



BLUE NOTES

<p>& MANY MORE TO COME</p>		

Each Memorial Day weekend, local enthusiasts and aficionados from around the world unite at the Jacksonville Jazz Festival to celebrate the music, art, and culture of America's music!

What began three decades ago as the humble **Mayport and All That Jazz Festival** is now one of the largest free jazz festivals in the country boasting an all-star lineup of jazz legends such as Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, Branford Marsalis, Buddy Guy, Harry Connick, Jr., Mavis Staples and many more.

Although the event has changed locations several times during its storied history, one important landmark has remained on the scene, keeping a watchful eye over the evolving festival throughout the years - the **St. John's River**. This year, we're taking it back to the core, returning to downtown for an epic street party full of great food, good fun and plenty of FREE live entertainment. The festival boasts two outdoor stages with state-of-the-art light and sound spread across a walkable, open container footprint covering 10 city blocks!

Expect exciting new additions to this year's festival program like the **Jazz Marketplace** where artists and makers showcase their original wares in a unique shopping experience and **Jazz Eats and Drinks**, a consolidated strip full of the city's best al fresco dining options, along with ever popular signature events such as the **Piano Competition, Jazz Jam, Omni Sacred Jazz Brunch** and more.

Enhance your festival experience with **VIP packages** for 2019 that put you up close and personal with today's top jazz performers. Enjoy exclusive access to stage front seating, dedicated bar service, reserved parking, complimentary nightly dinner and Coca-Cola products and more!

There's so much to experience at the Jacksonville Jazz Festival but you won't want to miss a single beat.

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President's Improv



By Carla Page-Hays

Since our last Blue Notes we've had two sensational concerts! In March, we had the Michael Kramer Fundraiser Concert. Michael and Ben Kramer and Greg Parnell donated their fees to our scholarship fund as well as our three fabulous singers, Jacqueline Jones, Michelle Mailhot and Charlie Russo, who also donated their performance fees. For \$100 each, our guests requested their favorite songs to be played and sung. It was a ton of fun and we raised another \$2300.00 through the song requests. Our performers were outstanding and our audience had a blast! Our April concert was the Phoenix Jazz Orchestra -- an 18-piece big band with some of your favorite musicians and Suzy Park singing under the direction of Gary Listort - What a treat! We were sold out, and with good reason -- it was exceptional!

We're coming down to the end of our 2018-2019 season. We have one final concert on Sunday, May 19th. We're presenting the James Suggs Quartet. James is a renowned trumpeter who has played all over the world, most recently for eight years in South America.

We also have our Scholarship Competition at Saturday, May 18th. It's held in Keene Hall at Rollins College. It's open to the public and it's **FREE**. And, it's one of the most exciting things we do all year! There will be ten extremely talented young musicians playing (with our rhythm section) 2 selections each and competing for 5 scholarships. At the end of the competition, while the judges are doing the scoring, these kids have a jam session. It's so much fun and they are fabulous! We'd love for you to join us. It starts at 9:00 AM and runs until about noon. Hope to see some of you there.

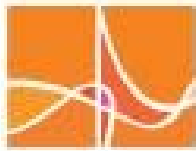
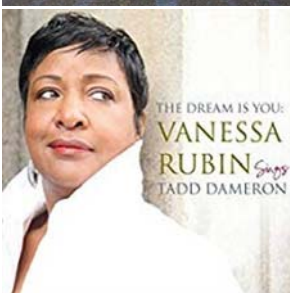
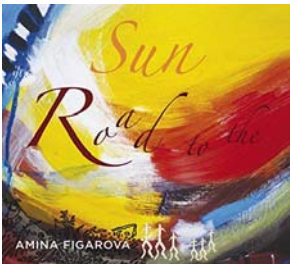
Last but not least, I want to remind you about **ALL THAT JAZZ**, our annual fundraiser and season kick-off party. It will be on Sunday, August 25, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We will be partying again this year at the Hilton in Altamonte Springs. The venue was fabulous last year and will be even better this year as the facility has just been remodeled and updated. The space is large and beautiful and has a great dance floor. The Orlando Jazz Orchestra (everybody's favorite!) will be playing your favorite jazz and dance music. The food last year was wonderful and we'll have an even greater selection this year. And, of course, our silent auction will have some outstanding offerings! The cost is \$55.00 per person or a table of 10 for \$500.00. But as a special incentive to purchase early, until the end of our final concert on May 19th, the single tickets will be sold for the reduced price of \$50.00 each. A few years ago, we named our party "The Great Gatsby" and lots of people came in 1920's attire. We'd love for you to do so again this year, if you're so inclined. Regardless, just plan to come. It's going to be an **AWESOME** event!

We are working diligently on our concert schedule for next year. We're trying to line up some exceptional talent, possibly performers that you've only heard about but haven't had an opportunity to see in person. If you have some suggestion, we're all ears. Remember, this is your Jazz Society.

On behalf of myself and the board, I want to thank you all for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at our last concert on May 19th and encourage you to attend the Scholarship Competition on the 18th as well.

Stay happy, healthy and safe! Until we meet again... Cheers, Carla

Top of the Charts!

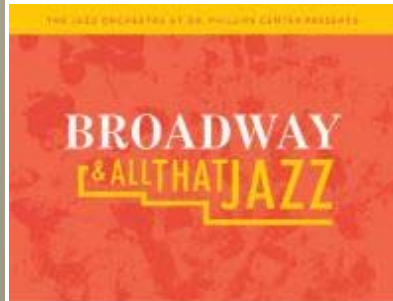


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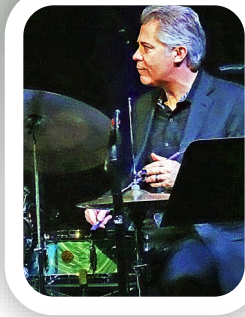
Dates: July 3–6, 2019
Performances: 4
Show times vary
Tickets from: \$35.00
Alexis & Jim Pugh Theater



Date: Friday, August 2, 2019
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Frank Sinatra"*

Sun Jun 9 2019 – 3:00 PM
Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts



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- Deborah Hurtt
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- Dylan White

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OCTOBER	14	CFJS PAST SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS All-Star Group
NOVEMBER	11	SCOTT SILBERT Five Trombones and Rhythm Section
DECEMBER	2	BIRTH OF THE COOL Featuring Trumpeter Matt Mill
JANUARY	13	PHILIPPE LEMM TRIO From New York City
FEBRUARY	10	PETER AND WILL ANDERSON QUINTET Twins from New York City
MARCH	10	MICHAEL KRAMER FUNDRAISER CONCERT A special gift to our scholarship fund
APRIL	14	PHOENIX JAZZ ORCHESTRA Hear the jazz greats of tomorrow right here!
MAY	19	JAMES SUGGS QUARTET Amazing Jazz Trumpet

ALL CONCERTS START AT 3:00PM



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JAMES SUGGS QUARTET



James began playing the trumpet at age nine. At 16, he started performing professionally and toured the United States and Europe with the Continental Singers. In 2002, James received a Bachelor's degree in music performance from Youngstown State University in Ohio. He was employed on six cruise ships taking him around the world. In 2005, Suggs toured and recorded with the Glenn Miller Orchestra and later performed with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. Later that year, James moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina where he remained for eight years, playing and touring. He has shared the stage with such artists as Kenny Burrell, Robin Eubanks, Dick Hyman, Sean Jones, Chuck Mangione, Maria Schneider, and Frankie Avalon, to name a few. In 2015, James was awarded the Best of the Bay's Critic's Choice for "Best Jazz Transplant." James currently lives in St. Petersburg, Florida.