

MACK AVENUE RECORDS JAZZ TALK TENT

Mack Avenue Records Jazz Talk Tent brings greater depth to the music heard at the Festival. It's developed for fans who enjoy the jazz conversation and want a deeper dive into the artists, history and uniqueness of the Festival and the music. The Talk Tent offers lively interviews, panel discussions and presentations by authors on their latest books. You'll find musicians, jazz radio hosts and journalists from around the world sharing perspectives on jazz.

Jazz Historians/Talk Tent Programmers: Jim Gallert and Lars Bjorn

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

- 12:15–1:00 p.m. **PANEL – MCKINFOLK** Michelle McKinney, Wendell Harrison. Moderator: Jim Gallert
- 1:30–2:15 p.m. **MEET THE ARTIST – DEE DEE BRIDGEWATER** Host: Linda Yohn
- 2:30–3:15 p.m. **MEET THE ARTIST – JOHN SCOFIELD** Host: Ron English
- 3:45–4:45 p.m. **PANEL – GEORGE “SAX” BENSON, DETROIT JAZZ MASTER** With Rick Margitza, Glenn Tucker, Charles Boles. Moderator: Lars Bjorn
- 5:00–6:00 p.m. **PANEL – PLAYING WAYNE’S MUSIC** Danilo Pérez, John Patitucci, Brian Blade. Moderator: Michelle Mercer
- 6:15–7:15 p.m. **THELONIOUS MONK: AN AMERICAN ORIGINAL** By Robin Kelley

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

- 12:15–1:00 p.m. **MEET THE ARTIST – T.K. BLUE** Host: Geoffrey Jacques
- 1:15–2:00 p.m. **MEET THE ARTIST – KAMASI WASHINGTON** Host: John Penney
- 3:00–4:15 p.m. **JAZZTIMES PANEL: REMEMBERING MICHAEL BRECKER** Susan Brecker, Darryl Pitt, Joe Lovano, John Patitucci. Moderator: Don Lucoff
- 4:30–5:15 p.m. **MONK’S MODERN MUSIC** With John Beasley, Robin Kelley. Host: Kim Heron
- 5:15–6:30 p.m. **GERI ALLEN REMEMBRANCE** Danilo Pérez, Terri Lyne Carrington, Jana Herzen. Moderator: Linda Yohn

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

- 1:00–2:00 p.m. **PRESENTATION “SOUL JAZZ”** By Bob Porter
- 2:15–3:15 p.m. **PANEL – THE MUSIC OF ELVIN JONES** Adam Nussbaum, Dave Liebman, Gene Perla. Moderator: Michael G. Nastos
- 3:30–4:15 p.m. **MEET THE ARTIST – JOHNNY O’NEAL** Host: Lars Bjorn
- 4:30–5:15 p.m. **HANK MOBLEY’S MUSIC** George V. Johnson. Host: Bob Porter
- 5:30–6:30 p.m. **PRESENTATION “BEHIND THE SWING”** By Charles Latimer. Host: Jim Gallert