

# 2024 DETROIT JAZZ FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

## Friday, August 30

### JPMORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE (Cadillac Square)

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### CARHARTT AMPHITHEATER STAGE (Hart Plaza)

- 6:40** Dr. Valade's Brass Band featuring Herlin Riley
- 7:00–8:15 p.m.** TRANSLINEAR LIGHT The Music of Alice Coltrane featuring Ravi Coltrane with special guests Brandee Younger, Reggie Workman, and the Detroit Jazz Festival Chamber Orchestra. ●
- 9:15–10:30 p.m.** 2024 Artist-In-Residence Brian Blade & The Fellowship Band

### ABSOPURE WATERFRONT STAGE (Hart Plaza)



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SCHEDULE ONLINE

### MIDTOWN AFTER HOURS SPECIAL (Gretchen C. Valade Jazz Center @ WSU) 4743 Cass Ave. at Hancock

- 10:00 p.m.** Flash Point Quintet, Srisley,
- 1:00 a.m.** The Birdman Sextet,  
The Jauron Perry Quintet  
Dee Dee Bridgewater's at the  
Gretchen C. Valade Jazz Center

## Saturday, August 31

- 1:15–2:15 p.m.** Wendell Harrison and Tribe ●
- 3:00–4:15 p.m.** Walter White Big Band ●
- 5:00–6:15 p.m.** The Bad Plus
- 7:00–8:15 p.m.** Nate Smith
- 9:00–10:15 p.m.** Cameron Graves

- 12:00–1:00 p.m.** Wayne State University Jazz Big Band under the direction of Professor Vincent Chandler ●
- 1:30–2:30 p.m.** The Ron English Crew ●
- 3:15–4:30 p.m.** Charlie Sepulveda & The Turnaround Plus Special Guest
- 5:15–6:30 p.m.** Monty Alexander D-Day
- 7:15–8:30 p.m.** Melanie Charles
- 9:15–10:30 p.m.** Christian McBride & Inside Straight

- 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** MSBOA Showcase – Northville High School Jazz Ensemble, Ludington High School Jazz Ensemble, Meridian High School Jazz Ensemble
- 1:15–2:15 p.m.** Detroit-Tottori Young Lions Jam Session
- 3:00–4:15 p.m.** Harmolodics ●
- 5:20–6:05 p.m.** J Rowe/Jordan Schug Sextet ●
- 6:35–7:35 p.m.** Isaiah J. Thompson Quartet
- 8:05–9:10 p.m.** Mimi Fox Organ Trio
- 9:40–10:40 p.m.** Sean Dobbins Ensemble Presents The World We Know ●

- 10:30–11:30 p.m.** Kurt Rosenwinkel Trio  
Detroit Jazz Hall at the  
Gretchen C. Valade Jazz Center

## Sunday, September 1

- 12:15–1:15 p.m.** Michigan State University Jazz Orchestra 1 – “The Bebop Spartans” under the direction of Professor Rodney Whitaker ●
- 2:00–3:15 p.m.** Collegiate Combo Competition Winner presented by Central Michigan University
- 4:00–5:15 p.m.** The Vibraphone Summit: Warren Wolf – Joe Locke – Jason Marsalis & Chien Chien Lu
- 6:00–7:15 p.m.** THREE VISITORS featuring Edward Simon, Scott Colley, Brian Blade and special guest Becca Stevens and The Detroit Jazz Festival String Octet ●
- 9:00–10:15 p.m.** Kyle Eastwood – Eastwood Symphonic; Detroit Jazz Festival Symphony Orchestra ●

- 12:00–1:00 p.m.** Downbeat Blindfold
- 1:30–2:30 p.m.** HAKi! ●
- 3:15–4:30 p.m.** James “Blood” Ulmer Music Revelation Ensemble
- 5:15–6:30 p.m.** Chief Adjuah (formerly Christian Scott)
- 7:15–8:30 p.m.** Joshua Redman Group ft. Gabrielle Cavassa ‘where are we’ tour
- 9:15–10:30 p.m.** Ghost-Note

- 10:45 a.m.** MSBOA – Northview High School Jazz Band
- 11:15 a.m.** MSBOA – Rockford High School Jazz Band
- 11:45 a.m.** University of Detroit Jesuit High School Jazz Orchestra
- 1:00–2:00 p.m.** Tottori Jazz Mission: The Bop's
- 2:45–3:45 p.m.** Vince Abbracciante Nocturno – in collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago – Solo Accordion
- 4:15–5:30 p.m.** JK6; Takatsuki, Japan Jazz Street's Exchange Band
- 6:15–7:15 p.m.** Russ Macklem Detroit Quintet ●
- 8:00–9:15 p.m.** Carmen Lundy

- 10:30–11:30 p.m.** Jon Cowherd Solo Piano  
Detroit Jazz Hall at the  
Gretchen C. Valade Jazz Center

## Monday, September 2

- 12:00–1:15 p.m.** University of Michigan Jazz Showcase under the direction of Professor Ellen Rowe ●
- 2:00–3:00 p.m.** Anthony Stanco Quintet ●
- 3:45–5:00 p.m.** Zig Zag Power Trio: Vernon Reid – Melvin Gibbs – Will Calhoun
- 5:45–7:00 p.m.** Pablo Ziegler Quintet Featuring Roberta Gambarini
- 7:45–9:00 p.m.** 2024 Artist-In-Residence Brian Blade and The Fellowship Band with the Detroit Jazz Festival Jazz Orchestra arranged and conducted by Jim McNeely

- 12:00–1:15 p.m.** J.C. Heard JazzWeek@Wayne All-Stars under the direction of Professor Chuck Newsome / Youth Jazz Vocal Competition Winner presented by Bingham Legal
- 2:00–3:15 p.m.** Kasan Belgrave Sextet ●
- 4:00–5:15 p.m.** Marquis Hill: Composers Collective
- 6:15–7:30 p.m.** Billy Childs Quartet, Special Guest Sean Jones

- 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.** Detroit Public Schools Showcase – Henry Ford High School Renaissance High School Detroit School of Arts Cass Technical High School
- 2:15–3:15 p.m.** Joe De Gregorio Trio
- 4:00–5:15 p.m.** OOPAPADA/Dr. Prof. Leonard King ●
- 6:15–7:15 p.m.** Monika Herzig's Sheroes

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