

DC JAZZ FEST AT THE WHARF

SEPTEMBER 2-6, 2026 | LABOR DAY WEEKEND | WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

DISTRICT PIER

1:00 PM
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10:00 PM
10:30 PM
11:00 PM
11:30 PM
12:00 AM

3:05 PM
EKEP NKWELLE

5:00 PM
NATE SMITH

7:00 PM
EMMET COHEN: MILES AND
TRANEAT 100 FEAT. TIVON
PENNICOTT, JEREMY PELT,
YASUSHI NAKAMURA AND
JOE FARNSWORTH

9:00PM
KES

TRANSIT PIER

2:00 PM
MUNEER NASSER QUARTET

4:00 PM
ISAIAH COLLIER
"COLLIER PLAYS COLTRANE"

6:00 PM
BILL FRISELL TRIO FEAT. THOMAS
MORGAN & RUDY ROYSTON

8:00 PM
ORRIN EVANS TRIO WITH
LISA FISCHER

UNION STAGE

2:00 PM
DC JAZZPRIX FINALS: AMINA
SCOTT QUINTET, BOKANI
DYER TRIO, JAMES FERNANDO
TRIO, LUTHER S. ALLISON
& POIESIS

6:00 PM
PUREUM JIN & THE EMPRESS

8:30 PM
NEXT JAZZ LEGACY

10:15 PM
BRANDON WOODY'S UPENDO

PEARL ST WAREHOUSE STAGE

2:30 PM
JOSÉ ANDRÉ QUARTET

4:15 PM
HANNAH MARKS

5:45 PM
FRAN VIELMA AND
VENEZUELAN JAZZ COLLECTIVE

9:15 PM
KENNY RITTENHOUSE

10:45 PM
SON CUBANO SUBTERRANEO

11:45 PM
SATURDAY JAM

ARENA STAGE

1:00 PM
NASAR ABADY AND SUPERNOVA

3:30 PM
TOMMY CECIL TRIO

6:15 PM
JANELLE GILL WITH SPECIAL
GUEST AMINA CLAUDINE
MYERS

8:05 PM
DEE DEE BRIDGEWATER
QUARTET "WE EXIST!"

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

INSIDE THE GROOVE: MEET THE ARTISTS CONVERSATIONS ARENA GRAND LOBBY (2ND FLOOR)

- 11:00 AM DC JAZZ BOPS! WITH MODERATOR HEIDI MARTIN
1:00 PM ARTIST IN RESIDENCE JANELLE GILL IN CONVERSATION: WITH AMINA CLAUDINE MYERS
2:00 PM ASCAP FOUNDATION CONVERSATION: NEXT VOICES: HANNAH MARKS, KENNY RITTENHOUSE, RUDY ROYSTON WITH MODERATOR MALAIKA ALVARO
3:00 PM STYLISTIC VERSATILITY IN JAZZ: COREY HENRY, BEN WILLIAMS, BRANDON WOODY, AND ISAIAH COLLIER WITH MODERATOR ASHLEY KAHN
4:30 PM DIVINE VOICES IN THE MUSIC: DEE DEE BRIDGEWATER, LISA FISCHER, EKEP NKWELLE, GORDON CHAMBERS
6:30 PM THE NEXT WAVE: A CONVERSATION WITH THE DCJAZZPRIX WINNER WITH MODERATOR SARA DONNELLY

DC JAZZBOPS! 11:00 AM | M STREET LANDING. THE GROVE 4:00PM-9:00PM | DJ MURPH

M ST LANDING STAGE FEATURES PERFORMANCES BY:

- 11:30 PM DC JAZZ BOPS! TA HEIDI MARTIN
1:30 PM JAZZ ACADEMY OF MUSIC DIR: PAUL CARR
3:00 PM DESA JAZZ COMBO DIR: REGINALD CYNTJE

- 4:00 PM BLUES ALLEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA DIR: MICHAEL BOWIE
5:00 PM JAZZDC YOUTH ENSEMBLE DIR: ELIJAH BALBED

BOATHOUSE STAGE FEATURES PERFORMANCES BY:

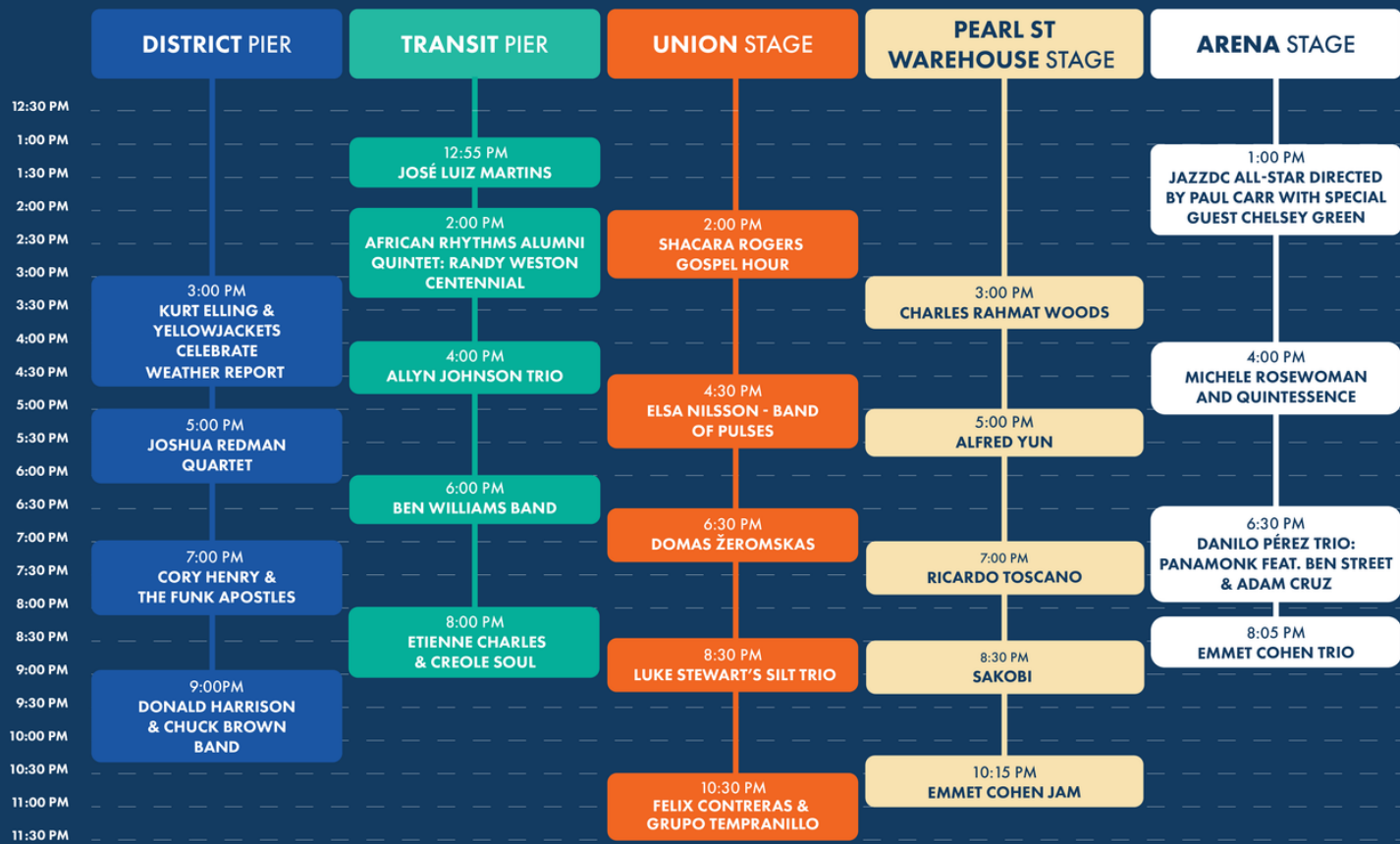
- 12:00 PM VICTOR COLLINS TRIO (COLLINS, BLEIWEIS/MCCORMICK)
12:45 PM GOODNER/MCCORMICK DUO
1:30 PM MAX FRANK TRIO
2:15 PM JASPER BATTY TRIO
3:00 PM GRACIE JAY QUARTET
4:00 PM JACKSON DUNKIN QUARTET
5:00 PM ALANAH LENAY QUARTET
6:00 PM BADDIE \$QUAD UNITED

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- 1:00 PM** THE ART OF DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING ROLE: NATE SMITH, ORRIN EVANS, WILLARD JENKINS, SUNNY SUMTER WITH MODERATOR FELIX CONTRERAS
- 2:00 PM** EMMET COHEN: ROOTED IN RHYTHM, REACHING FOR MORE WITH JOSHUA REDMAN, BILL FRISSELL, ETIENNE CHARLES, CHELSEY GREEN
- 3:00 PM** JAZZ BEYOND BORDERS: ARTIST: ELSA NILSSON, JOSÉ LUIZ MARTINS, DANILO PEREZ, ALFRED YUN, VILEM SPILKA WITH MODERATOR ASHLEY KAHN
- 4:00 PM** REFLECTIONS ON DR. RANDY WESTON WITH WILLARD JENKINS IN CONVERSATION WITH TK BLUE, NEIL CLARKE, ALEX BLAKE OF THE AFRICAN RHYTHMS ALUMNI BAND
- 5:30 PM** MICHELE ROSEWOMAN AND QUINTESSENCE IN CONVERSATION WITH MODERATOR SUNNY SUMTER

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DC JAZZFEST'S EDUCATION STAGES

M ST LANDING STAGE FEATURES PERFORMANCES BY:

- 11:30 AM** DC JAZZ BOPS!
- 1:30 PM** FAME
- 3:00 PM** CAPITAL CITY VOICES DIR. DR. REGINALD BOWENS
- 4:00 PM** AMERICAN UNIVERSITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA
- 5:00 PM** STUART HOBSON DIR: B.J. SIMMONS
- 6:00 PM** LITTLE BEASTS DIR: BRAD LINDE

BOATHOUSE STAGE FEATURES PERFORMANCES BY:

- 11:30 AM** JOSIE LUCIAN DUO
- 12:15 PM** JOSIE LUKE DUO
- 1:00 PM** KYLE RICE QUARTET
- 1:45 PM** EMILE DEZ SAN & BEN TRACKMAN DUO
- 2:30 PM** COLIE AZIZA QUARTET
- 3:30 PM** GOODNER BLEIWEIS DUO
- 4:15 PM** NICK APARICIO TRIO

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