

# 2014 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

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MAR 28 FRI  
JAZZANOOGA 2014  
KICKOFF RECEPTION

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

**Society of Work, 701 Market St, Suite 1350, Chattanooga TN 37402**

Join Jazzanooga's friends and supporters as we kick off the 2014 festival with live music, drinks and sweeping views of downtown Chattanooga from the 13th Floor! (**FREE** for Friends and Supporters)



APR 12 SAT  
JAZZ ON THE  
SOUTHERN BELLE  
RIVERBOAT

**201 Riverfront Parkway, Pier 2, Chattanooga TN 37402**

Take a great Chattanooga cruise along the scenic Tennessee River while enjoying one of the Southern Belle's fabulous dinner cruises, with music provided by local Jazzanooga musicians.

**Tickets:**

[https://chattanoogaiverboat.com/imscart/index.php?page=shop/events\\_calendar/](https://chattanoogaiverboat.com/imscart/index.php?page=shop/events_calendar/)  
(Family Friendly Activity)

APR 3, 10, 17, 24 THRS  
JAZZ U(NIVERSITY)

**Discover Jazz and its impact on our American Culture online!**

In celebration of April as Jazz Appreciation, Jazzanooga has partnered WTCI to present a remarkable new social video platform called OVEE. OVEE will allow you to experience live online screenings while enabling you to make comments, ask questions to our community moderators during the online presentation; all in real time from any computer! The series begins on April 3rd and will be presented on Thursdays for the entire month of April.

**To participate visit:**

<https://ovee.itvs.org/screenings>

(**FREE**, Family Friendly, and Educational Activity)

APR 6 SUN  
JAZZ ON THE BLUFF

10:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**Rembrandt's Coffee House Patio**

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**The Hunter Museum of American Art**

(**Riverview and 24 Hour Outdoor Terraces**)

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come join us as we present a full day of free jazz concerts in one of Chattanooga's popular historic neighborhoods, Bluff View Arts District. Jazz on the Bluff is a much-anticipated day of jazz, delectable treats and incredible art. The day kicks off at Rembrandt's Coffeehouse Outdoor Patio then carries over to the Hunter Museum of American Art.

**Scheduled to perform: Tim Hughes Quartet, Normal Park Jazz Band, UTC Jazz Ensemble, The Undoctored Originals, Jazzanooga Youth Music Academy**

(**FREE**, Family Friendly, and Educational Activity)

APR 4, 11, 25 FRI  
DOWNTOWN JAZZ  
AT THE WATERHOUSE  
PAVILION

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

**Waterhouse Pavilion, 850 Market Street, Chattanooga TN 37402**

Free Jazz performances for the month of April on Fridays during lunchtime showcasing **Chattanooga Community College Jazz Ensemble, Jazzanooga Youth Academy and Chattanooga's Jazz Divas.**

The Waterhouse Pavilion, located in Miller Plaza, is a beacon for downtowners looking for an outdoor lunch spot. Miller Plaza has several restaurants located on the first floor retail level and is located in the heart of downtown Chattanooga.

Part of the **Big Nine Jazz Series** – An animation of the downtown MLK Blvd. Corridor with the sounds of Jazz.

(**FREE**, Family Friendly, and Educational Activity)

APR 6 SUN  
LIVING JAZZ SERIES

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM (\$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Students)

**Barking Legs Theater, 1307 Dodds Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37404**

Jazzanooga and Barking Legs Theater present an ongoing live concert and discussion series that features some of Chattanooga's highly regarded jazz musicians, artists and performers called Living Jazz. This unique showcase provides audience members an intimate atmosphere to enjoy and appreciate one of America's true art forms, Jazz.

Barking Legs has a long history of bringing innovative performances to Chattanooga. Celebrating their 20 year anniversary, Barking Legs Theater hosts a wide variety of music, dance, performance and improvisational productions in an intimate setting near historic downtown Chattanooga.

(Family Friendly, and Educational Activity)

**Scheduled to Perform: Dexter Bell Trio**

**Ticketing Information: <http://barkinglegs.org/>**

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BOULEVARD HUB

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Bessie Smith Cultural Center, 200 E MLK Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37403**

The result of our partnership with The Bessie Smith Cultural Center, Boulevard Hub is a mini educational center featuring a community music listening lab, Jazzanooga event info and the photography exhibit, *The Fine Art of Jazz*. Part of the **Big Nine Jazz Series** – An animation of the downtown MLK Blvd. Corridor with the sounds of Jazz.

(**FREE**, Family Friendly, and Educational Activity)

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PHOTOGRAPHY  
EXHIBIT:  
THE FINE ART OF JAZZ

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Bessie Smith Cultural Center, 200 E MLK Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37403**

This photography exhibition showcases the names and faces synonymous with the Kansas City tradition of American jazz. The exhibition will open April 7, 2014 and run through May 24, 2014 in the museum galleries. Part of the **Big Nine Jazz Series** – An animation of the downtown MLK Blvd. Corridor with the sounds of Jazz. (Family Friendly, and Educational Activity) **Cultural Center Admission Information:**

<http://www.bessiesmithcc.org/visit>

APR  
11  
FRI

JAZZREACH  
FEATURING  
METTA QUINTET

11:00 AM (Free School Performance)

6:30PM (Public Performance \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children/Students)

**Bessie Smith Cultural Center Performance Hall, 200 E MLK Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37403**

Metta Quintet is the official resident ensemble of JazzReach Performing Arts & Education Association, Inc. Since premiering its pilot program in 1997, JazzReach is one of our nation's leading arts-education organizations. Its highly acclaimed programs have served over 80,000 young people and have been presented by some of America's most prestigious performing arts venues.

Part of the **Big Nine Jazz Series** – An animation of the downtown MLK Blvd. Corridor with the sounds of jazz. (Family Friendly, and Educational Activity)

JazzReach will also perform a **FREE** concert for school-age youth from HCDE, charter schools, and area home schools. To order **FREE** tickets to the youth performance for your students, e-mail

[jazzanooga@gmail.com](mailto:jazzanooga@gmail.com).

**Evening Tickets:**

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jazzanooga-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jazzanooga-presents-jazzreach--featuring-metta-quintet-tickets-10564299103#)

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SUN

GOSPEL MEETS JAZZ

5:30 PM

**Barking Legs Theater, 1307 Dodds Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37404**

An evening of the best local gospel and jazz. Join Jazzanooga as we present an intimate, inspired evening of musical performances that blend gospel and jazz, two of America's home-grown musical art forms.

(Family Friendly, and Educational Activity)

**Ticketing Information:** <http://barkinglegs.org/>

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PLAYTIME WITH JAZZ

9:30 AM – 10:30 PM

**Siskin Children's Institute 1101 Carter Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402**

People who enjoy more complex styles of music such as jazz tend to be more creative and have higher IQ-scores. Why not get children started early? Jazzanooga's ready to increase students' understanding and appreciation of a music form widely recognized for its rich cultural heritage rooted in the African-American experience.

(**FREE**, Family Friendly, and Educational Activity for students and staff at Siskin)

APR  
21  
MON

JAZZ ON THE GRASS:  
WHITESIDE PARK

6:00 PM

**MLK Boulevard, Chattanooga, TN 37402**

Join us for an afternoon of jazz in MLK Boulevard's Whiteside Park featuring local musicians and fans from throughout the neighborhood. Bring a blanket and spend a couple of hours enjoying the sounds of jazz in a lovely outdoor setting. Part of the **Big Nine Jazz Series** – An animation of the downtown MLK Blvd. Corridor with the sounds of Jazz.

(**FREE**, Family Friendly Activity)



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## JAZZ AT MEMO'S

**6:00 PM**

The legendary Memo's is where it's going down. Fill up on chopped wieners, sausage and barbecue while you groove to the sounds of local jazz musicians in one of Chattanooga's most iconic eateries. Part of the **Big Nine Jazz Series** – An animation of the downtown MLK Blvd. Corridor with the sounds of Jazz. (**FREE**)

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**26**  
SAT

## JAZZWALK 2014 – (FINALE OF THE BIG NINE JAZZ SERIES)

**11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Come and join in on Jazzanooga's first community parade!**

Hit the scene on MLK Boulevard as we offer a traditional New Orleans second-line parade starting at Whiteside Park, ending in front of the The Bessie Smith Cultural Center. After the parade, the fun continues with performances and events throughout the MLK Boulevard! Featuring a kids' creative area, jazz yoga, a CD exchange, jazz Zumba and more! Part of the **Big Nine Jazz Series** – An animation of the downtown MLK Blvd. Corridor with the sounds of Jazz.

**Scheduled to Perform: Tennessee State University Jazz Collegians, University of Tennessee Knoxville Trombone Ensemble, Sweet Georgia Sounds, 9th Street Stompers, Jazzanooga Youth Music Academy**  
(**FREE**, Family Friendly, and Educational Activity)

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THR

## EDIBLE JAZZ: AN EVENING WITH CULINARY HISTORIAN MICHAEL TWITTY

**5:30 PM (\$25.00 admission)**

**Dish-T-Pass, 302 W 6th St., Chattanooga, TN 37402** (across from the Downtown YMCA)

Nationally renowned food historian and culinary blogger, Michael Twitty, will host a community lecture and cooking demonstration on Edible Jazz and the importance of tradition, nature, and availability of ingredients in African American and southern culture.

(Family Friendly, Educational Activity)

**Tickets:**

**<http://www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=9913674066>**

APR  
**27**  
SUN

## JAZZANOOGA PRESENTS: GREGORY PORTER & AVERY\*Sunshine

**6:30 PM (\$55.00 Admission)**

**Kirk Walker Community Theater, 399 McCallie Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37402**

**\*After-Party at Mocha Restaurant and Music Lounge, 511 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402**

A stellar evening for Jazz, Soul, Gospel and R&B featuring two amazingly gifted vocalists: Grammy winner Gregory Porter and Avery\*Sunshine! Some critics are inspired to comment on Porter as a new king of jazz and a leader of the pack a performer of extraordinary presence who has been compared with the greatest of the greats, such as Joe Williams, Nat Cole, Donny Hathaway, and Marvin Gaye. **Tickets:**  
**<http://chattanoogaonstage.com/events/jazzanooga-2014-gregory-porter/>**

APR  
**25**  
FRI

## JAZZANOOGA PRESENTS: LALAH HATHAWAY & RUBEN STUDDARD

**8:00 PM (\$55.00 Admission)**

**Tivoli Theater, 709 Broad St, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402**

**\*After-Party at Mocha Restaurant and Music Lounge, 511 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402**

Two Extraordinary Voices: One Elegant Evening of Jazz, Classic Soul, Rhythm & Blues Join us as we host Grammy winner Lalah Hathaway and Ruben Studdard for an evening of classic soul and jazz coupled with rhythm and blues hits – one elegant show with a seamless blending of classic duets, fan favorites, and selections from each artist's respective catalogs.

**Tickets:**

**<http://chattanoogaonstage.com/events/jazzanooga-2014-lalah-hathaway-ruben-studdard/>**

# COMMUNITY



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Additions and changes to the schedule will be posted on Facebook and Twitter and [www.jazzanooga.org](http://www.jazzanooga.org).

**Partners:** Society of Work, WTCI, River City, Bluff View Arts District, Rembrandt's Coffeehouse, The Hunter Museum of American Art, Barking Legs Theater, The Bessie Smith Cultural Center, Siskin Children's Institute, City of Chattanooga, Memo's Restaurant, SRR Associates, Dish T' Pass, Chattanooga Onstage, The Chatterry, Councilman Moses Freeman, Mocha Restaurant and Music Lounge, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The Southern Belle, The Chattanooga Folk School.

*Jazzanooga, started in 2010 as a one-day community festival and has grown to a month-long celebration that honors and promotes Chattanooga's extraordinary jazz heritage. The festival is supported by the Benwood Foundation and the Lyndhurst Foundation. Ticket sales support jazz education activities in Chattanooga, music scholarships and next year's festival! [www.jazzanooga.org](http://www.jazzanooga.org).*

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