

SFJAZZ joins Carnegie Hall & Grand Ole Opry as next venue to become Apple Music Curator

(San Francisco, CA, June 3, 2016) - [SFJAZZ](#) joins Carnegie Hall and Grand Ole Opry as the next venue to launch a curator program on Apple Music ([AppleMusic.com/SFJAZZ](#)). SFJAZZ will present weekly playlists and thematic music collections highlighting upcoming artists and SFJAZZ educational programs and activities. The members of the award-winning SFJAZZ Collective will also curate playlists with their own individual tastes, influences, and styles.

SFJAZZ is preparing to announce artist programming for Season 5 running from September 2016 to May 2017. SFJAZZ Season 5 is the organization's most ambitious schedule of concerts and events since the SFJAZZ Center opened on January 21, 2013.

Upcoming [SFJAZZ](#) playlists will explore many musical eras, influences, and styles from past and future performances at the SFJAZZ Center and in the Joe Henderson Lab:

[34th Annual San Francisco Jazz Festival](#) - A mix of artists appearing at the SFJAZZ Center and Herbst Theatre from June 8-19.

[Joe Henderson Lab](#) - A mix of Joe Henderson's recordings as both a leader and sideman celebrating his namesake performance space.

[The Cuban Piano](#) - This playlist relates to the SFJAZZ Summer Sessions 'Evolution of Cuban Piano' week taking place August 10-14.

[Summer at the SFJAZZ Center](#) - Summer inspired tracks by past concert performances and future artist appearances at the SFJAZZ Center.

[Discover at the SFJAZZ Center](#) - Explore new tracks from artists that have played at the Center or will be playing at the SFJAZZ Center.

[Classics at the SFJAZZ Center](#) - Classic recordings from SFJAZZ tribute concerts, Hotplate shows, Education activities highlighting the breadth of SFJAZZ artistic programming.

"SFJAZZ is very excited to become the first jazz venue to be an Apple Music curator. The breadth and depth of music and education programs we offer is our response to the extraordinary enthusiasm for the SFJAZZ Center and our goal to bring the Bay Area the best live musical experiences possible. With Apple Music, we can now expand the SFJAZZ brand around the world," says SFJAZZ Founder and Executive Artistic Director Randall Kline.

The SFJAZZ Collective's *Live: SFJAZZ Center 2015 – The Music of Michael Jackson & Original Compositions* and the group's entire discography are available on iTunes.

SFJAZZ presents the 34th San Francisco Jazz Festival with 43 concerts over 13 days from June 7 to June 19 and the SFJAZZ Summer Sessions concert series will present 55 shows over 38 days running July 14 to August 25.

For more information, visit sfjazz.org and subscribe to the SFJAZZ newsletter and On The Corner blog for updates. On Apple Music, search SFJAZZ or go to AppleMusic.com/SFJAZZ.

ABOUT SFJAZZ

Founded in 1983, SFJAZZ presents the greatest names in jazz, Latin and global music and nurtures the art of improvisation through its year-round concert, commissioning and education programs. The West Coast's biggest jazz presenter serves over 200,000 fans and students every year and has several award-winning resident jazz ensembles - the world-renowned and award-winning SFJAZZ Collective and SFJAZZ High School All-Stars.

After 30 years of using rented halls, SFJAZZ finally has a home in the vibrant performing arts district of San Francisco. The luminous new SFJAZZ Center opened in January of 2013 and is the only stand-alone facility built specifically for jazz in the United States. Designed by San Francisco architect Mark Cavagnero, the LEED-Gold certified center offers the superb acoustics of a great concert hall and the relaxed intimacy of a jazz club.

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