

## 2008 Detroit International Jazz Festival Schedule

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Detroit Jazz Fest 2008 celebrates the rich musical traditions of Philadelphia and Detroit and the "Trane" that connects them. Billed as A Love Supreme: the Philly-Detroit Summit, this year's festival brings together many of the people who have helped shape this incredible music — from Philly jazz legends Benny Golson, Jimmy Heath, Pat Martino and 2008 Artist in Residence Christian McBride to Detroit torchbearers Barry Harris, Geri Allen, Kenny Burrell, and Gerald Wilson.

The special Detroit-Philly presentations include:

- An opening night tribute to Motown's Marvin Gaye, with Lalah Hathaway, Rahsaan Patterson, and newcomer José James, backed by a Detroit all-star big band, led by Christian McBride
- A bop-blowout with Philadelphians Randy Brecker, Bootsie Barnes and Christian McBride and Detroiters Geri Allen, Karriem Riggins and Perry Hughes
- Ravi Coltrane's tribute to Alice, with Jack DeJohnette, Geri Allen and Charlie Haden
- Leebop — a celebration of Philadelphia great Lee Morgan, with rising trumpet stars Dominick Farinacci, Jeremy Pelt and Brandon Lee.

Beyond the boundaries of Detroit and Philly, we have an epic battle of the big bands, pitting the legendary Count Basie Orchestra with special guest Nnenna Freelon against the Gerald Wilson Orchestra with special guest Kenny Burrell.

They will also have trombones galore — from Slide Hampton, Robin Eubanks, and Steve Turre to Trombone Shorty, Bonerama, and bugs Beddow.

And for the guitar fan, the festival offers as diverse an array as one could imagine, including Pat Martino, Derek Trucks, Kenny Burrell and Calvin Cooke.

And it doesn't stop there. So come on down on Labor Day Weekend, sit back, and FEEL THE LOVE.

For more information go to [www.detroitjazzfest.com](http://www.detroitjazzfest.com)

Carhartt Amphitheatre  
SATURDAY AUG 30

Detroit Jazz Fest All-Star Youth Ensemble  
1:15-2:00pm

Michigan State University Big Band Tribute to Thad Jones with Jon Faddis  
2:30-3:30pm

Swiss Movement Revisited: Javon Jackson Band with Les McCann  
4:45-6:00pm

Christian McBride Band  
7:30-8:45pm

Latin Jazz All-Stars Tribute to Hilton Ruiz & Mario Rivera with Arturo O'Farrill, Pete Escovedo, Ray Vega, Steve Turre & Dave Valentin  
9:15-10:45pm

FIREWORKS

SUNDAY AUG 31

Henry Ford Community College Big Band  
12:30 -1:30pm

Wayne State University Big Band w/Jimmy Heath  
2:00-3:00pm

Ravi Coltrane's Tribute to Alice w/Charlie Haden, Jack DeJohnette, Geri Allen Brandee Younger  
4:30-6:00pm

Kenny Garrett  
7:15-8:30pm

Gerald Wilson Orchestra w/Kenny Burrell vs Count Basie Orchestra w/ Nnenna Freelon  
9:15-11:15pm

MONDAY SEPT 1

Jazz Digs Labor with BillMeyer & Friends  
12:00pm

DSO Civic Jazz Orchestra w/Christian McBride  
2:15-3:00pm

Temple University Jazz Band with Benny Golson  
4:15-5:15pm

James Carter Septet  
6:30-7:45pm

Dizzy Gillespie(tm) All-Star Big Band w/Roberta Gambarini  
8:45-10:15pm

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Mack Ave. Records Pyramid Stage  
SATURDAY AUG 30

Pat Prouty Quintet  
12:30-1:30pm

Western Michigan University Jazz Ensemble  
2:00-3:00pm

Ellen Rowe Quartet  
3:30-4:30pm

Bonerama  
5:00-6:15pm

3 - B3 Blow-out!!! Robin Eubanks+ EB3 with Orrin Evans & Kenwood Dennard  
6:45 - 8:00pm

Godfathers of Groove: Reuben Wilson, Grant Green Jr., Bernard Purdie  
8:30-10:00pm

FIREWORKS

SUNDAY AUG 31

Eastern Michigan Univ. Jazz Ensemble  
12:45-1:45pm

Juilliard Jazz Quartet  
2:15-3:15pm

Detroit Torino Project  
3:45-5:00pm

Tribute to Donald Walden with Marion Hayden, Charles McPherson, Rick Roe, Diego Rivera & special friends  
5:30-7:00pm

Gerald Cleaver's Detroit  
7:30-8:45pm

MONDAY SEPT 1

Johnny Allen Quartet  
1:45-2:45pm

ICP Orchestra  
3:15-4:45pm

Gerald Clayton Trio  
5:15-6:30pm

Matt Wilson's "Arts & Crafts" with Terell Stafford, Gary Versace, Martin Wind  
7:00-8:15pm

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Absopure Waterfront Stage  
SATURDAY AUG 30

Naima Shamborguer  
12:00-1:00pm

Ted Nash Quartet: Mancini Project  
1:30-2:45pm

Philly-Detroit Summit w/Christian McBride, Karriem Riggins,Randy Brecker, Geri Allen, Perry Hughes, Bootsie Barnes  
3:45-4:45pm

Sonny Fortune Quartet  
6:15-7:45pm

FIREWORKS

SUNDAY AUG 31

Shahida Nurullah and Good Company  
12:00-1:00pm

Leebop:Tribute to Lee Morgan with Dominick Farinacci, Jeremy Pelt, Brandon Lee  
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Eraser

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Beetle Juice

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See Spot Run

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Gremlins

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Any Given Sunday

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Valentine  
1:30-2:45pm

Pat Martino Quartet  
3:15-4:30pm

Benny Golson Quartet  
6:00-7:30pm

Roy Hargrove Quintet  
8:00-9:15pm

#### MONDAY SEPT 1

Charlie Gabriel's Fats Waller  
1:00-2:15pm

Kenny Barron Trio  
3:00-4:15pm

Barry Harris Trio w/ Rodney Whitaker and Lewis Nash  
5:15-6:30pm

The Heath Bros. Quartet with Jimmy Heath, Jeb Patton, Tootie Heath, David Wong  
7:30-8:45pm

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Compuware Here & Now Stage  
FRIDAY, AUG 29

University of Michigan (Flint) SteelHeads  
6:00-7:00pm

#### SATURDAY AUG 30

Music Hall Discovery Series Winner  
1:00-2:00pm

Central Michigan University Jazz Ensemble  
1:30-2:30pm

Berklee College of Music Jazz Quartet  
3:00-4:00pm

Esperanza Spalding  
4:30-5:30pm

Sean Dobbins and the Modern Jazz Messengers  
6:00-7:00pm

Stratospherious  
8:30-9:45pm

#### SUNDAY AUG 31

Oberlin Jazz Ensemble  
12:00-1:00pm

Alma College Steel Ensemble  
1:45-2:45pm

Brubeck Institute Jazz Quartet (w Christian McBride)  
3:30-4:30pm

Bugs Beddow Band  
5:30-6:30pm

Hot Club of Detroit w/ special guest Kruno  
7:15-8:30pm

MONDAY SEPT 1

University of Michigan Jazz Trombone Ensemble  
1:00-2:00pm

DeSean Jones Quintet  
2:30-3:30pm

Sachal Vasandani  
4:00-5:15pm

Cyro Baptista & Beat the Donkey  
5:45-7:00pm

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Ave.  
7:30-8:45pm

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Chase Main Stage  
FRIDAY, AUG 29

Dianne Reeves  
7:00-8:15pm

Tribute to Marvin Gaye w/ Lalah Hathaway, Rahsaan Patterson, Jose James, Christian McBride, Motown All-Star Big Band  
8:45-10:30pm

SATURDAY AUG 30

Mikhal Caldwell Project  
1:30-2:30pm

Col. Bruce & The Quark Alliance  
3:15-4:30pm

Dee Dee Sharp  
5:15-6:45pm

Mike Stern Band featuring Lincoln Goines, Lionel Cordew, Richie Morales  
7:30-8:45pm

Lalah Hathaway  
9:00-10:30pm

SUNDAY AUG 31

Larry Lee & Back in the Day

3:00-4:00pm

Spangler & O'Donnell Planet D Nonet

5:00-6:00pm

Stanley Jordan Trio

7:00-8:15pm

Brian Bromberg w/ Randy Brecker & Jeff Lorber

8:45-10pm

MONDAY SEPT 1

Ron English and the Psalm 150 Ensemble

12:45-1:45pm

Second Ebenezer Majestic Voices

2:00-2:30pm

Dorinda Clark Cole

2:30-3:15pm

Calvin Cooke & Friends Sacred Steel

3:45-5:15pm

Derek Trucks Band

6:00-7:30pm

Alexander Zonjic's Philly-Detroit Smooth Connection w/Maysa, Jeff Lorber, Doc Gibbs, Motor City Horns

8:15-9:45pm

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JazzGardenStage

FRIDAY, AUG 29

Duke Ellington School of Performing Arts Jazz Ensemble

5:15-6:00pm

Renaissance High School Jazz Band

6:15-7:00pm

SATURDAY AUG 30

Troy Boulan Park Middle School Jazz Band

11:45-12:30pm

Utica Eppler Middle School Jazz Band

12:45-1:30pm

Fraser Middle School Jazz Band

2:30-3:15pm

Grand Rapids Northview High School Jazz Band

4:30-5:15pm

Mt. Pleasant High School Jazz Band

6:45-7:30pm

SUNDAY AUG 31

St. Clair Shores Kennedy Middle School Jazz Band  
12-12:45pm

Lakeshore High School Jazz Band  
1:00-1:45pm

Romulus High School Jazz Band  
2:00-2:45pm

Grosse Pointe South High School Jazz Band  
4:15-5:00pm

Northville High School Jazz Band  
6:15-7:00pm

MONDAY SEPT 1

Warren Mott High School Jazz Band  
12:00-12:45pm

MIAJE Reading Band  
5:15-6:00pm

MSBOA All-Star High School Jazz Band  
7:30-8:15pm

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Pepsi Jazz Talk Tent  
SATURDAY AUG 30

Spiritual Side of Alice Coltrane with Franya Berkman  
2:00-2:45pm

The B3 and the Blues with Bob Porter, Reuben Wilson, Grant Green Jr.  
3:00-4:15pm

Now's the Time: The Hucklebuck 60 years later with Bob Porter, R.J. Spangler, Jim Gallert, George Benson  
4:30-5:45pm

Trane's Freight: The Impact of John Coltrane with Ashley Kahn, Jimmy Heath, Chris Collins, David Adler, Kim Heron  
6:15-7:30pm

SUNDAY AUG 31

The Music Continues with Randy Brecker and Lois Gilbert  
1:00-1:45pm

Endless Wisdom: The Legacy of Alice Coltrane with Geri Allen, Franya Berkman, Sandy Stevenson-Krell, Ashley Kahn  
2:00-3:15pm

Meet the Artist: Kenny Burrell talks to Lars Bjorn  
3:45-4:30pm

Meet the Artist: Jimmy Heath talks to Francis Davis  
5:15-6:00pm

Meet the Artist: Pat Martino talks to Tony Mowod  
6:15-7:00pm

Detroit-Philly Tenors: Charlie Gabriel/Bootsie Barnes  
7:30-8:30pm

MONDAY SEPT 1

Detroit Jazz Before Motown Lars Bjorn, Jim Gallert  
1:30-2:15pm

What's Goin' On: Marvin Gaye and his Music with Susan Whitall, Christian McBride, Lem Barney  
2:30-3:45pm

Birk's Works: Diz in Detroit and Elsewhere with Slide Hampton, James Moody, Dave Usher, John Lee  
4-5:5:15pm

Meet the Artist: Benny Golson talks to Linda Yohn  
6:00-6:45pm

Meet the Artist: Barry Harris talks to Christian McBride, Ed Love  
7:15-8:00pm

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Kid Bop Area  
SATURDAY AUG 30

"Around the World in a Daze" with Rob McCabe  
2:00-2:45pm

Snazzy Jazzy Tales with Ivory D  
3:30-4:15pm

HANDS ON! with the Juilliard Jazz Quintet  
4:30-5:15pm

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2:00-2:45pm

Scat 101 with Jahra Michelle McKinney  
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