



# 35th SAN FRANCISCO JAZZ FESTIVAL

JUNE 6-18

**KICKOFF CELEBRATION**  
WITH  
**JOHN BROTHERS PIANO COMPANY & NORTH BEACH BRASS BAND**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6 5-10P FREE**  
PROXY—CORNER OF OCTAVIA & HAYES STREETS

The 35<sup>th</sup> San Francisco Jazz Festival will kick off with a free celebration at the outdoor PROXY space in Hayes Valley. This exciting evening will feature live music, plus classic jazz films, a beer garden, and food trucks.

**TH**  
**8**  
TH  
8P

**Herbst Theatre**  
*Harlem-Kingston Express*  
**MONTY ALEXANDER**  
HERBST THEATRE | \$30-70

Over a career spanning six decades, Jamaica-born pianist Alexander has created a unique blend of reggae and jazz, described by *The Wall Street Journal* as “the first—and certainly the most successful—musician to combine Jamaican music with North American jazz.”

**FR**  
**9**  
FR  
8P

*Art of the Duos*  
**FRED HERSHEY, DUOS**  
w/Julian Lage & Kate McGarry  
HERBST THEATRE | \$25-65

Described by *The New York Times* as “A master who plays it his way,” the pianist performs duets with guitarist Lage and vocalist McGarry.  
**MEMBERS SAVE 25%**

**SA**  
**10**  
SA  
8P

*From Basie to Duke*  
**CLAYTON-HAMILTON JAZZ ORCHESTRA**  
HERBST THEATRE | \$30-70

The Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra has carried on the tradition of Count Basie and Thad Jones as one of the finest working big bands in the world.

**SU**  
**11**  
SU  
8P

*Ukulele Star*  
**JAKE SHIMABUKURO**  
DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL | \$30-85

Widely recognized as “the Jimi Hendrix of the ukulele,” Jake Shimabukuro is global star whose albums consistently top the Billboard charts. He performs music from his latest project, *Nashville Sessions*.

**WE**  
**7**  
WE  
7:30PM

**Robert N. Miner Auditorium**  
*One Man Band*  
**JACOB COLLIER**  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$30-60

The Quincy Jones protégé who recently won two GRAMMYS, brings his epic one-man show that uses loops and sampling to play a stage full of instruments simultaneously and layered harmonies, while projecting synchronized video.  
**OPEN DANCE FLOOR & RESERVED SEATING MEMBERS SAVE 25%**

**TH**  
**8**  
TH  
7&9:30P

*Celebrate Jack's 75<sup>th</sup>*  
**HUDSON: JACK DEJOHNETTE, JOHN SCOFIELD, JOHN MEDESKI, LARRY GRENADIER**  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$30-80

An all-star 75th birthday celebration for NEA Jazz Master DeJohnette, famed for his work with Miles Davis, Special Edition, and his three-decade tenure as part of Keith Jarrett's Standards Trio.  
**MEMBERS-ONLY, 7PM**

**FR**  
**9-10**  
FR-SA  
7:30P FR | 2P SA

*Freedom & Surrender*  
**LIZZ WRIGHT**  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$30-70

Lauded by The New York Times for her “sumptuously earthy voice, which commands strict and often spiningling attention,” Wright plays music from her latest soulful and sensual album, *Freedom & Surrender* and debuts new music from a recording to be released this fall.

**SA**  
**10**  
SA  
8P

*Gulf Coast Soul*  
**THE SUFFERS**  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$25-55

Part of *BuzzFeed's* “25 New Artists You Need in Your Life,” this 10-piece ensemble fronted by charismatic singer **Kam Franklin** brings a mix of rock, country, hip-hop, and Muscle Shoals R&B into a fresh approach they call Gulf Coast Soul.  
**OPEN DANCE FLOOR & RESERVED SEATING**

**SU**  
**11**  
SU  
7:30P

*40 Years of Hits*  
**HERB ALPERT**  
and Lani Hall  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$30-70

A towering figure in American music, trumpeter and composer Alpert achieved fame with his GRAMMY-winning Tijuana Brass. He's joined by longtime partner Hall—original vocalist for Sergio Mendes' Brasil '66.

**WE**  
**7**  
WE  
7&8:30P

**Joe Henderson Lab**  
*New Chi-Town Sound*  
**MARQUIS HILL BLACKTET**  
JOE HENDERSON LAB | \$30

The hard-hitting, groove-oriented sound of today's upcoming Chicago jazz scene feat. drummer **Makaya McCraven**.  
**MEMBERS SAVE 25%**

**TH**  
**8**  
TH  
7:30&9P

*A Salute to Lou Rawls*  
**NICOLAS BEARDE**  
JOE HENDERSON LAB | \$25

A vocalist who made his mark with Bobby McFerrin's revolutionary *Voicestra* brings his tribute to singing great Lou Rawls, an artist who pioneered the crossover of soul and jazz.

**FR**  
**9**  
FR  
7&8:30PM

*Azerbaijan Composer/Pianist*  
**AMINA FIGAROVA SEXTET**  
JOE HENDERSON LAB | \$30

Marian McParland calls Figarova “one of the most brilliant and prolific pianists and composers.” Her hard swingin' newest release, *Blue Whisper* received 4-stars from *All About Jazz*.

**SA**  
**10**  
SA  
7&8:30PM

*Tribute to Otis Redding*  
**MARTIN LUTHER**  
and the Black Sugar Ensemble  
JOE HENDERSON LAB | \$25

Singer, songwriter, and SF native Luther presents *Black Sugar*, an intimate exploration of the music of Otis Redding and the founders of soul music.

**SU**  
**11**  
SU  
5:30&7P

*Ahmad Jamal Presents:*  
**SHAHIN NOVRAŠIL**  
JOE HENDERSON LAB | \$30

Azerbaijani pianist mixes the folk traditions and jazz. “His touch is exquisite and his speed jaw-dropping.” (*The Guardian*)  
**MEMBERS SAVE 25%**

WEEK TWO: JUNE 12-18

**MO**  
**12**  
MO  
7:30P

**Robert N. Miner Auditorium**  
*Futuristic Funk*  
**CORY HENRY**  
& the Funk Apostles  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$25-55

GRAMMY-winning keyboardist of Snarky Puppy, leads his own hard-driving futuristic funk band that *JazzWise Magazine* calls “a collective of funk-crazed soothsayers...embarking upon an odyssey of groove.”  
**OPEN DANCE FLOOR & RESERVED SEATING**

**TU**  
**13**  
TU  
7:30P

*Tenor Summit—Double Bill*  
**CHRIS POTTER QUARTET/ MELISSA ALDANA TRIO**  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$30-70

*DownBeat* called Potter “one of the most studied (and copied) saxophonists on the planet,” and the upcoming saxophonist (Aldana) is “planting her flag in a sax player's jazz world.” (*JazzTimes*)  
**MEMBERS SAVE 25%**

**WE**  
**14**  
WE  
7:30P

*Legendary Bassist*  
**STANLEY CLARKE**  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$30-70

Among the most innovative, influential bassists ever, Clarke gained fame with the legendary fusion band *Return to Forever*, and later with his own recordings like the smash *School Days*. “He's a king of acoustic and electric jazz world.” (*NPR*)

**TH**  
**15**  
TH  
7:30P

*Beyond Now—Double Bill*  
**DONNY McCASLIN QUARTET/ ANTONIO SANCHEZ MIGRATION**  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$30-70

McCaslin's band featuring **Jason Lindner**, **Tim Lefebvre** and **Mark Guiliana**, known from David Bowie's *Blackstar* and the group led by Sánchez, drummer with Pat Metheny and composer of the *Birdman* soundtrack.  
**MEMBERS SAVE 25%**

**FR**  
**16**  
FR  
7:30P

*GroundUp Global Grooves*  
**BOKANTÉ** featuring Michael League of Snarky Puppy  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$35-65

Featuring **League**, percussionists **Jamey Haddad** and **Keita Ogawa**, guitarists **Chris McQueen**, and **Bob Lanzetti**, as well as Caribbean vocalist **Malika Tirolien**, the octet marries Led Zeppelin with Afropop and folkloric Caribbean styles.  
**OPEN DANCE FLOOR & RESERVED SEATING**

**SA**  
**17-18**  
SA-SU  
7:30P

*Funk Paradise*  
**CON BRIO**  
MINER AUDITORIUM | \$25-65

Fronted by charismatic singer **Ziek McCarter** and called “the best new live band in America” by *PopMatters*, Con Brio is the most electrifying soul/funk/R&B band on the scene. The group mixes the old school funk influences of Sly Stone and James Brown with contemporary luminaries like Prince and D'Angelo into a fresh sound, informed by the past, but looking decidedly forward into the future.  
**OPEN DANCE FLOOR & RESERVED SEATING**

**MO**  
**12-13**  
MO-TU  
7&8:30P

**Joe Henderson Lab**  
*Art of the Bass*  
**DERRICK HODGE**  
JOE HENDERSON LAB | \$30

Bassist for the **Robert Glasper Experiment**, Hodge has played a pivotal role in defining the intersection of R&B and jazz in the 21st Century. The bassist strongly rooted in gospel, jazz and R&B brings music from his new Blue Note release *The Second*, featuring young drum phenom **Mike Mitchell**.  
**OPEN DANCE FLOOR—NO SEATS**

**WE**  
**14-15**  
WE-TH  
7&8:30P

*Trumpet Sound of Now*  
**AMBROSE AKINMUSIRE**  
JOE HENDERSON LAB | \$35

A trumpeter whose releases have made best-of-year lists in *The New York Times*, *DownBeat*, and *NPR*, Oakland-born Akinmusire has become one of the most important voices in jazz. He performs new music and tracks from his two highly acclaimed Blue Note releases with his quartet featuring pianist **Sam Harris**, bassist **Harish Raghavan** (Eric Harland's Voyager), and drummer **Justin Brown** (Thundercat).

**FR**  
**16**  
FR  
7&8:30P

*Walk Against Wind*  
**LINDA MAY HAN OH GROUP**  
JOE HENDERSON LAB | \$30

#1 Acoustic Bass Rising Star from *DownBeat*, the bassist and composer is one of the most important young musicians in jazz today. “She's quietly become a star.” (*Village Voice*)

**SA**  
**17**  
SA  
7&8:30P

*Gypsy Jazz Meets the Beatles*  
**THE HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO:**  
John, Paul, George & Django  
JOE HENDERSON LAB | \$25

Classic hits of The Beatles in the timeless style of Django Reinhardt.

**SU**  
**18**  
SU  
5:30&7P

*Music & Words of Protest*  
**JON JANG QUARTET** Can't Stop Cryin' for America: Black Lives Matter!  
JOE HENDERSON LAB | \$30

Powerful new compositions dedicated to African-American victims of violence featuring poet Amanda Kemp.

All shows are seated unless otherwise noted. All shows are subject to change.

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