



33RD ANNUAL FESTIVAL

APRIL 5-14, 2024

READING, PA

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30

3 p.m.: *Jazz on the Avenue/Berks Jazz Fest Day*

MIKE EBEN & FRIENDS: CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF DOC MULLIGAN featuring Greg Wilson, Rob Diener, John Loos, Carl Zeplin, Lars Potteiger, Steve Meashey, Dave Lazorcik and special guest **SO WHAT!**

Noah Gibney, Esteban Ruiz, Dexter Sales
Yocum Institute for Arts Education
Info, Tickets: yocuminstitute.org

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

3 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM presents Acclaimed Jazz Vibraphonist*

WARREN WOLF
Wells-Rapp Center for Mallet Percussion Research/Kutztown University
Tickets: kutztown.universitytickets.com

7 p.m.: **BERKS ARTS AWARDS NIGHT**
DoubleTree Grand Ballroom

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

11:30 a.m.: *Harold B. Leifer Memorial Luncheon*

THE GROOVEMASTERS
BENNIE SIMS, CLIFF STARKEY, ERICH CAWALLA
The Peanut Bar Restaurant
Call 610-376-8500 for reservations

3 p.m.: *Welcome Concert*
GREG ADAMS & EAST BAY SOUL
DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$49 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *Jazz Cruises Night*
MARCUS MILLER & JONATHAN BUTLER
Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)
6 p.m.: *WRTI 90.1 FM presents Two Great Concerts; One Great Price*

CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE
plus **DAVE STRYKER QUARTET** featuring **WARREN WOLF**
Miller Center for the Arts: \$59 (reserved seating)

9:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*
AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR
DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

9:30 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com presents*
NAJEE & FRIENDS with special guests **ALEX BUGNON, ALYSON WILLIAMS, TOM BROWNE**
DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

11:30 p.m.: **GERALD VEASLEY UNSCRIPTED JAM**
Greg Adams, Bobby Lyle, Andrew Neu, Alex Bugnon, Aubrey Logan, Oli Silk, David P Stevens, Kim Scott, Ilya Serov, Phil Denny, Curtis McCain, Jason Jackson, Albert Rivera, Carl Anderson, Tim George, Donald Robinson, Richard Waller
DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$44 (reserved seating)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Noon: *ijazzglobal presents Two Great Concerts; One Great Price*
LEE RITENOUR & DAVE GRUSIN and **KIRK WHALUM**
DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$79, \$69 (reserved seating)

3:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring live performance by **JASON JACKSON**
DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE
4 p.m.: *ORGANIC Grooves*

BOBBY LYLE, ANDREW NEU and **THE BRIGHT & TIGHT HORNS**
DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$39 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *WXPN Welcomes*
PAT METHENY: DREAM BOX TOUR
Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com presents*
THE FUTURE IS NOW! featuring **AUBREY LOGAN, OLI SILK, DAVID P STEVENS, KIM SCOTT, ILYA SEROV, PHIL DENNY, CURTIS MCCAIN, TIM GEORGE, CARL ANDERSON**
Miller Center for the Arts: \$59 (reserved seating)

8 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM presents*
SIMON SHAHEEN FUSION QUARTET
WCR Center for the Arts
Info, Tickets: wcrcenter.org

9:30 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com presents*
INCOGNITO with **MAYSA**
DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

9:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*
AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring special guests
DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE
11:30 p.m.: **GERALD VEASLEY UNSCRIPTED JAM**
Gail Jhonson, Bobby Lyle, Andrew Neu, Aubrey Logan, Oli Silk, David P Stevens, Kim Scott, Ilya Serov, Phil Denny, Curtis McCain, Jason Jackson, Carl Anderson, Paula Atherton, Albert Rivera, Donald Robinson, Richard Waller
DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$44 (reserved seating)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

10:30 a.m. doors/Noon show: *Sunday Jazz Brunch hosted by Michael Tozzi*

JAZZ IN PINK featuring **GAIL JHONSON, PAULA ATHERTON, BROOKE ALFORD, KEYANNA HUTCHINSON, TIFFANI WALKER**
DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69 (reserved seating)

3 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM presents*
KEIKO MATSUI and **READING POPS ORCHESTRA**
Miller Center for the Arts: \$59 (reserved seating)

3 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM presents Gospel, Jazz & Blues*
DAVID CULLEN & CLIFF STARKEY
WCR Center for the Arts
Info, Tickets: wcrcenter.org

6 p.m.: **GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JAZZ!** **KIRK WHALUM, JONATHAN BUTLER, JOHN STODDART, KEVIN WHALUM, MARCUS FINNIE, ANDREA LISA, BRAYLON LACY, FRESH WIND GOSPEL CHOIR, READING CHORAL SOCIETY**
Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

MONDAY, APRIL 8

7 p.m.: *GETJAZZED Night*
RMF PROJECT PENSKE JAZZ JAM hosted by **MIKE EBEN**
featuring artist clinicians **GERALD VEASLEY, ALBERT RIVERA, BOBBY LYLE, TONY MOORE, CURTIS MCCAIN**
DoubleTree Small Ballroom: Donation at Door

MONDAY, APRIL 8, CONTINUED

8 p.m.: *Mickey's Black Box* presents

STEVE SMITH & VITAL INFORMATION

Mickey's Black Box at Rock Lititz
Info, Tickets: mickeysblackbox.com

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

GETJAZZED@BERKS SCHOLASTIC FESTIVAL

For latest details, visit getjazzedberks.com

DoubleTree Hotel: Donation at Door

6 p.m.: *The Highlands* presents

BOBBY LYLE

The Highlands Wyomissing
Tickets: \$20 (limited seating)

8 p.m.: *Mickey's Black Box* presents

DANIEL VILLARREAL plus opening act DAVID CULLEN

Mickey's Black Box at Rock Lititz
Info, Tickets: mickeysblackbox.com

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

GETJAZZED@BERKS SCHOLASTIC FESTIVAL

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DoubleTree Hotel: Donation at Door

8 p.m.: *Mickey's Black Box* presents

HUNTERTONES featuring AKIE BERMIS (LAKE STREET DIVE)

Mickey's Black Box at Rock Lititz
Info, Tickets: mickeysblackbox.com

7:30 p.m.: *KU Presents!*

LAKECIA BENJAMIN

Kutztown University Schaeffer Auditorium
Info, Tickets: kutztown.edu

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 p.m.: *Reading Area Community College* presents

U.S. ARMY JAZZ AMBASSADORS

plus BERKS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR JAZZ BAND

Miller Center for the Arts: FREE WITH TICKET

7 p.m.: CHUCK LOEB MEMORIAL ALL-STAR JAM

RICK BRAUN, GERALD VEASLEY, ERIC DARIUS, REBECCA JADE, CHRIS "BIG DOG" DAVIS, NICOLE HENRY, JEAN BAYLOR, MARCUS BAYLOR, BRIAN BROMBERG, MICHAEL PAULO, EVERETTE HARP, RAY FULLER, TOM ZINK, TONY MOORE, LIN ROUNTREE, CURTIS MCCAIN *and more*

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

9:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring live performance by CARL CARTER

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

3 p.m.: *Early-Bird Concert*

THE CATS! featuring MICHAEL PAULO, RAY FULLER, LIN ROUNTREE, TONY MOORE, TOM ZINK and special guest BRIAN BROMBERG

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$49 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com* presents

WEST COAST JAM! RICK BRAUN, RICHARD ELLIOT, PETER WHITE and the WEST COAST HORNS

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *WRTI 90.1 FM* presents

THE BAYLOR PROJECT: JEAN & MARCUS BAYLOR

and opening act PAULETTE MCWILLIAMS

Miller Center for the Arts: \$59 (reserved seating)

9:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring live performances by ANDREA LISA, MARQUEAL JORDAN

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

9:30 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com* presents

REMEMBERING GROVER WASHINGTON JR.

KIRK WHALUM, EVERETTE HARP, KIM WATERS, GERALD VEASLEY, BILL JOLLY, PABLO BATISTA, DONALD ROBINSON, LIL' JOHN ROBERTS, WAWA LEGRAND, CAROL RIDDICK, THE BERKS HORNS

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

11:30 p.m.: GERALD VEASLEY UNSCRIPTED JAM

JJ Sansaverino, Andrea Lisa, Marqueal Jordan, Hubert Eaves III, Brian Bromberg, Michael Paulo, Ray Fuller, Carl Carter, Tom Zink, Tony Moore, Lin Rountree, Steve Oliver, Marion Meadows, Curtis McCain, Donald Robinson, Richard Waller

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$44 (reserved seating)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

10:30 a.m.: *A Lifetime in Music*

HUBERT EAVES III & HUBERT EAVES IV

DoubleTree Amphitheater: Donation at Door

Noon: *WHUR 96.3 FM* presents *Two Great Shows; One Great Price!*

ERIC DARIUS & REBECCA JADE and RHYTHM & GROOVE TOUR:

BRIAN SIMPSON, MARION MEADOWS, STEVE OLIVER

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$79, \$69 (reserved seating)

12:30 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM* hosts *Reading Blues Fest Day*

CRAIG THATCHER & FRIENDS: ERIC CLAPTON RETROSPECTIVE

featuring CHICO HUFF, CLIFF STARKEY, BILLY WEAR, BRETT ANDREW, REGINA SAYLES, BILLY MURNIN

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$40 (reserved seating)

3:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring live performance by VON STUPART

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

4:30 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM* hosts *Reading Blues Fest Day*

RICK VITO

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$40 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *WHUR 96.3 FM* presents

CHRIS "BIG DOG" DAVIS presents CELEBRATING THE WOMEN IN JAZZ

featuring MELBA MOORE, NICOLE HENRY, MAYSA, PAULETTE

MCWILLIAMS, ALTHEA RENE, JEANETTE HARRIS

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *WRTI 90.1 FM* presents

JOEY ALEXANDER plus TUCK & PATTI

Miller Center for the Arts: \$59 (reserved seating)

7 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM* hosts *Gypsy Jazz Night*

HOT CLUB OF READING: JOSH TAYLOR, CHRIS HESLOP,

TREY LARUE, KEN GEHRET, MIKE NIKOLIDAKIS

WCR Center for the Arts

Info, Tickets: wrcrcenter.org

8 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM* hosts *Reading Blues Fest Day*

DANIELLE NICOLE

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$40 (reserved seating)

9:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring live performance by HUBERT EAVES IV

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

10 p.m.: *WHUR 96.3 FM* presents

GERALD VEASLEY UNSCRIPTED: JAMMIN' FOR NICO

JJ SANSAVERINO, KIM WATERS, CHRIS "BIG DOG" DAVIS, ERIC DARIUS,

BRIAN SIMPSON, BRIAN BROMBERG, RAY FULLER, MARQUEAL JORDAN,

TONY MOORE, CURTIS MCCAIN, ALTHEA RENE, CAROL RIDDICK

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$49 (reserved seating)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

10:30 a.m. doors/Noon show: *Sunday Jazz Brunch* hosted by Michael Tozzi

BRIAN BROMBERG & FRIENDS

EVERETTE HARP, MICHAEL PAULO, LIN ROUNTREE, RAY FULLER, TONY MOORE, TOM ZINK, THE BERKS HORNS

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69 (reserved seating)

4 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com* presents

BRIAN CULBERTSON

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

6:30 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM* presents

REWIND - A JOURNEY TO MOTOWN AND BEYOND

featuring STRAIGHT NO CHASER'S JEROME COLLINS

Miller Center for the Arts: \$39 (reserved seating)

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
BERKSJAZZFEST.COM**

**Lineup as of 2/5/24. Subject to change.*

