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Fillmore Jazz Festival 2024 Celebrates 35 Years of Music and Culture on July 6 and 7

San Francisco, CA, July 2, 2024 - The Fillmore Jazz Festival returns for its 35th year on July 6th and 7th, 2024, promising a weekend filled with music, arts, and community spirit along historic Fillmore Street. Spanning twelve blocks on Fillmore from Jackson to Eddy, this year's festival features an exciting lineup across multiple music venues, showcasing the talents of 25+ local and nationally-renowned artists.

The two main stages are located outdoors on Fillmore Street at the cross streets of California and Eddy Street, with additional performances along the street. Music enthusiasts can also enjoy intimate indoor concerts at Calvary Presbyterian Church and Jones Memorial Methodist Church. The festival features more than 150 booths showcasing arts and crafts from local artisans, community organizations, and 25 food vendors. The event runs from 10 am to 6 pm each day.

The event is the West Coast's largest free jazz festival and attracts more than 100,000 attendees annually. The 2024 Festival kicks off with a special concert honoring three Bay Area musical legends: "Remembering Calvin Keys, Bobby Hutcherson & Joe Henderson." This tribute takes place on Saturday, July 6, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Sugar Pie DeSanto Eddy Street Stage, named for a beloved performer from Fillmore's days as the Harlem of the West.

Renowned vocalists Paula West and Kim Nalley headline the Saturday lineup on the Mary Stallings California Stage, named for another longtime local with an international following. The Sunday lineup is a triple treat, with The Dynamic Miss Faye Carroll, Kenny Washington and Fillmore's own Kim Nalley.

Mayor London Breed will be honoring former Mayor Willie Brown's contribution to the Fillmore Jazz community at a ceremony on the California Stage at 4pm on Saturday.

Event Details:

Dates: Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7
Hours: 10 am- 6 pm
Venue: Fillmore Street, from Jackson to Eddy, with stages at California, Sutter, and Eddy streets, and two indoor venues at Calvary Presbyterian Church and Jones Memorial United Methodist Church.
Theme: "Harlem of the West" honors Fillmore's rich musical history and community spirit.
Activities: Live music, more than 140 arts and crafts booths, community organizations, 25 food vendors and face painting for the kids.
Website: www.fillmorejazzfest.com

About the Fillmore Jazz Festival: Hosted by the Fillmore Merchants Association, the Fillmore Jazz Festival is supported by sponsors and community donations, making it one of San Francisco's most anticipated free music festivals. For a complete lineup of performances and more details, visit fillmorejazzfest.com.

Thank you to our Sponsors: The Civic Joy Fund, Avenue Greenlight, Square, Goodwill. MPTF and more.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers are encouraged to sign up to help monitor traffic at cross streets. More information is available at fillmorejazzfest.com.

Special Event:

Kick-off Concert: "Remembering Calvin Keys, Bobby Hutcherson & Joe Henderson" on July 6th, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm at the Sugar Pie DeSanto Eddy Street Stage, featuring saxophonist Joshi Marshall and other acclaimed musicians.

Daily Music Schedule Highlights:

Saturday, July 6:

Sugar Pie DeSanto Eddy Street Stage:

- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm: "Remembering Calvin Keys, Bobby Hutcherson & Joe Henderson"
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Ruth Davies' Blues Thing featuring Marina Crouse
- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Jesus Díaz & Y Su QBA

Mary Stallings California Stage:

- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm: Paula West
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm: Brad Leali Quintet featuring Carla Helmbrecht
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Kim Nalley

Jones Memorial United Methodist Church Sanctuary:

11:00 am: Traditional smooth Jazz with Ricardo Scales, Carl Lockett, Juan Escovedo and friends

3:30 pm: Gospel Pop & Jazz with Ricardo Scales, Carl Lockett, Juan Escovedo, the

Johnson Family and friends

Calvary Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

- 1:00 pm: Rob Dehlinger and Alpha Rhythm Kings
- 3:30 pm: Erik Jekabson Quartet

Sunday, July 7:

- Sugar Pie DeSanto Eddy Street Stage:

- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm: Will Bernard Quartet
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: 'Celebrating Etta James & Big Mama Thornton' with Brianna Thomas & Sam Reider
- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Marcus Shelby's Harlem of the West Players

-Mary Stallings California Street Stage:

- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm: The Dynamic Miss Faye Carol
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm: Kenny Washington and His Trio
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Kim Nalley

- Jones Memorial United Methodist Church Sanctuary:

- 2:00 pm: Gospel Ensemble with Ricardo Scales, Carl Lockett and friends
- 4:00 pm: Johnson Family with Adesha Johnson Adefela

- Calvary Presbyterian Church Sanctuary:

- 1:00 pm: Tammy L. Hall and Leberta Lorá
- 3:30 pm: Erick Peralta Quartet

Music Programming Directors: California and Eddy Stages (Jason Olaine), Calvary Stage: (Karen Earle Lile). Jones Memorial United Methodist (Ricardo Scales)

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