2023 IOWA CITY
JAZZ FESTIVAL
JUNE 30–JULY 2

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SMOKING/VAPING IS NOT ALLOWED WITHIN FESTIVAL GROUNDS

To help support Summer of the Arts and to keep these festivals FUN and FREE please donate.

venmo @SOTAIC
Or
Text "SOTAIC" to 41444

WWW.SUMMEROFTHEARTS.ORG
FRIDAY, JUNE 30
5 PM-8:30 PM -- Artist Booths and Fun Stops Open
5 PM-10 PM -- Culinary Delights and Beverage Garden Open
9:30 PM -- Blake Shaw Quartet Jam Session, Graduate Hotel

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE:
6 PM -- Jon Ailabuoni
8 PM -- Benny Benack III Group

SIDE STAGE SCHEDULE:
5 PM -- Kiersten Conway
7 PM -- Goliath

SATURDAY, JULY 1
11:30 AM-8:30 PM -- Artist Booths and Fun Stops Open
11:30 AM-10 PM -- Culinary Delights and Beverage Garden Open
9:30 PM -- IOWA CITY FIREWORKS
10 PM -- Blake Shaw Quartet Jam Session, ReUnion Brewery Downtown

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE:
11:30 AM -- United Jazz Ensemble
12:15 PM -- North Corridor All Star Combo
2 PM -- Christopher Merz and Shorter Stories
4 PM -- Hannah Marks Quartet
6 PM -- Huntertones
8 PM -- Christian McBride's New Jawn

SIDE STAGE SCHEDULE:
1 PM -- Gizmojazz
3 PM -- Vivian Shanley Quartet
5 PM -- Aviana Gedler Quartet
7 PM -- Luke Sanders Trio

SUNDAY, JULY 2
12 PM-4 PM -- Artist Booths and Fun Stops Open
12 PM-4 PM -- Culinary Delights and Beverage Garden Open

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE:
1 PM -- Damani Phillips Quartet
3 PM -- Orquesta Alto Maiz

SIDE STAGE SCHEDULE:
12 PM -- Hickok Roberts Quartet
2 PM -- Apocalypso Tantric Noise Choir

FOOD VENDORS
A - Yolanda's
B - Sno Biz
C - Mosley's
D - La Reyna
E - Marco's Grilled Cheese
F - Marco's Gyros
G - Cottonwood Canyon
H - Nomadic Foods
I - Moo Moo's Ice Cream
J - Luna's
K - Masala
L - DaFlava
M - LaCalle
N - Get Fresh

ARTISTS/FUN STOPS
A - US Cellular
B - Leaf Filter
C - Color for Peace
D - Alegria Handmade
E - Glen Arthur Lowry
F - Josina Supplies
G - Vintage Jewelry
H - Glassando
I - Willustrations
J - Faceworks
K - FTC Robotics/Trobotix
L - Englert Theatre
M - Hospice/VNA (FRI)
M - Willowwind School (SAT)
N - KCCK Jazz Radio
O - IC Animal Care & Adoption
P - JoCo Ambulance
+ - Mercy First Aid

See Map on Back
SIDE STAGE PERFORMERS

Aviana Gedler Quartet - Saturday, 5 PM
Aviana Gedler is a Des Moines-based jazz singer, violinist, pianist, arranger, and composer with an unwavering passion for music and performing. She has taken the Des Moines music scene and beyond by storm ever since she earned her Associate Degree in Professional Music in May of 2022 from the School for Music Vocations in Creston, Iowa, under the direction of Tobi Crawford and Grammy-nominated Dr. Jeremy Fox.

Luke Sanders Trio
Saturday, 7 PM

Hickok Roberts Quartet - Sunday, 12 PM
Vocalist Betsy Hickok performs sensitive and swinging interpretations of jazz standards. She has appeared in the Des Moines Metro Arts Jazz in July series, the Iowa City Jazz Festival, Noce Jazz Cabaret, and other regional venues with some of Iowa’s top musicians. Guitarist Ron Roberts is a Chicago area native who has played regularly with artists throughout central Iowa.

Apocalypso Tantric Noise Chior
Sunday, 2 PM
Instrumental jazz funk, from tight originals to free-flowing improvisational excursions, ATNC has been making music together for more than two decades. The Noise Choir has played every setting from jazz venue to brewery to bar to dances to theaters to festivals, tapping into the emotional and physical contours of each setting.

MAIN STAGE PERFORMERS

Jon Ailabouni - Friday, 6 PM
Trumpeter, composer, and educator, Jon Ailabouni is a sought-after freelance artist based in La Crosse, WI. Steeped in Western European classical and Black American jazz traditions, Jon’s creative work focuses on instrumental composition and improvisation that uses deeply felt stories as a focal point for expression.

Benny Benack III Group - Friday, 8 PM
By age 32, Emmy-nominated trumpeter and singer Benny Benack III has proven to be that rarest of talents: not only a fiery trumpet player with a stirring command of the post bop trumpet vernacular, but also a singer with a sly, mature, naturally expressive delivery.

United Jazz Ensemble
Saturday, 11:30 AM
Every May, this collaborative high school ensemble comes together to prepare for the Iowa City Jazz Festival. Directed by Ryan Arp and Rich Medd, the band is composed of students from Liberty High School, Iowa City High School and West High School in Iowa City.

North Corridor All-Star Combo
Saturday, 12:15 PM
Made up of musicians from high schools along the north I-380 corridor. Individuals in this group have been recognized as members or alternates of the prestigious Iowa All-State Jazz Band.

Shorter Stories: The Music of Wayne Shorter
Saturday, 2 PM
Christopher Merz, Professor of Music, has served as Director of Jazz Studies and Director of the award-winning UNI Jazz Band One at the University of Northern Iowa. Merz was also the 2016 recipient of the John L. Baker Faculty Development award, and was inducted into the Iowa Jazz Educators’ Hall of Fame in 2015.
MAIN STAGE PERFORMERS

**Orquesta Alto Maiz - Sunday, 3 PM**

Orquesta Alto Maiz is something of a musical enigma. It is a Latin-jazz-dance band made up of musicians now living in the “heartland” of America. The Latin tinged music they perform, usually found in the clubs of New York City, L.A. or Miami, has secured them a reputation as one of the hottest bands in the Midwest.

**Hannah Marks Quartet - Saturday, 4 PM**

Hannah Marks is a bassist, bandleader, composer, and educator living in New York City. She has performed at several major festivals. She worked with jazz luminaries and has performed at heralded NYC venues like Birdland Jazz Club, The 55 Bar, The Stone, and The Jazz Gallery.

**Huntertones - Saturday, 6 PM**

Huntertones brings people together around the globe with fun, imaginative and fearless music. Their high energy, horn-driven sound features genre bending composition and unconventional covers. Every show is a social experience celebrating the joy of music.

**Christian McBride's New Jawn - Saturday, 8 PM**

Christian McBride is an eight-time GRAMMY Award winning bassist, composer, and bandleader. McBride is the Artistic Director of the historic Newport Jazz Festival, New Jersey Performing Arts center, and the TD James Moody Jazz Festival, and the National Jazz Museum in Harlem.

**Damani Phillips Quartet - Sunday, 1 PM**

Damani Phillips is a native of Pontiac, MI, and currently serves as head of the Jazz Studies area at the University of Iowa. An active performer and scholar, Phillips has performed, taught and lectured throughout the world. He has performed with artists such as Lewis Nash an Christian McBride among many others.

**Gizmojazz - Saturday, 1 PM**

Gizmojazz tends to be musically creative and mischievous, playing jazz with a sense of camaraderie and a dash of humor. The group has played in many clubs and concert venues across the state of Iowa and beyond. We are also known for using many special effects and sounds as part of our overall approach to this music.

**Vivian Shanley Quartet - Saturday, 3 PM**

The Vivian Shanley Quartet is made up of undergraduate jazz students from around Iowa. Vivian Shanley is a DownBeat award-winning bassist and educator from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and is currently studying music education and double bass performance with Mark Urness at Lawrence University.

**Hannah Marks Quartet - Saturday, 4 PM**

Hannah Marks is a bassist, bandleader, composer, and educator living in New York City. She has performed at several major festivals. She worked with jazz luminaries and has performed at heralded NYC venues like Birdland Jazz Club, The 55 Bar, The Stone, and The Jazz Gallery.

**Huntertones - Saturday, 6 PM**

Huntertones brings people together around the globe with fun, imaginative and fearless music. Their high energy, horn-driven sound features genre bending composition and unconventional covers. Every show is a social experience celebrating the joy of music.

**Christian McBride’s New Jawn - Saturday, 8 PM**

Christian McBride is an eight-time GRAMMY Award winning bassist, composer, and bandleader. McBride is the Artistic Director of the historic Newport Jazz Festival, New Jersey Performing Arts center, and the TD James Moody Jazz Festival, and the National Jazz Museum in Harlem.

**Damani Phillips Quartet - Sunday, 1 PM**

Damani Phillips is a native of Pontiac, MI, and currently serves as head of the Jazz Studies area at the University of Iowa. An active performer and scholar, Phillips has performed, taught and lectured throughout the world. He has performed with artists such as Lewis Nash an Christian McBride among many others.

**Gizmojazz - Saturday, 1 PM**

Gizmojazz tends to be musically creative and mischievous, playing jazz with a sense of camaraderie and a dash of humor. The group has played in many clubs and concert venues across the state of Iowa and beyond. We are also known for using many special effects and sounds as part of our overall approach to this music.

**Vivian Shanley Quartet - Saturday, 3 PM**

The Vivian Shanley Quartet is made up of undergraduate jazz students from around Iowa. Vivian Shanley is a DownBeat award-winning bassist and educator from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and is currently studying music education and double bass performance with Mark Urness at Lawrence University.

**Hannah Marks Quartet - Saturday, 4 PM**

Hannah Marks is a bassist, bandleader, composer, and educator living in New York City. She has performed at several major festivals. She worked with jazz luminaries and has performed at heralded NYC venues like Birdland Jazz Club, The 55 Bar, The Stone, and The Jazz Gallery.

**Huntertones - Saturday, 6 PM**

Huntertones brings people together around the globe with fun, imaginative and fearless music. Their high energy, horn-driven sound features genre bending composition and unconventional covers. Every show is a social experience celebrating the joy of music.

**Christian McBride’s New Jawn - Saturday, 8 PM**

Christian McBride is an eight-time GRAMMY Award winning bassist, composer, and bandleader. McBride is the Artistic Director of the historic Newport Jazz Festival, New Jersey Performing Arts center, and the TD James Moody Jazz Festival, and the National Jazz Museum in Harlem.

**Damani Phillips Quartet - Sunday, 1 PM**

Damani Phillips is a native of Pontiac, MI, and currently serves as head of the Jazz Studies area at the University of Iowa. An active performer and scholar, Phillips has performed, taught and lectured throughout the world. He has performed with artists such as Lewis Nash an Christian McBride among many others.

**Gizmojazz - Saturday, 1 PM**

Gizmojazz tends to be musically creative and mischievous, playing jazz with a sense of camaraderie and a dash of humor. The group has played in many clubs and concert venues across the state of Iowa and beyond. We are also known for using many special effects and sounds as part of our overall approach to this music.

**Vivian Shanley Quartet - Saturday, 3 PM**

The Vivian Shanley Quartet is made up of undergraduate jazz students from around Iowa. Vivian Shanley is a DownBeat award-winning bassist and educator from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and is currently studying music education and double bass performance with Mark Urness at Lawrence University.