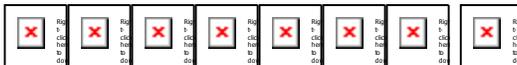
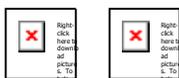


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Highlights include

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.



FELA! The Concert: Afrobeat Party **7:30pm Wednesday - November 16 - Prudential Hall**

Full of energy and constant motion, **FELA! The Concert** radiates joy. Don't miss this celebration of Afrobeat founding father Fela Kuti, featuring a 10-piece Afrobeat band and cast members of the original Tony-winning Broadway show!

From the songs to the sets, **FELA! The Concert** screams color and excitement that will leave you wanting more." **AussieTheatre.com**

The sensual, eclectic sounds and powerful lyrics of Fela Kuti prove why he became one of the world's most celebrated and brilliant music legends. Set against a soaring canvas of projected images, **FELA! The Concert** is driven by the electrifying rhythms of an onstage Afrobeat band, with nine singers and dancers who bring to life Fela's provocative spirit.

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GRP Jazz Revisited Honoring Larry Rosen
with **Dave Grusin, Lee Ritenour, David Sanborn, Phil Perry,**
The Yellowjackets and more
8pm Thursday - November 17 - Prudential Hall

Many of the greatest artists of the jazz label GRP Records reunite to present, individually and collectively, music from the studio's heyday: **Dave Grusin, Lee Ritenour, Phil Perry, David Sanborn,** and **The Yellowjackets.**

GRP Records is the groundbreaking jazz label founded by musicians **Dave Grusin** and the late **Larry Rosen**. In tribute to Rosen -- an esteemed consulting producer of the ***Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition*** -- these GRP musicians and others will gather for a memorable celebration.

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Get On Up: A James Brown Celebration!
Christian McBride, Sharon Jones, Bettye LaVette,
Lee Fields, Ryan Shaw, Terrace Martin, and James Brown
Band alumni: Pee Wee Ellis, Fred Wesley,
Danny "The Cape Man" Ray, Robert "Mousey" Thompson
8pm Friday - November 18 - Prudential Hall

Bassist **Christian McBride**, a passionate **James Brown** expert, presides over an all-star cast of artists to pay tribute to the "Godfather of Soul."

Join this ultra-high-energy celebration of "The Hardest-Working Man in Show Business," with NJPAC Jazz Advisor Christian McBride; **Sharon Jones**, often called the female James Brown; the dynamic singer and songwriter **Bettye LaVette**; vocalist **Lee Fields**; gospel and soul singer **Ryan Shaw**; Grammy-winning musician **Terrace Martin**; and James Brown Band alumni **Pee Wee Ellis** on saxophone, emcee **Danny "The Cape Man" Ray, Robert "Mousey" Thompson** on drums, and **Fred Wesley** on trombone, and more!

Join NJPAC for ***We Got the Funk Dance Party*** as **Deejay CT** spins music by **James Brown, Janelle Monae, Prince, George Clinton**, and other masters of funk following *Get On Up: A James Brown Celebration*. The dance party takes place in Prudential Hall Lobby until midnight. Admission is free and open only to those attending the concert!

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Sarah Vaughan Celebration: The Christian McBride Trio, Dianne Reeves, Lisa Fischer, and Sheila Jordan
7:30pm Saturday - November 19 - Victoria Theater

Sponsored by the **Institute of Jazz Studies at Rutgers-Newark** and **National Endowment for the Arts**

The **Christian McBride** Trio and special guests **Dianne Reeves, Lisa Fischer** and NEA Jazz Master **Sheila Jordan** celebrate the legacy of Newark's "Divine One" in an all-star jazz concert highlighted by rare film clips.

Nicknamed "Sassy," NEA Jazz Master **Sarah Vaughan** was one of the top female jazz singers of all time. Her wide, perfectly controlled range ranked her with **Ella Fitzgerald** and **Billie Holiday**.

Four-time Grammy winner **Dianne Reeves** has recorded and performed extensively with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and Wynton Marsalis, who said of the singer, "She has one of the most powerful, purposeful and accurate voices of this or any time." She was the first Creative Chair for Jazz for the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the first singer to perform at the famed Walt Disney Concert Hall. Reeves appeared throughout George Clooney's "Good Night and Good Luck" and performed every song on the Grammy-winning soundtrack.

After four decades of singing background for icons like the **Rolling Stones** and **Tina Turner**, Grammy winner **Lisa Fischer** embarked on a new musical journey with the success of the Oscar-winning documentary "Twenty Feet from Stardom." The film told her story, complete with clips of her 1991 R&B hit "How Can I Ease the Pain," live footage of her legendary duets with **Mick Jagger** on "Gimme Shelter," and glowing testimonials from famous colleagues like **Sting, Patti Austin** and **Chris Botti**.

Raised in poverty in Pennsylvania's coal-mining country, NEA Jazz Master **Sheila Jordan** began singing as a child and was working in Detroit clubs by her early teens. Her uncompromising style and unique musical trademarks include frequent and unexpected sweeping changes of pitch.

NJPAC Jazz Advisor **Christian McBride**, the recently named Artistic Director of the Newport Jazz Festival, is a five-time Grammy Award-winning bassist-composer who, since the early '90s, has recorded over 300 dates as a sideman and released albums as a leader since '95. Aside from various stints with **Sting, Chick Corea, Pat Metheny, Roy Haynes, John McLaughlin** and **George Duke**, among others, McBride tours consistently with his own groups. The Christian McBride Trio will accompany Ms. Reeves, Ms. Fischer and Ms. Jordan.

There is a free Pre-show event at 6pm with film clips and a discussion hosted by **Todd Barkan**

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Dorthaan's Place: Renee Rosnes Quartet

11am and 1pm - Sunday, November 20 - NICO Kitchen + Bar

One of the premier jazz pianists and composers of her generation, **Renee Rosnes** performs in NJPAC's Sunday brunch series at NICO Kitchen + Bar. Accompanying are vibist **Steve Nelson**, bassist **Peter Washington** and drummer **Carl Allen**.

Renee Rosnes has toured and recorded with bands led by such giants as **Wayne Shorter, James Moody, Buster Williams**, and **Ron Carter's** Foursight Band, and is a founding member of the all-star octet, the **SFJAZZ Collective**. As a leader, Rosnes has released 15 acclaimed albums and has appeared on other recordings as a consummate sideman. "Rosnes rubs balm in jaded ears," writes *DownBeat Magazine*. "She offers exquisite balances of delicacy and power, witty and weighted ideas, assertiveness and deference."

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Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition: The Sassy Awards

3pm - Sunday - November 20 - Victoria Theater

Following an intensive search, **NJPAC** and **WBGO** host the five finalists in the fifth annual Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition, founded in honor of Newark's "divine" jazz icon. This year's finalists are **Lauren Bush, Teira Lockhart Church, Deelee Dub, Sinne Eeg** and **Lauren Scales**.

Women vocalists from around the globe compete for a chance to perform in the finals, also known as the "Sassy Awards." The only one of its kind, this competition for female jazz singers gives one outstanding performer a platform for embarking on a career in the music business. The grand prize winner receives a \$5,000 cash prize and an offer for a record deal with Concord Music Group. This year's judges include bassist and NJPAC Jazz Advisor **Christian McBride**, vocalists **Dianne Reeves** and **Sheila Jordan**, music journalist **Mark Ruffin** and WBGO 88.3 FM host **Sheila E. Anderson**. For more information, visit **SarahVaughanCompetition.com**.

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TD James Moody Jazz Festival Free Events

November 12 at 6pm

Antonio Hart Quartet (at Bethany Baptist Church, 275 W. Market St., Newark)

November 16 at 12pm

The **Brandee Younger** Quartet (at Newark's Gateway II, 283-299 Market St, Newark)

November 19 at 11am

Day of Swing (at NJPAC)

November 19 at 1:30pm

Winard Harper and **Jeli Posse** (at Newark Museum, 49 Washington St, Newark)

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