2023-2024 CONCERT SERIES





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The Joy of Jazz... Jazz can elicit so many different emotions from both the listener and the musician. No one can deny that we need more joy in our lives today and jazz brings out the joy in both the music and the performer. We hope that by attending our jazz concerts this season, you leave with a feeling of joy since there is plenty of joyful music in our amazing 32nd season. Starting with fresh arrangements of tunes from the Great American Songbook, to music from the stage and screen to original compositions, there is something that will appeal to all jazz tastes. We'll be featuring a variety of renowned national, regional and local jazz artists with three debut performers for our Gold Coast lazz audiences.

Full Season and Jazz Trio subscriptions (3 concerts of your choice) are currently available. If you become a member of the GCJS, you will receive a significant discount on your subscription and single tickets. Single tickets for each concert are still reasonably priced at \$65 per person (plus applicable fees) and are available either online at www.browardcenter.org or by calling 954-462-0222. If you are a student (under 25) or a teacher, you get a special rate of \$15 per show with a valid ID. Concerts begin at 7:45pm and take place in the Amaturo Theater of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale.

Ashley Pezzotti, Jazz Vocalist & South Florida Jazz Orchestra

Opening the season on **November 8**, vocalist Ashley Pezzotti and the South Florida Jazz Orchestra will give us **An Evening to Fall in Love All Over Again**. They will perform fresh new arrangements of some favorite standards written by Grammy® award-winning arranger Steven Feifke. An exciting rising star on the jazz scene, Ashley Pezzotti has performed with renowned artists such





as Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, Arturo Sandoval, Joey Alexander, Dave Holland, Jon Secada, and country star Keith Urban. The South Florida Jazz Orchestra, led by Dr. Chuck Bergeron, is a modern big band comprised of some of South Florida's most accomplished jazz musicians.

Bill Mays Jazz Ensemble



On **December 6**, come hear the phenomenal jazz pianist, Bill Mays with the Bill Mays Jazz Ensemble. Bill has put together an entertaining program, *A Jazzy Holiday*, featuring some fun and fanciful arrangements of holiday music. Local musicians, Jamie Ousley on bass, John Yarling on drums, Mark Marineau on keyboard with John Michalak on flute and sax will round out the jazz ensemble. Don't miss this holiday treat!

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Tierney Sutton, Jazz Vocalist & Shelly Berg Trio



On January 10, 2023, we welcome back a GCJS favorite, the Shelly Berg Trio, who will join jazz vocalist Tierney Sutton for an evening of great jazz with **Too Marvelous for Words**. It's been awhile since Tierney has performed for us, so we're excited to have her return. 9-time Grammy-nominated jazz vocalist, Sutton has received a "Best Jazz Vocal Album" Grammy nod for every project she has released in the last

decade. Shelly Berg is a Steinway piano artist and five-time Grammy-nominated arranger, orchestrator, and producer, with numerous recordings to his credit. Not only a performer, he is the Dean of the University of Miami's prestigious Frost School of Music, host of Generation Next on Sirius XM, music director for The Jazz Cruise, and artistic advisor for the Jazz Roots series at the Adrienne Arsht Center in Miami. The All Music Guide says that Shelly is "one of the finest pianists around in the early 21st century playing modern mainstream jazz."

February 21 marks the return of the ever popular John Pizzarelli Trio with his show **Stage and Screen**. This guitarist and singer has been hailed by the Boston Globe for "reinvigorating the Great American Songbook and re-popularizing jazz." Established as one of the prime contemporary interpreters of the Great American Songbook, Pizzarelli has expanded that repertoire over the years by including the music of Paul McCartney, Joni Mitchell,



Neil Young, Tom Waits, Antônio Carlos Jobim and the Beatles. For this show he'll perform selections from his newest album, Stage & Screen. Bassist Mike Karn and pianist Isaiah J. Thompson round out the trio.

Cyrille Amiée Quartet



On March 13, jazz vocalist Cyrille Aimée will return to the Amaturo stage with her jazz quartet. For this international jazz star and Grammy® nominee, improvisation is not just a technique. It's a way of life that has allowed her to share her engaging voice and sparkling creativity with the world. Aimée won the Montreux

Jazz Festival Vocal Competition and the Sarah Vaughn International Jazz Vocal Competition. She has been hailed by The Wall Street Journal as "one of the most promising jazz singers of her generation." The New York Times says she's a "rising star in the galaxy of jazz singers."

The exciting and provocative young jazz saxophonist, Grace Kelly, will have her Fort Lauderdale debut with Gold Coast Jazz on April 10. Grace will be bringing her quartet for a Joy Party Jamboree and you don't want to miss the party! An unequivocal musical prodigy, this singer-saxophonistsongwriter-composer and band leader has rocked the jazz world with sold-out concerts, 13 acclaimed albums and





a resume that includes performing at the Hollywood Bowl and as part of the house band for "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert" - all before reaching her mid-twenties. Kelly has performed and recorded with renowned artists including Lin Manuel-Miranda, Dave Brubeck, Phil Woods, Huey Lewis, Harry Connick Jr., Gloria Estefan, Questlove, and Wynton Marsalis. Don't miss this rising jazz star!

Major support for the Gold Coast Jazz Society is provided by the Broward County Cultural Division, the Cultural Council, and the Broward County Board of County Commissioners. Additional funding support is provided in part by Sheila Bechert, the Helen Ingham Foundation, the Mary Porter Fund of the Community Foundation of Broward and the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. This season's concerts are also sponsored in part by American National Bank, Funding Arts Broward and the Richard Ingham Concert Fund.

Brian Lynch Quintet



To round out the season on **May 8**, get ready for some big trumpet sounds with the Brian Lynch Quintet in a program titled **The Songbooks**. Brian, a multi-Grammy® Award winning trumpeter, leads his stellar group in a program spanning the many years of a storied career, as chronicled in his recently acclaimed series of "Songbook" albums. The program will range from straight ahead

to Latin-jazz, all unified by the distinctive composing and trumpeting style of a musician who has been described as possessing "...an unparalleled depth and breadth of experience." A great closing concert to our 2023-2024 jazz series!

Message from Tim Ingham, President



In St. Louis of the 1930s, a grieving widow found solace in sharing what she knew about food, drink, and entertaining. Irma S. Rombauer self-published what would become America's most popular cookbook, *The Joy of Cooking*.

Another of life's essential pleasures took its place on our shelves and coffee tables in the 1970s, only after the sexual revolution inspired a British physician to help us satisfy a different appetite. Dr. Alex Comfort taught us about *The Joy of Sex*.

Near the start of the twentieth century, well before either one of those groundbreaking books appeared, another story was being written down in New Orleans. The pleasures of food and sex were already well appreciated there, but we were just beginning to learn how to swing. Jazz was brand new, and its pioneers got their starts playing in the brothels of Storyville. The new sound brought its own new kind of joy that seemed a perfect complement to the others.

It's been one of the great joys of my life attending jazz performances in clubs and concert halls all over the world. And bringing that type of experience right here to our South Florida home is a passion for me and for the Gold Coast Jazz Society.

Today's neuroscience confirms that the pleasures of food, sex, and music have much in common. They release the same neurotransmitters and activate the same structures in the brain. And didn't Shakespeare long ago call music the food of love? Let's play on.

Food, love, and music--please continue to enjoy all three. But this year we give top billing to the third one, as we dedicate our season to *The Joy of Jazz!*

We aim to celebrate and maximize it all year long, with a menu of appetizing artists like Tierney Sutton, Shelly Berg, John Pizzarelli, Cyrille Aimée, Bryan Lynch, Grace Kelly, Ashley Pezzotti, and the South Florida Jazz Orchestra to leave us breathless and sated.

The Bill Mays Jazz Ensemble joins us for the holidays bringing "Joy to the World!" Because it wouldn't be right to keep all that joy to ourselves.

Like Irma Rombauer and Dr. Comfort before us, we'll teach and spread joy. We'll continue to touch others through our music outreach programs. We'll feed the dreams of students with our jazz scholarship programs. We'll nourish their minds, in the classroom with JazzSLAM for elementary school learners, and on stage as student musicians jam with the pros at our First Friday Jazz Jams.

We look forward to making joyful noise with all of you along the way, not only at the Amaturo Theater concert series, but in the more intimate settings of events and parties through the year. We're grateful for the time you spend with us and hope you will find it all satisfying, stimulating, and, above all, joyous.

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The Gold Coast Jazz Society is continuing our partnership with the Lifelong Learning Institute at Nova Southeastern University to present a series of three jazz lectures this year.



Thursday, January 4, 2024
12:30PM-2:00PM
Dr. Bud Caputo
The Piano Trio, Famous
Jazz Performers

Thursday, March 7, 2024
12:30PM-2:00PM
Dr. Bud Caputo
Women in Jazz from Drums
to Vocals



Thursday, April 2, 2024
12:30PM-2:00PM
Nicole Yarling
The Devil's Horn: The Evolution
of the Saxophone



Lectures occur via Zoom with the NSU LLI program. For more information about joining the LLI Institute, call: 954.262.8471

or visit: http://osteopathic.nova.edu/lli/membership.



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- 2 house alcoholic beverages per person | Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages
- Family style dinner/dessert | vegetarian options
- Valet parking

RSVP by NOV 1 to 954.524.0805

SAVE THE DATE!!

Gold Coast Jazz Society's 2024 Jazz Celebration & Party!
Saturday, March 23, 2024 - 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Coral Ridge Yacht Club



Reservations Required | Cocktails • Dinner • Jazz

City of Pompano Presents



Are you new to jazz? What to learn a little more about the music and the popular performers? Join us in our 5th season of A Taste of Jazz! Martin Hand leads the Gold Coast Jazz Quartet in this fun and educational one hour program which features a specific aspect of jazz at each session. Prior to the jazz presentation, enjoy a wine tasting provided by a local restaurant. Seating is limited. Tickets are available through Eventbrite.com





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On the Road Again with



Thanks to the support of our many education sponsors, JazzSLAM continues to be performed each year in Broward County elementary schools. We are planning to provide this free jazz education program, in up to twenty schools this coming year, for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. "We're excited and thrilled that Gold Coast Jazz continues to garner the support of our sponsors for these live JazzSLAM presentations for our local students," says Mari Mennel-Bell, JazzSLAM creator. "It's also exciting to have Nicole Payne continue this year as the JazzSLAM leader of the quartet." JazzSLAM musicians include Bill Coleman on vocals and guitar, Orlando Machado on drums, Senegal Apostolo on bass and Nicole Payne on piano.

JazzSLAM presentations are provided at no cost to the participating schools and students. To learn more about this program, contact the GCJS office at 954.524.0805 or online at www.goldcoastjazz.org









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Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Featuring Nicole Yarling and members of the Gold Coast Jazz Society Band in honor of Black History Month.

General Admission is FREE but a ticket is required.

Pompano Beach Cultural Center 50 W. Atlantic Blvd. Pompano Beach, FL 33069









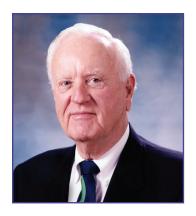
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BARBARA COOPER



At the very beginning of the Gold Coast Jazz Society, Barbara Cooper was involved as a founding board member, generous donor and dedicated volunteer. Barbara worked for Fred Ruffner of Gale Research and Omnigraphics as a writer, editor and events coordinator. Since Fred was the founder of the GCJS, so it was only natural that Barbara became heavily involved in our organization. She also had a long history of volunteering for the Friends of the Broward County Library, the Library Foundation and Bonnet House. Barbara passed away in April of 2023, but she remembered the GCJS through planned giving with a lasting gift to our organization.

THE RICHARD INGHAM CONCERT FUND



Richard Ingham was fond of jazz, music, and the performing arts. He so loved the piano that he kept an upright in his office and would often delight his co-workers with a serenade from the Great American Songbook at the end of the workday. A WWII veteran, businessman, and entrepreneur, he was one of the founders of American National Bank and a longtime supporter of Gold Coast Jazz and many other non-profits in Fort Lauderdale and around the world. To honor his love of music, the Helen Ingham Foundation established the Richard Ingham Concert Fund at GCJS to support live performances and keep the music playing for jazz-lovers of the future.

Women Philanthropists Who Left a Lasting Legacy

"The goal isn't to live forever. It is to create something that will."

— Chuck Palahniuk

"Create your legacy and pass the baton!" — Billie Jean King

Mary Porter and Jeanette Russell lived their lives doing good and left their mark on our community and beyond. Mary Porter lived a dynamic life. Through Mary's unprecedented generous gift to the Community Foundation of Broward, she continues to provide support to many cultural and civic organizations in Broward County. Jeanette, who was fondly known as "Lady Jazz," supported a host of musicians, jazz concerts and jazz events throughout the country. After making Fort Lauderdale their homes, both Mary and Jeanette had the foresight to leave lasting legacies to the community they both loved.

Consider the Gold Coast Jazz Society in your estate planning as you too can leave a legacy gift. If you have a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) or want to learn how to leave a legacy or current charitable gift, contact your attorney, financial advisor or the Community Foundation of Broward.



Mary N. Porter



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First Friday Jazz Jam Celebrates 15 Years of Jammin'

It does not seem possible that our First Friday Jazz Jam program will be celebrating fifteen years. Eric Allison, the Music Director of the GCJS Band at the time, was the inaugural leader of the Jazz Jams in 2009. After Eric moved to Canada, Nicole Yarling took over the leadership duties of the program and has been at the helm ever since. Our original quartet included Mark Marineau/piano, Lenny Steinberg/drums and Jim Kessler/bass. Now we enjoy a backline with Brian Murphy/piano, Gary Thomas/bass and John Yarling/ drums. Though the sidemen have changed over the years, Nicole has consistently served as the leader and teacher in encouraging jazz students to "come on up" and play with the other musicians. In recent years, she has included a special "guest" artist to work with the students as well.

Over the years, we've had nights with over twenty-five student musicians and some nights with only five or six. During the pandemic, we moved outdoors to stay "socially distanced" and limited participation and attendance. No matter how many students participated, we've seen them grow in their musical and social skills. Many students went on to study jazz in college and then on to professional jazz careers. It has been exciting for us, and for our loyal audience members, to watch the growth and maturation of these musicians.

"There is nothing more fulfilling than watching these young musicians grow," said Nicole Yarling. "We only hope that they understand the importance of mentorship and share their experience with younger musicians."

We're enthusiastic about beginning our fifteenth year of the First Friday Jazz Jams in January. We thank Nicole and the other musicians for their time and talent and thank Broward County, the State of Florida, ArtServe and WLRN FM for their continued support over these many years.







20th Year for the Gold Coast Jazz Scholarship Program

On April 16, 2023 the GCJS presented the 20th annual jazz scholarship competition at ArtServe. Each year the scholarship program provides scholarship opportunities to many aspiring young jazz musicians who wish to attend jazz camps or study jazz in college. This past spring, the GCJS selected twenty student recipients for this year's round of jazz scholarship awards. We are proud to support the educational efforts of these talented individuals.

Students are selected based upon financial need and artistic ability and are required to complete an application and then participate in a live audition process for scholarship consideration. Even though many of the recipients are continuing college students, they must reapply and re-audition each year in order to continue with their scholarship support. Students this fall and spring are attending various colleges or universities including Florida International University, Manhattan School of Music, Oberlin Conservatory, University of Miami, and West Virginia University. This year's Jazz Camp awardees attended summer camps at Florida State University, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Litchfield Performing Arts, New York University, Skidmore Jazz Institute, and the School for Improvisational Music NYC Intensive.

Those students eligible for college scholarship awards for this year include Joshua Dennis/bass, Erwin Dorsainville/tenor sax, Grabriela Esquivel/piano, Nicolaus Gelin/trumpet, Ryan Goodman/sax, Brenten Handfield/drums, Derek Janoff/tenor sax, Colin Leonard/tenor sax, Erick Lynch/bass, Joshua Saffold/trumpet and Endia Sparks-Hardy/piano.

Students eligible to receive a jazz camp scholarship included Samuel Asensi/trumpet, Zachary Balding/trumpet, Sophia Corradetti/voice, Sofia Longa /bass, Jordan McAllister/sax, Dylan Montealegre/trombone, Enzo Pulley/drums, James Ratchford/sax and Nathaniel Ratchford/trombone. Jazz camp students are from the BAK Middle School of the Arts, the Dillard Center for the Arts, the Dreyfoos School of the Arts, and the New World School of the Arts.

Through monetary support from the Elizabeth and Daniel O'Connor Family Foundation and Teri Pattullo (in memory of Brian Pattullo), the Gold Coast Jazz Society is able to provide these scholarships awards to help offset summer jazz camp and college tuition expenses. The jazz scholarship program was started with funding support provided by Jeanette M. Russell.

For more information about this program, please see our website at www.goldcoastjazz.org or call our office at 954.524.0805.









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Joshua Dennis







Ryan Goodman



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Dylan Montealegre



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2023-2024 Jazz Season - Upcoming Concerts & Events

2023-2024 JAZZ CONCERT SERIES – Amaturo Theater/Broward Center for the Performing Arts

NOV 8 South Florida Jazz Orchestra + Ashley Pezzotti Amaturo Theater @ 7:45pm

DEC 6 Bill Mays Jazz Ensemble/Amaturo Theater @ 7:45pm

JAN 10 Shelly Berg Trio + Tierney Sutton/Amaturo Theater @ 7:45pm

FEB 21 John Pizzarelli Trio/Amaturo Theater @ 7:45pm

MAR 13 Cyrille Aimée Quartet/Amaturo Theater @ 7:45pm

APR 10 Grace Kelly Quartet/Amaturo Theater @ 7:45pm

MAY 8 Brian Lynch Quintet/Amaturo Theater @ 7:45pm



NOV 16 Lasso Gaucho Membership event - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

MAR 23 Annual Jazz Party - Coral Ridge Yacht Club - 6:00pm - 10:00pm

2023-2024 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

A Taste of Jazz (Presented by the City of Pompano Beach)

Monthly - 2nd Thursday of each month - 7:00pm at Baily Contemporary Arts in Pompano Beach - Tickets required

Jazz & Java Series (Presented by John Knox Village) – John Knox Village Pavilion - 7:00pm – Tickets required

JAN 23 The Origins of Swing

APR 23 World Influences on Jazz

JUL 23 Jazz Meets Rock & Roll

First Friday Jazz Jams - Free jam session for student jazz musicians. Free and open to the public @ ArtServe

JAN 5 ArtServe – 7:30pm – 9:30pm

FEB 2 ArtServe – 7:30pm – 9:30pm

MAR 1 ArtServe – 7:30pm – 9:30pm

APR 5 ArtServe – **7:30pm – 9:30pm**

MAY 3 ArtServe – 7:30pm – 9:30pm

JUN7 ArtServe – 7:30pm – 9:30pm

2024 COMMUNITY ENGAGMENT CONCERT

FEB 15 Jazz Reflections featuring Nicole Yarling - Pompano Beach Cultural Center @ 7:30 pm

2023-2024 JAZZ EDUCATION

JazzSLAM Live presentations in local elementary schools by the JazzSLAM Quartet SEP - MAY

2023-2024 Jazz Lectures (Presented by Nova Southeastern University Lifelong Learning Institute)

JAN 4 Jazz Lecture for NSU Lifelong Learning Institute (via Zoom) – Bud Caputo - 12:30-2:00

MAR 7 Jazz Lecture for NSU Lifelong Learning Institute (via Zoom) – Bud Caputo - 12:30-2:00

APR 2 Jazz Lecture for NSU Lifelong Learning Institute (via Zoom) – Nicole Yarling - 12:30-2:00

Swinging Through Time: Tracing the Evolution of Jazz – John Knox Village Pavilion (Presented by John Knox Village)

SEP 8 John Knox Village Pavilion – Dr. Chuck Bergeron – **2:00pm**

OCT 6 John Knox Village Pavilion – Dr. Chuck Bergeron – **2:00pm**

NOV 3 John Knox Village Pavilion – Dr. Chuck Bergeron – 2:00pm

2024 JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

MAR 1 Scholarship Application deadline

APR 13 Jazz Scholarship Competition - ArtServe, Ft. Lauderdale, FL – 9:00am





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NOV 8, 2023 - (WED) - 7:45

Ashley Pezzotti, Jazz Vocalist & The South Florida Jazz Orchestra AN EVENING TO FALL IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN

DEC 6, 2023 - (WED) - 7:45

Bill Mays Jazz Ensemble

A JAZZY HOLIDAY



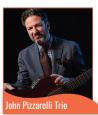


JAN 10, 2024 - (WED) - 7:45

Tierney Sutton, Jazz Vocalist & The Shelly Berg Trio TOO MARVELOUS FOR WORDS

FEB 21, 2024 - (WED) - 7:45

John Pizzarelli Trio





Cyrille Amiée Quartet



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MAY 8, 2024 - (WED) - 7:45
Brian Lynch Quintet
THE SONGBOOKS

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