIVAN FORTNER TRIO PLUS ANAT COHEN
The music of pianist Sullivan Fortner and clarinetist Anat Cohen seems to know no bounds, just as their virtuosity has no limits. No wonder he's a Grammy winner.

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THE NEXT GENERATION
SJW MENTOR FELLOWS / BENNETT PASTER
Many of the world's dedicated jazz artists got their start at SJW — such as Bennett Paster — and as you'll hear, the current cohort of Mentor Fellows sounds extremely exciting too, in this special double-bill event.

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TRANSCENDENTAL SOUNDS
JAIMEO BROWN TRANSCENDENCE
Jaimeo Brown's sensitive drumming fuels this haunting mix inspired by African-American spirituals, East Indian sounds, Coltrane, and electronica. Featuring guitarist/producer Chris Sholar and Bay Area sax legend Howard Wiley.

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SWINGING NEW MUSIC
NEW STANDARDS: HOSTED BY NAOMI MOON SIEGEL & CARMEN STAAF
Trombonist Naomi Moon Siegel and pianist Carmen Staaf lead this program of dynamic tunes by women composers, including Anat Cohen.

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ANNUAL FAVORITE
AN EVENING WITH VICTOR LIN
With a presentation that ranges from stately grace to propulsive swing, pianist and violinist Victor Lin is one of the most exciting performers you'll ever see.

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TRIBUTE TO A MASTER
LYNN SPEAKMAN: REMEMBERING ANDREW SPEIGHT
The late Andrew Speight was an integral and influential member of the SJW community, and Lynn Speakman remembers him in this bop-fueled tribute.

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TWO GREAT DUOS
ANAT COHEN & ROMERO LUBAMBO/ HAROLD LÓPEZ-NUSSA DUO & MIKE RODRIGUEZ

This double bill of Brazilian and Afro-Cuban virtuosity will be one of the most exciting shows of the entire year. The duo of Brazilian guitarist Romero Lubambo and clarinetist Anat Cohen create dazzling music that is absolutely delightful. The psychic musical connection between twins Harold and Ruy López-Nussa is amazing to witness, and with trumpet virtuoso Mike Rodriguez joining in, the Afro-Cuban fireworks will fly.

AUGUST

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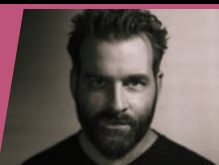
GORGEOUS SONGS
DAFNIS PRIETO FEATURING LUCIANA SOUZA: CANTAR
In this collaboration of Grammy winners, Dafnis Prieto unites with Brazilian-born singer Luciana Souza for a magical show of songs written by Dafnis. Featuring Matt Brewer, Martin Bejerano, and Peter Apfelbaum.

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BEYOND BEBOP
GEORGE CABLES TRIO WITH ERIC REVIS, CAROLINE DAVIS, & TERELL STAFFORD
George Cables is a living jazz legend and a firebrand of post-bop who soars in the company of these brilliant horn players and this dynamic rhythm section.

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HIS BEST WORK YET
TAYLOR EIGSTI GROUP
Grammy winner Taylor Eigsti returns to SJW with his favorite musicians to present his incredibly beautiful new music.

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SWINGING & SOARING
TERELL STAFFORD QUINTET FEATURING RALPH MOORE, NASHEET WAITS, & TAYLOR EIGSTI
One of the greatest trumpet players of this generation, Terell Stafford is powerful, lyrical, and always amazing, especially when joined by the heavyweights in this band.

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PIANO POWERHOUSE
SOUNDS, SWING, AND GROOVE FEATURING PATRICE RUSHEN
Patrice Rushen is one of the greats of jazz keyboards, and in this special performance, she showcases her amazing compositions, accompanied by an all-star band of SJW faculty members.

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ALWAYS EXCITING MUSIC
SJW ALL-STAR JAM
Treat yourself to the curated showcase of the half-century as SJW faculty artists share a stage in many combinations. Performers will include George Cables, Taylor Eigsti, Dafnis Prieto, Matt Brewer, Terell Stafford, Caroline Davis, Eric Revis, Patrice Rushen, Dena DeRose, and many more.

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SONGS FOR THE HEART
DENA DEROSE TRIO FEATURING RALPH MOORE
A swinging evening with vocalist and pianist Dena DeRose is a delight not to be missed, especially when she's joined by tenor master Ralph Moore, plus bassist Peter Barshay, and drum legend Akira Tana.

TICKET & MEMBERSHIP INFO

TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Tickets will be available for purchase online only. Visit stanfordjazz.org for more information.

All concerts are on the campus of Stanford University. COVID safety protocols will be in place; for the latest information, visit stanfordjazz.org.

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