

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATER STAGE (Hart Plaza)

- 6:00 p.m.** Dr. Valade's Brass Band Featuring Shannon Powell ●
- 7:00–8:15 p.m.** Keyon Harrold 'Foreverland'
- 9:00–10:15 p.m.** 2025 Artist-In-Residence Jason Moran and Jeff Mills with special guest Jessica Care Moore ●

DETROIT JAZZ HALL located inside the Gretchen C. Valade Jazz Center at Wayne State University

- 10:30 p.m.–midnight** Emmet Cohen Trio
(Midtown After Hours Special)



SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATER STAGE (Hart Plaza)

- 2:30–3:45 p.m.** Wayne State University Jazz Warriors Big Band under the direction of Professor Vincent Chandler
- 4:45–6:00 p.m.** Herlin Riley Quartet
- 7:00–8:15 p.m.** CHRIS POTTER TRIO Featuring Matt Brewer and Kendrick Scott
- 9:15–10:30 p.m.** Hiromi's Sonicwonder

JPMORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE (Cadillac Square)

- 2:45–3:45 p.m.** Zen Zdravec ●
- 4:30–5:45 p.m.** John Pizzarelli
- 6:30–7:45 p.m.** Kenny Barron Voices featuring Tyreek McDole
- 8:45–10:00 p.m.** Maria Schneider Orchestra

ABSOPURE WATERFRONT STAGE (Hart Plaza)

- 2:30–3:30 p.m.** William Hill III
- 4:00–5:00 p.m.** G S L (Gayelynn Sequoia Laura) ●
- 5:45–6:45 p.m.** Allen Dennard Quartet ●
- 7:00–8:15 p.m.** Tatiana Eva-Marie "Paris Je T'aime!"
- 9:15–10:30 p.m.** Endea Owens & The Cookout ●

DETROIT JAZZ HALL located inside the Gretchen C. Valade Jazz Center at Wayne State University

- 12:00–3:30 p.m.** High School Showcase – University of Detroit Jazz Orchestra, Ludington High School Jazz Ensemble, Notre Dame Preparatory High School Jazz Band, Utica High School Jazz Band, Northville High School Jazz Ensemble

- 10:30 p.m.–midnight** James Carter Organ Trio ●
(Midtown After Hours Special)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATER STAGE (Hart Plaza)

- 2:00–2:50 p.m.** Downbeat Blindfold Test
- 3:20–4:30 p.m.** Michigan State University Jazz Orchestra I Bebop Spartans under the direction of Professor Rodney Whitaker
- 5:15–6:30 p.m.** Lakecia Benjamin
- 7:15–8:30 p.m.** Omar Sosa Quarteto Americanos
- 9:15–10:30 p.m.** Branford Marsalis Quartet

JPMORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE (Cadillac Square)

- 2:45–3:45 p.m.** Randy Napoleon and Waking Dream ●
- 4:30–5:45 p.m.** Connie Han Trio
- 6:30–7:45 p.m.** 2025 Artist-In-Residence Jason Moran presents the music of Duke Ellington featuring the Detroit Jazz Festival Collegiate Jazz Orchestra ●
- 8:45–10:00 p.m.** Chucho Valdés & Paquito D'Rivera Reunion Sextet

ABSOPURE WATERFRONT STAGE (Hart Plaza)

- 1:30–2:15 p.m.** J.C. Heard JazzWeek All-Stars featuring the 2025 Youth Jazz Vocal Competition Winner Kyla Deboes
- 2:20–3:05 p.m.** Tottori Jazz Mission – Takumi Inoue Quartet featuring Himiko Kikuchi
- 3:05–3:45 p.m.** Tottori Jazz Mission/J.C. Heard JazzWeek All-Stars International Jam
- 4:15–5:15 p.m.** Detroit Jazz Queens – Paying Homage to Those Upon Whose Shoulders We Stand "Ella, Nancy, Dinah, Etta" ●
- 5:45–6:45 p.m.** Ian Fink ●
- 7:30–8:30 p.m.** Zambra (featuring Devon Gates, Ria Modak, Angela Varo, Bahar Badieitabar and Queraft Giralt)
- 9:15–10:30 p.m.** Walter Smith III Quartet

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- 12:00–3:30 p.m.** High School Showcase – Grosse Ile High School Jazz Band, East Kentwood High School Jazz 1, Meridian High School Jazz Ensemble, Rochester Adams High School, Northview High School Jazz Ensemble

- 10:30 p.m.–midnight** Rodney Whitaker Sextet Performs the Music of Joe Henderson ● (Midtown After Hours Special)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATER STAGE (Hart Plaza)

- 1:30–2:30 p.m.** Nick Collins Sextet ●
- 3:00–4:00 p.m.** Louis Jones III & The Flood ●
- 4:45–6:00 p.m.** John Scofield Quartet featuring Vicente Archer, Bill Stewart and Nicholas Payton

JPMORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE (Cadillac Square)

- 1:00–2:00 p.m.** University of Michigan Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Professor Ellen Rowe and University of Michigan Jazz Trombone Ensemble under the direction of Professor Dennis Wilson
- 2:30–3:30 p.m.** Kris Davis Trio featuring Robert Hurst & Johnathan Blake
- 4:15–5:15 p.m.** James Francies Trio
- 6:00–7:15 p.m.** 2025 Artist-In-Residence Jason Moran and the Bandwagon w/ special guests Meshell Ndegeocello and Akili Bradley

ABSOPURE WATERFRONT STAGE (Hart Plaza)

- 1:30–2:30 p.m.** Tiffany Gridiron & Friends ●
- 3:15–4:15 p.m.** Collegiate Combo Competition Winner Sonder
- 5:00–6:15 p.m.** Marion Hayden and Legacy with special guest Kamau Kenyatta ●

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- 12:00–2:30 p.m.** Detroit Public Schools Community District Showcase – Duke Ellington Conservatory of Music and Art @ Beckham Academy, Renaissance High School, Detroit School of the Arts

● Detroit Signature Series Artists

All performances are subject to change.

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2½ miles north of
Hart Plaza at
4743 Cass Ave.
in Midtown

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