

SFJAZZ Announces 2022-2023 Season Programming
September 23, 2021 – May 29, 2022

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA, June 7, 2022) -- SFJAZZ announces the 2022-2023 concert season running September 8, 2022 to May 28, 2023. The new season marks the 10th anniversary of the SFJAZZ Center and the 40th anniversary of the organization. To celebrate, SFJAZZ will be presenting over 400 concerts from artists and musicians that have inspired and guided the organization for four decades. The events will take place at the SFJAZZ Center's Robert N. Miner Auditorium and Joe Henderson Lab, Grace Cathedral, Herbst Theatre, and Paramount Theatre in Oakland. For more information, visit sfjazz.org.

Founded in 1983 by Randall Kline, SFJAZZ 's original goal was simple: to produce a two-day festival that featured Bay Area musicians representing the full scope of music that jazz encompasses. Thirty years later, the SFJAZZ Center opened on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in 2013, and has become an award-winning performing arts venue and an integral gathering place for artists and audiences from around the world.

SFJAZZ will celebrate the Center's 10th Birthday with exclusive concerts from January 12-15, 2023 featuring many of the artists who were on hand for the Grand Opening Concert in 2013. The concerts feature tributes to two now-passed jazz legends who performed on opening night and a reunion of many of the SFJAZZ Resident Artistic Directors from over the last decade.

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Founder and Executive Artistic Director Randall Kline will be stepping down in Fall 2023 and the SFJAZZ Gala on May 4, 2023 will celebrate his legacy and present him with the SFJAZZ Lifetime Achievement Award for his commitment to SFJAZZ, the Bay Area, and the global music community.

SFJAZZ At Home is the digital platform providing the weekly Fridays Live broadcast along with On Demand concert performances and education programs. The 2022-2023 Season will include Fridays Live broadcasts from the SFJAZZ Center with Hiromi, Joel Ross, Mariza, SFJAZZ Collective, Pink Martini, Bria Skonberg, Jason Marsalis, and more.

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Opening Week with Hiromi

Thursday, September 8 - Sunday, September 11, Miner Auditorium
(Sept 9, Fridays Live)

With her irrepressible energy, masterful musicianship, and adventurous spirit, it's only appropriate that Hiromi opens the 2022–23 Season. She performs solo and with her new piano-and-strings quartet in their West Coast premiere.

Leyla McCalla

Thursday, September 8 - Sunday, September 11, JHL

Brad Mehldau, solo piano

Monday, September 19, Tuesday, September 20, Herbst Theatre

The most influential jazz pianist of the past three decades, the 2020 GRAMMY-winner returns for this intimate solo performance, his first since his sublime March 2017 solo recital devoted to the music of J.S. Bach.

Sluggish Ensemble

Thursday, September 15, JHL

John Calloway & The Flute Odyssey

Friday, September 16, JHL

Steve Slagle & Bruce Barth

Saturday, September 17, JHL

Patrick Wolff Sextet

Sunday, September 18, JHL

Chucho Valdés With MONK'estra

Music Directors Hilario Durán and John Beasley

Thursday, September 22, Paramount Theatre, Oakland

In celebration of his 80th birthday in 2021, Cuban piano legend Chucho Valdés went back to the beginning, the very beginning. *La Creación*, his new three-movement suite for big band, Afro-Cuban percussion and vocals with fellow Cuban piano master Hilario Durán and John Beasley serving as music directors of Beasley's 14-piece MONK'estra.

Nate Smith & Kinfolk; Immanuel Wilkins,

Thursday, September 22, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Two of the cutting-edge bands in modern jazz share this double bill. Drummer Smith debuts with his GRAMMY-nominated project, and saxophonist Wilkins returns with music from his album *The 7th Hand*.

A MoodSwing Reunion

Joshua Redman, Brad Mehldau, Christian McBride & Brian Blade

Friday, September 23, 7:00pm & 9:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Blade, Mehldau and McBride first came together as part of Redman's original working band, documented on his third album, 1994's *MoodSwing*. Their 2020

Nonesuch album *RoundAgain* and these performances represent an encounter for the ages.

Julian Lage

Saturday, September 24, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium
Guitarist Lage returns with music from his newest album and Blue Note debut, *Squint*, with his trio including bassist Jorge Roeder and drummer Dave King of The Bad Plus.

Orquesta Akokán

Sunday, September 25, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium
This multi-generational big band was culled from the ranks of Cuba's finest instrumentalists, performing from their newest Daptone album, *16 Rayos*.

Joel Ross' Good Vibes

Friday, September 23, 7:00pm & 9:00pm, JHL, Fridays Live

Shai Maestro Quartet

Saturday, September 24, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Fleurine: Brazilian Dream

Sunday, September 25, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Charles Lloyd: 3 Trios

The 2015 NEA Jazz Master explores new horizons with three wildly inventive trios.

Chapel Trio featuring Thomas Morgan

Thursday, September 29, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Charles Lloyd with Gerald Clayton & Reuben Rogers

Friday, September 30, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

The Sticklerphonics

Thursday, September 29 & Friday, September 30, 7pm/8:30pm, JHL

Ari Hoenig Trio

Saturday, October 1, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, Sunday, October 2, 6:00pm * 7:30pm, JHL

Aida Cuevas

Thursday, October 6 - Saturday, October 8, 7:30pm,

Sunday, October 9, 3:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Aida Cuevas celebrates her 45th year as performer with this special show, "Yo Creo Que Es Tiempo" joined by Mariachi Aztlán and special guests.

Hotplate: RJAM

Thursday, October 6, 7:00p,

Greg Lewis Plays *Organ Monk*

Friday, October 7, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Miles Okazaki: Monk for Solo Guitar

Saturday, October 8, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Monk's Birthday Celebration: Kenny Barron Trio w/Benny Green & Special Guests

Monday, October 10, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

2010 NEA Jazz Master Kenny Barron celebrates Thelonious Monk's 105th birthday featuring his working trio including bassist Kiyoshi Kitagawa and drummer Johnathan Blake, joined by guest pianist Benny Green.

Mariza

Thursday, October 13 - Saturday, October 15, 7:30pm

Sunday, October 16, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Mariza is the fado's greatest star, embracing the Portuguese traditional song form with more passion and charisma than any living artist.

Kurt Ribak Plays Charles Mingus's *Mingus Ah Um*

Thursday, October 20, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Marquis Hill: New Gospel Revisited

Friday, October 21, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL, Fridays Live

The Headhunters

Saturday, October 22, 7pm & 8:30pm, Sunday, October 23, 6pm & 7:30pm, JHL

SFJAZZ Collective

Thursday, October 27 - Saturday, October 29, 7:30pm,

Sunday, October 30, 3pm, Miner Auditorium

To celebrate the 10th Season at the SFJAZZ Center, the Collective will be performing a wide selection of material chosen and arranged by the members, from newer compositions to timeless classics and everything in between. Under the direction of Chris Potter, this lineup of the Collective features Etienne Charles, David Sánchez, Warren Wolf, Edward Simon, Matt Brewer, and Kendrick Scott.

Peter Horvath Quartet

Thursday, October 27, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Cameron Graves Quartet

Friday, October 28, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Benito Gonzalez: Tribute to McCoy Tyner

Saturday, October 29, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Larry Vuckovich International Trio

Sunday, October 30, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Ms. Lisa Fischer with Ranky Tanky

Thursday, November 3 - Saturday, November 5, 7:30pm,

Sunday, November 6, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

GRAMMY-winning powerhouse vocalist Lisa Fischer joins Ranky Tanky as a special guest.

Fran Vilema & The Venezuelan Jazz Collective

Thursday, November 3, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Beth Custer

Friday, November 4, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Myra Melford: Fire & Water Quintet

Saturday, November 5, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, Sunday, November 6, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Lila Downs

Sunday, November 6, 7:00pm, Paramount Theatre, Oakland
GRAMMY and Latin GRAMMY-winning vocalist Lila Downs brings a special night of music to the Paramount, celebrating Día de los Muertos, Mexico's Day of the Dead.

John Brothers Piano Company

Thursday, November 10 - Saturday, November 12, 7:00pm & 8:30pm,
Sunday, November 13, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Joe Lovano with Joey DeFrancesco & Lewis Nash

Thursday, November 17, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Joe Lovano Classic Quartet Honoring Hank Jones

Friday, November 18, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

John Scofield Joe Lovano Quartet

Saturday, November 19, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Joe Lovano & Dave Douglas Quintet: Sound Prints

Sunday, November 20, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Kid Koala 'The Storyville Mosquito'

Friday, November 25, 7:30pm, Saturday, November 26, 3:00pm & 7:30pm,
Sunday, November 27, 3:00pm & 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium
Montreal-based DJ and composer Kid Koala returns with The Storyville Mosquito — an ambitious staging of his latest tale which follows the adventures of a mosquito who moves to the big city to pursue his dream of one day becoming a great jazz musician.

Martin Luther McCoy: Home for the Holidays

Thursday, December 1, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Marcus Shelby Orchestra: Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite

Friday, December 2, 7:30pm, Fridays Live, Miner Auditorium

Adam Shulman: *A Charlie Brown Christmas*
Saturday, December 3, 11:00pm & 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Paula West Holiday Celebration
Sunday, December 4, 4:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Jazz Mafia: Holiday Heist
Thursday, December 1 - Saturday, December 3, 7:00pm & 8:30pm,
Sunday, December 4, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

SFJAZZ High School All-Stars Winter Concert
Sunday, December 11, 1:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Pink Martini
Tuesday, December 13 - Thursday, December 15, 7:30pm
Friday, December 16, 7:30pm, Fridays Live
Saturday, December 17, 2:00pm & 7:30pm,
Sunday, December 18, 2:00pm & 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium
Featuring a dozen musicians and fronted by a pair of dynamic vocalists, China Forbes and Storm Large, Pink Martini performs a cross-genre mix of classical, jazz, and old-fashioned pop and their infectious joyous takes on classic holiday music to make your season swing.

Erik Jekabson Quintet with Kalil Wilson
Thursday, December 8 & Friday, December 9, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Tracy Cruz
Saturday, December 10, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Jeremiah Lockwood: A Great Miracle
Sunday, December 11, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Monsieur Periné New Year's Eve Celebration
Thursday, December 29, & Friday, December 30, 7:30pm (Fridays Live)
Saturday, December 31, 8:00pm & 10:30pm,
Sunday, January 1, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium
The 2015 Latin GRAMMY winner for Best New Artist brings their singular hybrid that merges the simmering French jazz manouche style of Django Reinhardt with dance-inspiring Latin American rhythms to ring in the New Year.

Chris Botti
Tuesday, January 3- Thursday, January 5, 7:30pm, Friday, January 6, 7:30pm,
Saturday, January 7, 7:00pm & 9:30pm, Sunday, January 8, 3:00pm & 7:00pm
Miner Auditorium

SFJAZZ Center 10th Anniversary Week
Like the opening week of the SFJAZZ Center, this week celebrates the 10th season as an all-star affair. It features tributes to two now-passed jazz legends who performed on opening night, and a reunion of many of the SFJAZZ Resident Artistic Directors from over the last decade.

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Jason Moran, solo piano

Thursday, January 19, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Jason Moran & Archie Shepp Duo

Friday, January 20, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Jason Moran: James Reese Europe & The Absence of Ruin

Saturday, January 21, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Jason Moran & The Bandwagon

Sunday, January 22, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Jason Marsalis Vibes Quartet

Thursday, January 26 - Saturday, January 28, 7:00pm & 8:30pm,

Sunday, January 29, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Ambrose Akinmusire: Resident Artistic Director

For his residency, he will perform in a number of different settings: quartet, trios, and duos. The following Thursday, he will present a special event concert at historic Grace Cathedral. More details and special guests will be announced soon.

Quartet: Friday, February 3, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Trios: Saturday, February 4, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Duos: Sunday, February 5, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Solo: Thursday, February 9, 7:00pm, Grace Cathedral

Bria Skonberg

Thursday, February 9, Friday, February 10 (Fridays Live),

Saturday, February 11, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, Sunday, February 12, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Kandace Springs

Thursday, February 16, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Mavis Staples

Friday, February 17 - Saturday, February 18, 7:00pm

Sunday, February 19, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Tord Gustavsen Trio

Wednesday, February 22, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Amy D Sings Sarah Vaughan's *After Hours*
Thursday, February 16, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Curtis Stigers
Friday, February 17, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Cyrille Aimeé
Saturday, February 18, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, Sunday, February 19, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Terri Lyne Carrington: Resident Artistic Director
She will introduce a new band, Art of Living, highlighting some of the next generation's finest, she will present an exciting adaptation to a large-scale multimedia suite, "Seen/Unseen: multimedia suite commenting on the journey of Black women. She will collaborate with visionary actor/playwright Anna Deavere Smith, and she will bring New Standards band to perform music composed by women.

Art of Living, Thursday, February 23, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

New Standards, Friday, February 24, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Seen/Unseen, Saturday, February 25, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

With Anna Deavere Smith, Sunday, February 26, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Maria Schneider Orchestra
Thursday, March 2, 8:00pm, Herbst Theatre

Jake Shimabukuro
Thursday, March 2 - Saturday, March 4, 7:30pm (Fridays Live)
Sunday, March 5, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Anat Cohen: Resident Artistic Director
Thursday, March 9 - Saturday, March 11, 7:30pm
Sunday, March 12, 7:00pm

Kate Williams
Thursday, March 9, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Destiny Muhammad
Friday, March 10, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Citizens Jazz: Women Composers Past & Present
Saturday, March 11, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Lori Carsillo
Sunday, March 12, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Amadou & Miriam
Thursday, March 16 - Saturday, March 18, 7:30pm,
Sunday, March 19, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Rick Vandivier Plays John Scofield

Thursday, March 16, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Will Bernard

Friday, March 17, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Justin Rock

Saturday, March 18, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Mason Razavi

Sunday, March 19, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Red Baraat

Saturday, March 25, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Rosanne Cash

Thursday, March 30 - Saturday, April 1, 7:30pm

Sunday, April 2, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Ismay

Thursday, March 30, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

T Sisters

Friday, March 31, Saturday, April 1, 7:00pm & 8:30pm,

Sunday, April 2, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Vijay Iyer, solo

Thursday, April 6, 7:30pm, Miner Auditorium

Vijay Iyer Trio

Friday, April 7, 7:30pm, Fridays Live

Saturday, April 8, 7:30pm, Sunday, April 9, 3:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Mwenso & The Shakes

Thursday, April 13 - Saturday, April 15, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, (Fridays Live)

Sunday, April 16, 6:00pm & 7:30pm

Chris Potter: Resident Artistic Director

Generations with Craig Taborn, Scott Colley, Brian Blade & Orchestra

Thursday, April 20 - Saturday, April 22, 7:30pm,

Sunday, April 23, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

RJAM Side By Side

Thursday, April 20, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Jason Hainsworth Sextet

Friday, April 21, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Atta Kid: The Funkier Side of Joe Henderson

Saturday, April 22, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Nora Stanley Quartet

Sunday, April 23, 6:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Dee Dee Bridgewater & Bill Charlap

Thursday, April 27 - Saturday, April 29, 7:30pm, Fridays Live

Sunday, April 30, 3:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Cécile McLorin Salvant

Friday, May 5 - Saturday, May 6, 7:30pm, Sunday, May 7, 3pm & 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Billy Hart with Essiet Essiet & Joe Warner

Thursday, May 11, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Lenny White with Essiet Essiet & Joe Warner

Friday, May 12, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Jeff 'Tain' Watts with the Dynamic Miss Faye Carol

Saturday, May 13, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Dennis Chambers with the Dynamic Miss Faye Carol

Sunday, May 14, 6:00pm & 7:30pm, JHL

Soweto Kinch: Resident Artistic Director

Past, Present, Future: A Digital Timbuktu

Thursday, May 18 - Saturday, May 20, 7:30pm,

Sunday, May 21, 7:00pm, Miner Auditorium

SFJAZZ High School All-Stars Big Band & Combo

Sunday, May 22, 1:00pm, Miner Auditorium

Music of Miles Davis: A Celebration

Curated by Erin Davis & Vincent Wilburn, Jr.

Kind of Blue: The Acoustic Years, Thursday, May 25, 7:30pm

Sketches of Miles, Friday, May 26, 7:30pm

Miles From India, Saturday, May 27, 7:30pm

Miles Electric Band, Sunday, May 28, 7:00pm

Diana Gamos

Thursday, May 25 - Friday, May 26, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, JHL

Mads Tolling Trio

Saturday, May 27, 7:00pm & 8:30pm, Sunday, May 28, 6pm & 7:30pm, JHL

SFJAZZ Family Matinees

Left Coast Chamber Ensemble, Saturday, September 10

Happy Birthday Thelonious Monk with Tammy L. Hall, Saturday, October 8

Ranky Tanky, Saturday, November 5

Charlie Brown Christmas with Adam Shulman, Saturday, December 3

Marcus Shelby New Orchestra, Saturday, February 18

Rhonda Benin, Saturday, March 18
Alphabet Rockets, Saturday, April 29
Hector Lugo & Friends, Saturday, May 20

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