

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.