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SFJAZZ GALA 2024

HONORING PATTI AUSTIN

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

SFJAZZ CENTER

Franklin and Fell Streets, San Francisco, CA

Experience an ALL-STAR CONCERT paying tribute to Patti Austin’s decades-long contributions to jazz, and welcoming Terence Blanchard in his inaugural season as Executive Artistic Director of SFJAZZ.

A benefit for SFJAZZ Artistic and Education Programs Advancing the Art Form of Jazz.
SFJAZZ LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
HONORING PATTI AUSTIN

Patti Austin was born to be music royalty with Dinah Washington and Quincy Jones as her godmother and godfather. From her start as a four-year-old prodigy on Harlem’s Apollo Theatre Stage, through her years as an elite backing vocalist, to her blossoming into one of America’s great hitmakers, Patti Austin has gone from triumph to triumph. Winner of a 2008 GRAMMY for Jazz Vocal Album, she is a seven-time GRAMMY-nominated artist whose career has spanned decades. With a full 20 albums to her credit, Ms. Austin has collaborated with a staggering list of modern masters, including Quincy Jones, James Brown, James Ingram, Joe Cocker, Diana Ross, Roberta Flack, Donald Fagen, Burt Bacharach, Dave Grusin and many others. Join us in celebrating her immense contribution to American music.

“Strong and flexible, with a velvety texture and immaculately rounded tones complemented by impeccable enunciation...” —The New York Times
VIP SPONSOR PACKAGE OPTIONS

**Lead Sponsor**
$125,000 SEATING 10 GUESTS
VIP Cocktail Reception and Seated Dinner, as well as an invitation for 6 to a private Pre-Gala Salon on April 25, 2024 with guest artist Rufus Wainwright at The St. Regis Residences San Francisco, Premier seats during Gala Concert and admission for 24 to the After Party

**Legendary Sponsor**
$75,000 SEATING 8 GUESTS
VIP Cocktail Reception and Seated Dinner, as well as an invitation for 4 to a private Pre-Gala Salon on April 25, 2024 with guest artist Rufus Wainwright at The St. Regis Residences San Francisco, Prime seats during Gala Concert and admission for 14 to the After Party

**Visionary Sponsor**
$50,000 SEATING 6 GUESTS
VIP Cocktail Reception and Seated Dinner, as well as an invitation for 2 to a private Pre-Gala Salon on April 25, 2024 with guest artist Rufus Wainwright at The St. Regis Residences San Francisco, Prime seats during Gala Concert and admission for 10 to the After Party

**Major Sponsor**
$25,000 SEATING 4 GUESTS
VIP Cocktail Reception and Seated Dinner, as well as Preferred seats during Gala Concert and admission for 4 to the After Party

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INDIVIDUAL TICKET OPTIONS

Single VIP Dinner Ticket
$5,000
VIP Cocktail Reception and Seated Dinner, as well as one Preferred seat during Gala Concert and admission to the After Party

Luminary Reception Ticket
$1,250
Private Luminary Cocktail Reception at SFJAZZ, as well as one Preferred seat during Gala Concert and admission to the After Party

Champion Concert Ticket
$500
Cocktail Reception at SFJAZZ, as well as one seat during Gala Concert and admission to the After Party

After Party Ticket
$100 MEMBER • $150 NON-MEMBER
The After Party begins in our VIP Tent and continues with a celebration throughout the SFJAZZ Center following the Gala Concert

For both table sponsorships and individual tickets, please respond by February 15, 2024.

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EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30 PM  VIP COCKTAIL RECEPTION & SEATED DINNER
Lead, Legendary, Visionary, Major Sponsors & VIP Ticket Level
VIP TENT

7:00 PM  LUMINARY RECEPTION
JOE HENDERSON LAB, GRAND LOBBY & B-SIDE (1ST FLOOR)

CHAMPION RECEPTION
FISHER FAMILY LOBBY (2ND FLOOR)

8:30 PM  GALA CONCERT
Lead, Legendary, Visionary, Major Sponsors & VIP Ticket, Luminary & Champion Levels
ROBERT N. MINER AUDITORIUM

Presentation of the SFJAZZ Lifetime Achievement Award to Patti Austin, featuring performances by:

PATTI AUSTIN
TERENCE BLANCHARD
PJ MORTON
BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL
SIEDAH GARRETT
SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE
and other musical luminaries

With host Arthel Neville, veteran journalist

9:30 PM  AFTER PARTY
For all Gala attendees
VIP TENT, ROBERT N. MINER AUDITORIUM & JOE HENDERSON LAB

Featuring:
DJ SOUL SISTER and JOHN MICHAEL ROUCHELL & FRIENDS
As well as a host of other surprises!

The After Party includes cocktails & late night bites for all guests.

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GALA CONCERT PERFORMERS

Patti Austin
Terence Blanchard
PJ Morton
Brian Stokes Mitchell
Siedah Garrett
SFJAZZ Collective
and other musical luminaries

AFTER PARTY

Dance Party with DJ Soul Sister in Robert N. Miner Auditorium
Listening Lounge in Joe Henderson Lab
John Michael Rouchell & Friends

WELCOMING THE NEW EXECUTIVE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF SFJAZZ

Seven-Time GRAMMY Winner, two-time Oscar nominee and Peabody Medalist Terence Blanchard has been a consistent artistic force for making powerful musical statements. His second opera, Fire Shut Up in My Bones, made history in 2021 as the first opera written by a Black composer to be staged at the Metropolitan Opera House during its 135-year history. His first opera, Champion, was performed at SFJAZZ during its 2016 season and is now nominated for a 2024 Grammy Award for Best Opera Recording. Blanchard has had a long relationship with SFJAZZ prior to leading its artistic programming. Blanchard can be seen and heard on the road with Herbie Hancock, touring with his band featuring the E-Collective and the Turtle Island Quartet and in numerous film and television scores.
“I love the challenge of taking something that’s perceived one way and creating a different perception of it. And if the material is really good, it can take all that bending and stretching and survive.” —Patti Austin on NPR