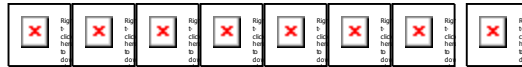
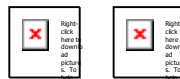
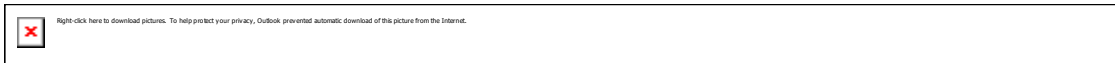


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Highlights include:

**Jazz in the Key of Ellison
The Brubeck Songbook with Brubeck Brothers Band
Cole Porter from A to Z: Celebrating 125 Years**

FELA! The Concert: Afro Beat Party
GRP Jazz Revisited Honoring Larry Rosen
Get On Up: A James Brown Celebration!
Sarah Vaughan Celebration: The Christian McBride
Trio and Special Guests
Dorthaan's Place: Renee Rosnes Quartet
Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal
Competition: The Sassy Awards

Recognized the world over not only by their bold-face names, but especially by their superb talents, the artists headlining the New Jersey Performing Arts Center's 5th annual TD James Moody Jazz Festival validate the Arts Center as the state's most diverse and artistically excellent presenter.

Christian McBride, Multi-Grammy Award winner and NJPAC Jazz Advisor, says, "This season, I'm especially looking forward to leading an all-star concert tribute to Newark's the "Divine One" Sarah Vaughan and beyond excited to be part of a very special reunion of James Brown alumni in Prudential Hall with guests including **Sharon Jones, Bettye LaVette, Lee Fields, Ryan Shaw** and others. Throughout the TD James Moody Jazz Festival, you'll be hearing from **Wynton Marsalis**, the greats of GRP Records, and many others. That's the kind of company we keep."

The 2016 TD James Moody Jazz Festival, named in honor of Newark saxophone virtuoso **James Moody**, kicked off on October 15 when Buena Vista Social Club presented Omara Portuondo's "85 Tour."



On November 1, **Wynton Marsalis** leads an amazing roster of artists, including **Catherine Russell, Angélique Kidjo, Patti Austin, Talib Kweli** and many more, for "**Jazz in the Key of Ellison**," a special evening of live music inspired by the Harlem jazz world that novelist **Ralph Ellison** loved and knew so well, including live readings from his writings on music.

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On November 6, **The Brubeck Songbook with The Brubeck Brothers Band, Hilary Kole and Michael Bourne** at 3pm and 7pm

The Chase Room

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Musicians **Chris and Dan Brubeck**, sons of jazz giant **Dave Brubeck**, head a versatile band in concert with the celebrated Manhattan singer-pianist **Hilary Kole** and host **Michael Bourne** of WBGO Jazz88.3.

Hilary Kole is a beloved staple on the New York City jazz scene and world-renowned as a multi-faceted concert hall and symphony performer. She began her career at the legendary Rainbow Room and has performed in such venues as Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, Birdland and Town Hall, as well as the Montreal, Umbria and Nairn jazz festivals. She debuted at the Oak Room as co-writer and star of the acclaimed revues *Our Sinatra* and *Singing Astaire*.

Michael Bourne has been a presence on WBGO since 1984. He has hosted the popular *Singers Unlimited* and *Afternoon Jazz* programs for many years and is a theater critic for the WBGO Journal. He and Hilary Kole are frequent collaborators.

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The highlights don't stop there. On November 13, two-time Tony winner **Judy Kaye** sings the great Cole Porter songs at "**Cole Porter from A to Z: Celebrating 125 Years;**" the event will be hosted by Cole Porter biographer **Robert Kimball**. On November 16, the powerful, electrifying afrobeats of the Tony award-winning Broadway show **Fela! The Concert** come to NJPAC, featuring a 10-piece band and cast members from the original Broadway production.



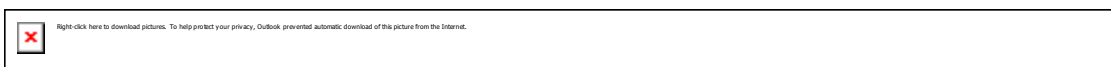
On November, it's **GRP Jazz Revisited** which offers a who's who of alumni from GRP Records, the groundbreaking jazz label founded by jazz pianist/composer **Dave Grusin** and the late jazz producer **Larry Rosen**; Grusin, **Lee Ritenour**, **Phil Perry**, **David Sanborn** and **The Yellowjackets** will perform music from the studio's heyday.

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The festival will also pay homage to two icons -- **James Brown** and **Sarah Vaughan** -- with all-star concert salutes. **Get on Up: A James Brown Celebration** (November 18) includes bassist Christian McBride, a passionate James Brown expert, presiding over an ultra-high-energy, all-star concert salute of the Godfather of Soul, with special guests Sharon Jones, Bettye LaVette, Lee Fields, Ryan Shaw, Terrace Martin, and James Brown Band alumni **Pee Wee Ellis**, **Danny "Capeman" Ray**, **Robert "Mousey" Thompson** and **Fred Wesley**.

Newark's "Divine One" -- Sarah Vaughan -- will be featured at a pair of events: Sarah Vaughan Celebration (November 19) with the **Christian McBride Trio** and special guests vocalists **Dianne Reeves, Lisa Fischer** and **Sheila Jordan**; and, the annual **Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition** (November 20), a career-making opportunity for five top female singers to vie for the "SASSY Award."

In addition, **Dorthann's Place**, NJPAC's popular Sunday jazz and brunch combo held in NICO Kitchen + Bar, begins its season during the festival with **Renee Rosnes** on November 20.



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