

JAZZANOOGA

MUSIC FESTIVAL 2015

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
MAR 27TH

Jazzanooga Kickoff Reception Feat. Rahaan Barber and Everyday Magic
Party on the stage of the Kirk Walker Community Theater

APR 1ST - 30TH

The Times of Dave Brubeck!
Downtown Branch: Chattanooga Public Library
Jazzanooga along with the Brubeck Institute at the University of the Pacific and the Chattanooga Public Library host the exhibit *The Times of Dave Brubeck*. The traveling exhibit focuses on Brubeck's musical and cultural accomplishments and tells Brubeck's story through photographs and documents. This exhibit is free and open to the public during the regular operating hours at the downtown public library.



FRIDAYS
APR 10TH, 17TH, 24TH

Brown Bag Jazz Lunch Series
(FREE & Family Friendly)
11:30am – 1:00pm
Waterhouse Pavilion
Free Jazz performances during the entire month of April every Friday during lunchtime. Shows feature Chattanooga's talented local performers and artists.
Scheduled to appear:
4/10: Dana Rogers
4/17: Nikki "SloJams" Ellis
4/24: Shane Morrow

SUNDAY
APR 12TH

Jazz on the Bluff
(FREE & Family Friendly)
11:30am – 4:00pm
Bluff View Arts District
Jazz on the Bluff has become a Jazzanooga tradition and an integral part of our music community. The day kicks off at Rembrandt's Coffeehouse Outdoor Patio then continues at the Hunter Museum of American Art. This event features local and regional performers and artists.
Scheduled to appear: *The Undoctored Originals*, *Sweet Georgia Sound*, *Tim Hughes Quartet*, *UTC Jazz Band & Jazzanooga Youth All Stars*

THURSDAY
APR 16TH

Gospel Meets Jazz
(FREE & Family Friendly)
6pm – 8pm
Olivet Baptist Church
Jazz doesn't exist without the roots of the African-American experience and, particularly, without gospel music. Many of the early jazz masters played in church, having the church experience or gospel music as their first musical experience. Join us as we present an inspired evening of musical performances that blend gospel and jazz, two of America's home-grown musical art forms.
Scheduled to appear: *The Chattanooga Gospel Orchestra* under the direction of *Danny Sample* and *The Voices of THE CREATIVE UNDERGROUND!*

SATURDAY
APR 18TH

Brubeck-alooza
(FREE & Family Friendly)
11am – 3pm
Chattanooga Public Library
An afternoon of FREE live piano performances by local musicians on the Downtown Chattanooga Public Library Plaza; a documentary on Jazz Pianist, Dave Brubeck, free piano shaped cookies for library patrons and the *Times of Dave Brubeck* traveling exhibit.



BIG NINE MUSIC SERIES WEEK

SUNDAY
APR 19TH

Poetry Meets Jazz Project

(FREE & Family Friendly)

2pm – 4pm

Bessie Smith Cultural Center

In honor of National Poetry Month, the world's largest literary celebration, and Jazz Appreciation Month, Jazzanooga partners with Southern Lit Alliance to present an evening of Jazz and Poetry. Scheduled to appear: Christian Collier, Shane Morrow & Dexter Bell Trio

MONDAY APR 20TH

Big Nine Walking Tour

(FREE & Family Friendly)

5:30pm – 6:45pm

Join Jazzanooga and the Chattanooga History Center for a walking tour of the MLK Neighborhood featuring the cultural and music history, historic buildings and public art that makes the neighborhood pop! The tour will last about 1 to 1 1/2 hours and will include breaks to talk about points of interest.

Travelin' with Deacon Bluz

(FREE & Family Friendly)

7pm – 9pm

The Camp House

The blues and its influence on jazz (and vice versa) from its inception to today cannot be explained by mere words alone; one has to hear the sounds to truly comprehend the meaning. Join us as we present a musical evening with Dr. Clark White AKA Deacon Bluz.



TUESDAY APR 21ST

Diversity in the Arts Symposium

9:30am – 1pm

Jazzanooga is bringing together local cultural organizations and other key stakeholders to facilitate a dialogue about diversity and inclusion, audience development and how community arts programming is primed to engage our City's changing demographics. This event includes a performance by music educators JazzReach.

JAZZREACH Performance

(FREE & Family Friendly)

(3 shows: 2 youth, 1 family)

Kirk Walker Community Theater

9:30am / 11:00am / 7:00pm

JazzReach, a jazz education, organization based in New York will return to Chattanooga for a two performances. Last year almost 880 Hamilton County Students attended this show! JazzReach is steadfastly dedicated to fostering a greater appreciation, awareness and understanding of this rich, vital, ever-evolving American art form.

3 performances (2 morning performance for Hamilton County students/Evening performance for families open to the public)

WEDNESDAY APR 22ND

Jazz on the Grass (Earth Day)

(FREE & Family Friendly)

Whiteside Park

Free Jazz performances in Whiteside Park featuring local performers and musicians Scheduled to appear: Ben Friberg Trio & Booker T Scruggs Ensemble

THURSDAY APR 23RD

Jazz at Memos

(FREE & Family Friendly)

Free Jazz performance at one of the oldest business establishments on MLK Blvd. Scheduled to appear: Alfred G "The Doctor" & Dexter Poston Saxophonist



FRIDAY APR 24TH

Jazzanooga & Jam Session Nights Chattanooga Presents: An Evening with Eric Roberson

(\$35.00 General Admission)

The Camp House

SATURDAY APR 25TH

Jazz Walk 2015

(FREE & Family Friendly)

Patten Parkway

The streets in the Downtown MLK District come alive as we celebrate our communities through music, arts and health awareness. Come join us for JazzWalk which is a unique pop up community arts project aimed at bringing people together in a positive gathering space to enhance community spirit and unity. This year we will feature live musical performances, an Artist Market, Free Health Screenings and a host of family activities and games.

This day is made possible through our collaboration with The Omega Psi Phi and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternities, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Chattanooga's locally based visual artists and performers

SUNDAY APR 26TH

Jazzanooga Presents: An Evening with Take 6, Gretchen Parlato and Alan Hampton

(\$50.00 Admission)

Kirk Walker Community Theater

