

SFJAZZ Collective “Live Stream” from the SFJAZZ Center in San Francisco to Four Bay Area Libraries on Saturday, October 24 at 11:00am PST

(San Francisco, CA, October 9, 2015) - San Mateo County Library (SMCL) visitors will experience a live streamed jazz concert of the award-winning SFJAZZ Collective from the SFJAZZ Center in San Francisco on Saturday, October 24 at 11:00am PST. The live stream will go exclusively from SFJAZZ Center to audiences at the Belmont Library, East Palo Alto Library, and Redwood City Main Library using the Library’s lightning-fast, expanded 1-Gigabit network.

SFJAZZ Collective is an all-star award-winning jazz ensemble comprising eight of the finest performers/composers at work in jazz today. Launched in 2004 by SFJAZZ in San Francisco, the Collective has become one of the most exciting and acclaimed groups on the jazz scene. The new award-winning SFJAZZ Center in San Francisco is the Collective’s home base. The current octet is a burnished international ensemble comprising alto saxophonist Miguel Zenón, tenor saxophonist David Sánchez, vibraphonist Warren Wolf, trumpeter Sean Jones, trombonist Robin Eubanks, pianist Edward Simon, bassist Matt Penman and drummer Obed Calvaire.

Each year, the SFJAZZ Collective creates and performs eight new works and eight new arrangements of tunes by an honored artist. Past honorees include Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock, Thelonious Monk, Wayne Shorter, McCoy Tyner, Horace Silver, Stevie Wonder, and Chick Corea. In 2015, the Collective will perform new arrangements of the “King of Pop” Michael Jackson.

SMCL’s high-speed broadband, provided through CENIC (the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California), in partnership with Peninsula Library System, will enable library participants to use music collaboration software and video-conferencing to experience the jazz performance and participate in the discussion afterwards.

SFJAZZ, the world’s leading cultural institution devoted to jazz and related forms of music, was connected to CENIC through its highly innovative and inaugural use of high-speed broadband to create a cybersymposium last year with eight national educational and cultural institutions.

Both fun and educational, this SFJAZZ Family Matinee concert will provide a window into the exciting world of live jazz.

Live Stream Locations:

Belmont Library
1110 Alameda de las Pulgas
Belmont, CA 94002
650.591.8286

East Palo Alto Library
2415 University Avenue
East Palo Alto, CA 94303
650.321.7712

Redwood City Main Library
1044 Middlefield Rd
Redwood City, CA 94063
(650) 780-7018

For more information, visit sfjazz.org.

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