



APRIL 27
DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT
12 PM - 10 PM

Presented by
D'JAM: Dallas Jazz Appreciation Month



DALLAS JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH

WHAT IS D'JAM?

Dallas Jazz Appreciation Month (D'JAM) is a special monthlong celebration of all things jazz, including the amazing jazz artists, past and present, legends and rising stars, who call North Texas home. Held each April as part of the national program called Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM), D'JAM presents a variety of events highlighting and showcasing jazz in the greater Dallas area. The local initiative is coordinated by a volunteer collective of jazz presenters, jazz educators, and jazz supporters that includes nonprofit arts groups, universities, festivals, high schools, cultural centers, jazz clubs, and museums. This year we celebrate the 11th anniversary with the 2nd annual D'JAM Jazz Stroll.

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Dallas Jazz Piano Society	JazzStand
Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra Jazz Bands	Division of Jazz Studies, University of North Texas College of Music
Jazz BeCuzz	University of Texas Dallas - School of Arts & Humanities
Latino Cultural Center	Uptown Jazz Dallas

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Arts & Culture

MOODY FUND FOR THE ARTS

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D'JAM JAZZ STROLL LINE-UP

BOOKER T WASHINGTON HSPVA
2nd Floor Band Hall - Ross St. Entrance
12 PM - 1 PM
THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HSPVA JAZZ ORCHESTRA

ELLIE'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
Hall Arts Hotel
1 PM - 2 PM

KAY & KENT ELLINGSON
Kay Ellingson - Vocals
Kent Ellingson - Piano

THE CROW MUSEUM OF ASIAN ART
2:05 PM - 3:05 PM

JISUN CHOI
Jisun Choi - Piano
Jeff Peden - Sax
Yeibon Kim Chang - Violin
Peter Champagne - Bass

LA STELLA CUCINA VERACE
(outdoors)
2 PM - 4 PM

CAROLYN LEE JONES & DAVID SLATER
Carolyn Lee Jones - Vocals
David Slater - Vocals
Rebecca Cordes - Piano
Evan Tom - Bass

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

SIMONE - 2:40 PM
Simone Jackson - Vocals
Backed by the Fredrick Sanders Group
***D'JAM JAZZ LEGEND AWARDS - 3:20 PM**
FREDRICK SANDERS QUARTET - 3:40 PM

Fredrick Sanders - Piano
Braylon Lacy - Bass
John Simon - Drums
Chris Milyo - Sax

MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER
(outdoors)
3 PM - 4 PM
GREATER DALLAS YOUTH ORCHESTRA JAZZ COMBO AND JAZZ ORCHESTRA

DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART
Hamon Atrium
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

DAMON K CLARK
Damon K. Clark - Vocals
Zo McCoy - Piano
Ladi Oyediran - Drums
Jeff Plant - Bass

FLORA CANTINA
AT&T Performing Arts Center
(outdoors) 4:15 - 7:15 PM
JAZZ BECUZZ ALL STARS

THE PLAYWRIGHT IRISH PUB
(outdoors)
5 PM - 6 PM

KIM PLATKO GYPSY JAZZ TRIO
Kim Platko - Guitar
Jason Jones - Guitar
Marijn Meijer - Violin

ELLIE'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
Hall Arts Hotel
6:30 PM - 10 PM

MAYA PIATA
Maya Piata - Vocals

KLYDE WARREN PARK
7 PM - 9 PM

FESTIVAL OF JOY INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC

Find Jazz Stroll map on the next page.

2023 D'JAM JAZZ LEGEND AWARDS

Each year, the D'JAM consortium recognizes four individuals in distinct categories for their positive impact on jazz as a national and international treasure. The categories are:

JAZZ ARTIST: Given to a distinguished artist whose body of work, history in the community, and contributions to the evolution of jazz music in North Texas are exemplary, and who embodies the concept of collaboration and support for other artists.

JAZZ EDUCATOR: Given to a jazz musician and educator who has been instrumental in the development and molding of young jazz artists in the primary and secondary school environment who has the respect and support of his/her peers.

JAZZ SUPPORTER: Given to a person or artist who has promoted and supported jazz and jazz artists in North Texas through promotion, financial support, providing opportunities to perform, volunteering, or other means of elevating local jazz artists in our community.

JAZZ INNOVATOR: Given to a jazz artist who has demonstrated excellence of craft, originality in his/her music, and innovation as a performer.

2024 D'JAM JAZZ LEGENDS

JAZZ ARTIST - BILL LOHR



Bill Lohr, accomplished pianist, has toured the world playing venues like the London Palladium and Carnegie Hall. A stint of his early career based in Los Angeles saw him playing for artists like Lou Rawls, Al Jarreau, and Carmen McRae before other chapters such as joining The Lawrence Welk Orchestra in Branson, MO. Now in Dallas, he teaches advanced harmony and improvisation, with many of his students earning scholarships to the country's top music schools.

JAZZ ARTIST - NEIL SLATER



Neil Slater, acclaimed jazz pianist and composer, received the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship Grant and a Grammy Award nomination. Until 2008, he directed UNT's One O' Clock Lab Band. With over 70 compositions, he's received ASCAP's "Standard Award" yearly since 1987. Slater has conducted clinics worldwide and was part of the Stan Kenton Orchestra-In-Residence program.

JAZZ SUPPORTER - STONE & DIANA SAVAGE



In 2013, Stone and Diana Savage opened Stoney's Wine Lounge, a vital hub for the local jazz scene. Stone Savage, founder of Jazz Under the Stars and Jazz in the Atrium, enriched Dallas's cultural landscape for 28 years. Both professional jazz musicians, they've curated unforgettable experiences, hosting legends like Eddie Gomez, Joey Baron, and Tim Ries, renowned saxophonist for the Rolling Stones.

JAZZ INNOVATOR - ROSANA ECKERT



Rosana Eckert is a renowned vocalist, songwriter, arranger, and educator. With five solo CDs, she performs across the U.S. and Canada and collaborates with jazz legends like Lyle Mays and Bobby McFerrin. As the principal lecturer of jazz voice at UNT, she's also a sought-after clinician, festival adjudicator, and guest conductor, with published vocal arrangements performed worldwide.

JAZZ AROUND NORTH TEXAS

April 28

1 PM | Carlos Averhoff Jr. & iQba | Klyde Warren Park - Dallas

8 PM | Sunday Night Jazz, presented by Jonathan Fisher | The Balcony Club - Dallas

April 29

6:30 PM | Mondays with Mahogany the Artist | Eddie V's - Fort Worth

7 PM | Monday Night Mash Jazz Jam | Revelers Hall - Dallas

April 30

6 PM | Henry Munoz | Table 13 - Addison

7 PM | The Jazz Jam | Jazz BeCuzz - Dallas

May 1

7 PM | John A Lewis Quartet | The Free Man - Dallas

7:30 PM | Sammons Jazz: "Artistic Director's Concert" | Sammons Center for the Arts - Dallas

8:15 PM | Elite Jazz Jam | Balcony Club - Dallas

May 2

7 PM | Linny Nance & Network | The Free Man - Dallas

7:30 PM | K. Cooks & Friends | Chocolate Secrets - Dallas

May 3

6:30 PM | Candlelight Jazz: The Best of Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole | Edison's - Dallas

7 PM | Kim Platko Trio | Wine Haus - Ft. Worth

7:30 PM | Shelley Carrol | Chocolate Secrets - Dallas

May 4

7:30 PM | Jose Aponte & the Caribe Club | Steve's Wine Bar - Denton

8 PM | Tim Ishii Quintet | Scat Jazz Lounge - Fort Worth

10 PM | Roy Tracy and The Tricksters | The Free Man - Dallas

May 5

5:30 PM | K. Ellingson Group | Balcony Club - Dallas

7:30 PM | GDYO Jazz Combo & Orchestra | Moody Performance Hall - Dallas

8 PM | Jonathan Fisher Quartet | Balcony Club - Dallas

May 6

6 PM | Henry Munoz | Table 13 - Dallas

7 PM | Brad Leali Tentet | Steve's Wine Bar - Denton

7 PM | Texins Jazz Band with Lovejoy High School Jazz Band | Lovejoy High School - Lucas

May 7

6 PM | Henry Munoz | Table 13 - Dallas

7:30 PM | Junha | Bath House Cultural Center - Dallas

May 8

6 PM | Melani Skybell | Table 13 - Dallas

7:30 PM | K. Cooks & Friends | Chocolate Secrets - Dallas

8:15 PM | Elite Jazz Jam | Balcony Club - Dallas

May 9

6 PM | Henry Munoz | Table 13 - Dallas

8 PM | John Adams Electric Trio | Scat Jazz Lounge - Fort Worth

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JAZZ STROLL SCAVENGER HUNT

Embark on an adventure along Jazz Alley and discover these hidden Dallas treasures!

Let's see how many you can find:

1. A cloud of red tambourines.
2. A giant bucking Pegasus!
3. A man sitting very still on his very own private fountain.
4. An elegant restaurant, by parasols and trees, where grownups eat and drink.
5. A red-brick castle where people go to pray - and enjoy some jazz!
6. A big clear-stone building made of multiple shapes put together.
7. A semi-circular entrance at the end of the street. Hint: what does DMA stand for?
8. Wait... another restaurant?! This time, it's some good Tex-Mex.
9. A Celtic cross outside an Irish pub.
10. Walk under a path of trees. Hint: later, you can go enjoy Indian Classical Music.

BONUS:

1. Find the square puddle outside the Opera House. How many names starting with the letter "J" as in Jazz can you spot?
2. What color are the lions that guard the Trammell Crow Museum of Asian Art?
3. How many food trucks can you see parked by Klyde Warren Park?

Remember to snap some photos and tag us @dallasjazzmonth and #dallasjazz #artsandculture #dallastx #texasarts #ArtAppreciation.