





# 38th SAN FRANCISCO JAZZ FESTIVAL

43 CONCERTS  
13 DAYS  
4 VENUES  
IN HAYES VALLEY


JUNE 9 – 21, 2020

## KICKOFF CELEBRATION: ORCHESTRA GOLD / GHOST & THE CITY

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 • 5-10PM  
PROXY • OCTAVIA & HAYES

The festival will kick off with a free celebration at the outdoor PROXY space in Hayes Valley, featuring live music, classic films, a beer garden, and food trucks.

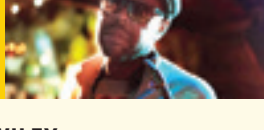
**WE**  
6/10  
WE  
7:30PM



**Afrofuturist Hip-Hop  
DELTRON 3030**  
MINER • MEMBERS SAVE 25%  
DANCE FLOOR • \$30 | \$40 | \$55

Maverick DJ **Kid Koala** follows up his live-action animation piece *Nufonia Must Fall* with this all-star hip-hop collaboration featuring rapper **Del the Funky Homosapien** and producer **Dan the Automator**.

**JHL**  
6/10  
WE  
7&8:30PM



**Soul & Groove  
HOWARD WILEY**  
JHL • MEMBERS SAVE 25%  
DANCE FLOOR • \$25

The Bay Area saxophone great's band blends jazz, gospel, and funk with next-level grooves and deep soul.


**TH**  
6/11  
TH  
7:30PM



**Viento y Tiempo  
GONZALO RUBALCABA  
W/ AYMÉE NUVIOLA**  
MINER • \$35 | \$55 | \$75 | \$90

"One of the greatest musicians in jazz" (*NY Times*), Havana-born piano genius Rubalcaba returns with music from his new album, *Viento y Tiempo*, recorded in collaboration with vocalist Aymée Nuviola.

**TH**  
6/11  
TH  
7&8:30PM



**Pacific Standard Time  
MICHAEL O'NEILL QUINTET  
W/ TONY LINDSAY**  
JHL • \$25

Saxophonist O'Neill "has carved out a distinctive niche on the San Francisco Bay Area jazz scene." (*JazzTimes*)

**FR**  
6/12  
FR  
7:30PM



**Waiting Game  
TERRI LYNE CARRINGTON'S  
SOCIAL SCIENCE W/ ANGELA DAVIS**  
MINER • MEMBERS ONLY  
\$30 | \$50 | \$70

Social Science is Carrington's most audacious and politically charged project, tackling subjects of racism, homophobia, and gender equality.

**FR**  
6/12  
FR  
7&8:30PM



**Fuchsia Machu Picchu  
JOACHIM COODER**  
JHL • \$35

Best known for work with his father Ry Cooder, the percussionist brings his solo project of American roots and world music.

**SA**  
6/13  
SA  
7&9:30PM



**Trio Innovations  
GOGO PENGUIN**  
MINER • MEMBERS SAVE 25%, 9:30  
DANCE FLOOR • 7PM \$35 | \$50 | \$65  
9:30PM \$25 | \$35 | \$55

"A group that lives comfortably beyond artistic restraints" (*Pitchfork*), the acclaimed British trio infuses electronic music and modern classical influences.

**SA**  
6/13  
SA  
7:30&9PM



**Saxophone Great  
MICHAEL ZILBER**  
JHL • \$35

Saxophonist Zilber is "one of the best players and composers around anywhere!" (*NEA Jazz Master David Liebman*)

**SU**  
6/14  
SU  
7PM



**Soul, Jazz, and R&B - Double Bill  
DELVON LAMARR ORGAN TRIO/  
MATTHEW WHITAKER**  
MINER • MEMBERS SAVE 25%  
DANCE FLOOR • \$25 | \$35 | \$45

Carrying on the soul-jazz tradition, organist Lamarr brings dance-inspiring party jams with rising keyboardist Whitaker opening.

**SU**  
6/14  
SU  
6&7:30PM



**Jazz Violin Virtuoso  
ZACH BROCK**  
JHL • \$25

"One of the notable post-millennial voices in jazz violin" (*All About Jazz*), Brock is best known as a member of Snarky Puppy.

**MO**  
6/15  
MO  
7:30PM



**Bluegrass Icon  
DAVID GRISMAN'S  
DAWG TRIO**  
MINER • \$30 | \$50 | \$70

"The best of bluegrass" (*NY Times*), mandolin master and "newgrass" pioneer Grisman returns with his trio featuring banjoist **Danny Barnes** and bassist **Samson Grisman**.

**TU**  
6/16  
TU  
7:30PM



**London-Johannesburg Connection  
SHABAKA AND  
THE ANCESTORS**  
MINER • \$35 | \$50 | \$65

The preeminent figure on the explosive British jazz scene, saxophonist **Shabaka Hutchings** returns with his octet project, featuring many of the finest musicians from South Africa.

**WE**  
6/17  
WE  
7:30PM



**Street Beats  
A CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE  
SITUATION**  
MINER • \$30 | \$50 | \$70 | \$85

McBride's electro-funk Situation project features saxophonist **Ron Blake** and DJ **Logic** on turntables—a band that revels in street beats and soul-drenched improvisation.

**TH**  
6/18  
TH  
7:30PM



**Bésame Mucho - Double Bill  
EDNA VAZQUEZ /  
FLOR DE TOLOACHE**  
MINER • MEMBERS SAVE 25%  
\$30 | \$40 | \$55

Vocalist, songwriter, and guitarist Vazquez is known for work with Pink Martini, who appear on her new EPs. She shares this bill with the GRAMMY-nominated mariachi ensemble.

**FR**  
6/19  
FR  
7&9:30PM



**Jazz Giant Duo  
JOHN SCOFIELD  
& DAVE HOLLAND**  
MINER • MEMBERS SAVE 25%, 9:30  
7PM \$35 | \$55 | \$75 | \$90  
9:30PM \$30 | \$50 | \$70 | \$80

Two of the most influential instrumentalists in modern jazz come together for this evening of intimate guitar and bass duos.

**SA**  
6/20  
SA  
7&9:30PM



**Cuban Timba Pioneer  
ISSAC DELGADO**  
MINER • DANCE FLOOR  
7PM \$35 | \$55 | \$75  
9:30PM \$30 | \$50 | \$70

"Innovation, improvisation, high musicianship, and hard Afro-Cuban funk" (*The New York Times*). The GRAMMY-nominated vocalist pioneered the timba style. He returns with his new album *Luvvia Y Fuego*.

**SU**  
6/21  
SU  
7PM



**50th Anniversary of Sly & Miles  
SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE**  
MINER • MEMBERS SAVE 25%  
DANCE FLOOR • \$30 | \$50 | \$70

SFJAZZ's resident supergroup celebrates the 50th anniversary of two of the essential albums in popular music: Sly and the Family Stone's *Stand!*, and Miles Davis' *In a Silent Way*.

**MO**  
6/15  
MO  
7&8:30PM



**Afrobeat & Soul  
KOKOROKO**  
JHL • DANCE FLOOR • \$30

This dynamic London-based Afrobeat ensemble is "a perfect blend of West African rhythms and improv." (*The Guardian*)

**TU**  
6/16  
TU  
7&8:30PM



**The Sound of Cuba  
JESÚS DÍAZ Y SU QBA**  
JHL • DANCE FLOOR • \$25

One of the greatest percussionists on the scene performs an evening of hard-grooving timba.

**WE**  
6/17  
WE  
7&8:30PM



**Rising Star Recipient  
GIVETON GELIN**  
JHL • \$25

The 20-year-old Bahamian trumpeter is making waves, mentored by Dr. Eddie Henderson and Wynton Marsalis.

**TH**  
6/18  
TH  
7&8:30PM



**Gypsy Americana  
BESO NEGRO**  
JHL • DANCE FLOOR • \$20

The exciting Bay Area band updates the gypsy swing tradition of Django Reinhardt with a fresh and danceable approach.

**FR**  
6/19  
FR  
7:30&9PM



**Future Flamenco  
LOS AURORA**  
JHL • \$25

An exciting young group from Barcelona fusing Spain's flamenco roots with cutting-edge modern jazz.

**SA**  
6/20  
SA  
7:30&9PM



**High Energy Jazz-Funk  
HUNTERTONES**  
JHL • DANCE FLOOR • \$30

"Propelled forward by a horn-driven focus on explosive, imaginative, and genre-defying compositions." (*PopMatters*)

**SU**  
6/21  
SU  
6&7:30PM



**World Blues Trio  
DELGRES**  
JHL • DANCE FLOOR • \$30

"The Paris-based trio Delgres connects the Mississippi Delta, the Caribbean, and New Orleans." (*PopMatters*)

"The crown jewel among American jazz festivals."

—CHICAGO TRIBUNE

**TH**  
6/18  
TH  
8PM



**Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald  
JANE MONHEIT**  
HERBST • \$30 | \$50 | \$70 | \$85

The GRAMMY-nominated singer with the silken voice and innate sense of swing returns with music from *The Songbook Sessions*, her tribute to the music of her greatest influence, the legendary First Lady of Song, Ella Fitzgerald.

**FR**  
6/19  
FR  
8PM



**Tribute to Peggy Lee  
LAVAY SMITH  
& HER RED HOT  
SKILLET LICKERS**  
HERBST • \$35 | \$45 | \$55 | \$65

"A singular ensemble that puts a soulful stamp on a huge swath of American music" (*Boston Globe*), Smith and her band honor the legendary Peggy Lee and her hits, which include "Fever" and "It's a Good Day."

**SA**  
6/20  
SA  
8PM



**Tribute to Nina Simone  
KIM NALLEY**  
HERBST • \$35 | \$45 | \$55 | \$65

The treasured Bay Area vocalist "has pipes to burn and works the stage like she means it" (*SF Chronicle*). She honors the legacy of one of her greatest influences—singer, songwriter, and social activist Simone.

# SFJAZZ SUMMER SESSIONS GREAT AMERICAS SONGBOOK

JULY 9 – AUGUST 16, 2020

Summer Sessions encompasses six weeks of programming arranged into curated, thematic weeklong "mini festivals" based on the concept of "Great Americas Songbook." This theme takes the idea of the American song tradition and extends it to the entirety of the "the Americas," encompassing North, Central, and South America.

WEEK 1 • JULY 9-12

## DANCE & RHYTHM

Rhythms of life, rhythms of the street, rhythms of the world—the music of movement and tradition are the theme for Week 1. The world's greatest tap dancer brings a week of improvisation with his new jazz-influenced project to Miner Auditorium, while in the JHL, the rhythms of South America, from Chile to Brazil to Venezuela, are in focus.

**MINER**  
7/9-12  
TH-SA 7:30PM  
SU 7PM



**TH**  
7/9  
TH  
7&8:30PM



**FR**  
7/10  
FR  
7&8:30PM



**SA**  
7/11  
SA  
7&8:30PM



**SU**  
7/12  
SU  
6&7:30PM



**Tap Dance and Jazz  
SAVION GLOVER W/ OUT'KNIGHTz**  
MINER • MEMBERS SAVE 25%, TH  
TH-FR, SU \$35 | \$55 | \$75 | \$95 • SA \$40 | \$60 | \$80 | \$100

The Tony Award-winning Glover, veteran of Broadway's *Bring in Da Noise/Bring in Da Funk* and *Jelly's Last Jam* is "the greatest tap virtuoso of our time, perhaps of all time" (*The New Yorker*). The dancer returns with his newest trio project featuring saxophonist **Jalin Shiver** and drummer **Malachi J. Lewis**.

**Milton Nascimento Tribute  
SANDY CRESSMAN**  
JHL • \$30  
MEMBERS SAVE 25%

The vocalist and Brazilian music specialist honors one of the country's greatest composers.

**Electric Blues Giant  
KEB' MO'**  
MINER • MEMBERS SAVE 25%, TH • TH, SU \$35 | \$55 | \$75 | \$95  
FR \$40 | \$60 | \$80 | \$100 • SA \$45 | \$65 | \$85 | \$105

An iconic artist who helped re-introduce electric blues into the pop music mainstream, the guitarist, singer, and four-time GRAMMY winner combines the country-blues of Robert Johnson with modern blues, R&B, and soul. His latest release, 2019's *Oklahoma*, features former SFJAZZ Resident Artistic Director Rosanne Cash.

**String Theory  
VILLALOBOS BROTHERS**  
JHL • MEMBERS SAVE 25%, TH • TH \$30 • FR \$35

"A crazy ball of sound: Mexican coastal traditions meet Sam Cooke in the Bronx!" (*USA Today*). This string band from Veracruz has collaborated with Bruce Springsteen, Regina Carter, and the SF Symphony, masterfully fusing Mexican folk influences with the intricate harmonies of jazz and classical music.

"THE GREATEST EVER IN HIS FIELD. AND YET, MOST REMARKABLY, THE SOUND OF SAVION GLOVER IS THE SOUND OF SOMEONE STILL SEARCHING."

— THE NEW YORK TIMES

**Turning Pages  
CLAUDIA ACUÑA**  
JHL • \$35

With "the voice of an angel" (*Newsday*), the Chilean vocalist and composer filters the jazz continuum through South American traditions.

"KEB' MO' BLENDS TAJ MAHAL'S LOYALTY AND NO-NONSENSE DELIVERY OF TRADITIONAL BLUES WITH HIS OWN FLUID, MELLOW TAKE ON THE WOKE-UP-THIS-MORNIN' BUSINESS."

— NO DEPRESSION

**Songs From the Borderlands  
DIANA GAMEROS**  
JHL • \$30

The Juarez-born singer and guitarist creates inspiring music at the borderlands between cultures, languages, and genres.

**Blues Masters  
ELVIN BISHOP  
& CHARLIE  
MUSSELWHITE**  
MINER • \$30 | \$50 | \$70

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee Bishop and Blues Hall of Famer Musselwhite perform as a fiery duo.

**Oakland Blues & Soul  
TERRIE ODABI**  
JHL • \$35

"Her magnificent voice can evoke a hundred different shades of hurt, longing, and bliss." (*San Jose Mercury News*)

**Blues and Roots  
RUTHIE FOSTER**  
MINER • \$25 | \$45 | \$65

"Her ability to tastefully whip out a bluesy guitar riff upon which she'll lay a soulful vocal should not be underestimated." (*Rolling Stone*)

**Boogie Woogie & Blues  
MITCH WOODS**  
JHL • \$35

"A loving tribute to the vintage New Orleans sounds of Fats Domino, Little Richard, and Professor Longhair." (*Philadelphia Inquirer*)

"ONE OF THE FINEST CONTEMPORARY FEMALE JAZZ SINGERS WORKING TODAY."

— POPMATTERS

WEEK 3 • JULY 23-26

## BLUES WEEK

The backbone of all American popular music, from jazz to rock, is celebrated during this exclusive week. With nights devoted to Bay Area-based greats, New Orleans traditions, women in blues, and a harmonica virtuoso from India, these performances showcase the wide-ranging diversity of the art form.

**MINER**  
7/23  
TH  
7:30PM



**TH**  
7/23  
TH  
7&8:30PM



**FR**  
7/24  
FR  
7:30PM



**SA**  
7/25  
SA  
7:30PM



**SU**  
7/26  
SU  
7PM



**Blues Guitar Summit  
TOMMY CASTRO  
& THE PAINKILLERS /  
JOE LOUIS WALKER**  
MINER • \$25 | \$45 | \$65  
MEMBERS SAVE 25%

Two of the greatest living blues guitarists share this searing double bill.

**Bollywood Blues  
AKI KUMAR**  
JHL • \$25  
MEMBERS SAVE 25%

The Mumbai-born vocalist and harmonica master blends traditional Indian music with Chicago blues.

**Nola Blues & Zydeco  
MARCIA BALL /  
C.J. CHENIER**  
MINER • DANCE FLOOR  
\$25 | \$45 | \$65

"The bayou queen of the piano" (*Minneapolis Star Tribune*) and "the crown prince of zydeco" (*Boston Globe*) share this double bill.

**An Acoustic Evening  
MIMI FOX  
& PAMELA ROSE**  
JHL • \$25

The Bay Area's finest guitarist and vocalist team up for this intimate evening of duets.

**Jazz Meets Flamenco  
CHICK COREA & THE SPANISH HEART BAND  
W/ RUBÉN BLADES**  
PARAMOUNT • \$45 | \$65 | \$85 | \$105 | \$135

The NEA Jazz Master and 22-time GRAMMY-winning jazz piano icon brings his latest project, fusing Spanish flamenco and modern jazz, with guest vocalist **Rubén Blades**. This 8-piece ensemble brings together a virtuoso group of Spanish and American musicians and flamenco dancer, as heard on Corea's new album, *Antidote*.

**Iconic Vocalist  
DEE DEE BRIDGEWATER  
& CHRISTIAN SANDS TRIO**  
MINER • \$35 | \$45 | \$65 | \$85  
MEMBERS SAVE 25%

The GRAMMY- and Tony-winning vocalist and composer performs with the acclaimed pianist's trio.

**The London Sound  
NUBYA GARCÍA**  
JHL • \$30

"The uncompromising and intense tenor saxophonist leading the first generation of British jazz artists making post-American music." (*The Guardian*)

**Cuban Roots  
CHANGÚ MAJADERO**  
JHL • \$25

"Captivating and liberating." (*PopMatters*) the infectiously danceable LA band brings a modern take on the 18th century roots of salsa.

**Stringwise  
JORGE GLEM  
& CÉSAR OROZCO**  
JHL • \$25

Latin GRAMMY-winning cuatro master Glem and pianist Orozco blend jazz and traditional Latin American songs.

**Cuban Tradition  
ORQUESTA LA  
MODERNA TRADICIÓN**  
JHL • \$25 • DANCE FLOOR

"The Bay Area-based group is doing its part championing Cuban musical tradition of early vintage." (*JazzTimes*)

"A THRILLING FUSION OF GROOVES AND SOUL, FURTHER CEMENTING CHICK COREA AS ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE VOICES IN JAZZ HISTORY."

— POPMATTERS

WEEK 5 • AUGUST 6-9

## NEW AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Pianist Joey Alexander has established himself as a modern master with maturity far beyond his years, taking the jazz tradition into the future.

## CARIBBEAN CONNECTIONS

Masterful artists with roots in Guyana, Trinidad, Columbia, Venezuela, and Cuba are highlighted this week, each crossing borders of genre and style.

**MINER**  
8/6-9  
TH-SA 7:30PM  
SU 7PM



**TH**  
8/6  
TH  
7&8:30PM



**FR**  
8/7  
FR  
7&8:30PM



**SA**  
8/8  
SA  
7&8:30PM



**SU**  
8/9  
SU  
6&7:30PM



**Iconic Trumpeter  
HERB ALPERT & LANI HALL**  
MINER • MEMBERS SAVE 25%, TH  
TH-FR, SU \$30 | \$50 | \$70 • SA \$40 | \$60 | \$80

A towering figure in American music, the trumpeter, composer, and arranger achieved fame with his Tijuana Brass, becoming an icon with songs including "A Taste of Honey," "Tangerine," and "Love Potion #9." He's joined by his wife Hall, original vocalist for Sergio Mendes' Brasil '66, performing a unique blend of jazz, standards, and each of their biggest hits.

**Stringwise  
JORGE GLEM  
& CÉSAR OROZCO**  
JHL • \$25

Latin GRAMMY-winning cuatro master Glem and pianist Orozco blend jazz and traditional Latin American songs.

"THE FESTIVE SOUND OF HERB ALPERT'S TRUMPET IS INSTANTLY RECOGNIZABLE AND ALWAYS WELCOME; ITS EFFERVESCENCE MAKES YOU HAPPY."

— THE NEW YORK TIMES

WEEK 6 • AUGUST 13-16

## GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Trumpeter and composer Herb Alpert made indelible contributions to the modern American songbook as a solo artist and founder of the Tijuana Brass.

**MINER**  
8/13-16  
TH-SA 7:30PM  
SU 2PM



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