

# The Atlanta Jazz Festival presents 31 Days of Jazz in May!

Atlanta, GA --- For the entire month of May there will be jazz performances in clubs, restaurants, parks, concert venues, arts centers, and MARTA stations throughout Atlanta.

"We're got a fabulous lineup of artists performing in venues around Atlanta and at our Neighborhood Jazz Series," states Camille Russell Love, Executive Director of the City of Atlanta - Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs. "Bring your family and friends and come join us!"

# Wednesday, May 1 Wednesday Jazz Jam with the Gordon Vernick Quartet from 9-11:30 pm Red Light Café, 553-1 Amsterdam Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30306 \$10 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>. LIVE After 5 featuring Tony Hightower from 5:30-7:30 pm Arts District Plaza, Peachtree & 15<sup>th</sup> Streets FREE

Thursday, May 2 Jazz Night at The Betty Restaurant featuring Louis Heriveaux from 6:30-9:30 pm 374 East Paces Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 FREE

Jazz Night @ The Third Door featuring Dwan Bosman from 8-10:30 pm Marietta Square, 131 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 \$5 per person

## Friday, May 3

**First Friday at First Congregational Church featuring Wycliffe Gordon from 6-9 pm** The Commons, 125 Ellis Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 \$25 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

Jazz Night at Serenbe with Gordon Vernick from 7:30-9 pm Gainey Hall, 10642 Serenbe Lane, Palmetto GA 30268 \$50 per person – ticket link HERE.

Sunday, May 5 Neighborhood Jazz Series featuring vocalist Julie Dexter from 4-7 pm West Manor Park, 3179 Benjamin E. Mays Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30311 FREE

Monday, May 6 MARTA Mondays from 4-6 pm Decatur Station, 400 Church Street, Decatur, GA 30030 FREE

#### Tuesday, May 7

#### Jazz in the Sky from 6-8 pm

Colony Square Helipad – Bldg. 400 – Floor 23, 1197 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30361 \$45 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

#### Wednesday, May 8

LIVE After 5 featuring Karla Harris from 5:30-7:30 pm Arts District Plaza, Peachtree & 15<sup>th</sup> Streets FREE

#### Wednesday Jazz Jam with the Gordon Vernick Quartet from 9-11:30 pm

Red Light Café, 553-1 Amsterdam Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30306 \$10 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>

#### Thursday, May 9

Jazz Night at The Betty Restaurant featuring Louis Heriveaux from 6:30-9:30 pm 374 East Paces Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 FREE

Suite Jazz Series featuring soul-jazz flutist Althea Rene from 7:30-9:30 pm Suite Food Lounge, 375 Luckie Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313 \$45 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

## Jazz Night @ The Third Door featuring Susana Butler & Easy Living from 8-10:30 pm Marietta Square, 131 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060

\$5 per person

## Friday, May 10

## CAU Guild Jazz Under the Stars featuring Gregory Porter from 7-10:30 pm

Clark Atlanta University, Harkness Quadrangle, 223 James P. Brawley Drive, Atlanta, GA 30314 \$80 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

### Atlanta Ballet presents Liquid Motion at 8 pm

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30339 \$35 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

#### Saturday, May 11

Neighborhood Jazz Series featuring John Khaleefa & The Jazz Messengers from 4-7 pm Washington Park, 1125 Lena Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30314 FREE

## Jazz in the Park Jonesboro featuring Mt. Zion High School Jazz at 6 pm and Tony Hightower at 7 pm

Lee Street Park, 155 Lee Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236 FREE

## Atlanta Ballet presents Liquid Motion at 2 pm and at 8 pm

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30339 \$35 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

#### Sunday, May 12

Neighborhood Jazz Series featuring vocalist Myrna Clayton from 4-7 pm Perkerson Park, 770 Deckner Ave SW, Atlanta, GA 30310 FREE

Atlanta Ballet presents Liquid Motion at 2 pm

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30339 \$35 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

## Monday, May 13

#### MARTA Mondays from 4-6 pm

Lindbergh Station, 2424 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30324 FREE

## Tuesday, May 14

#### Jazz in the Sky from 6-8 pm

Colony Square Helipad – Bldg. 400 – Floor 23, 1197 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30361 \$45 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

## Wednesday, May 15

#### LIVE After 5 featuring Will Scruggs from 5:30-7:30 pm

Arts District Plaza, Peachtree & 15<sup>th</sup> Streets FREE

## Wednesday Jazz Jam with the Gordon Vernick Quartet from 9-11:30 pm

Red Light Café, 553-1 Amsterdam Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30306 \$10 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>

## Thursday, May 16

#### LIVE After 5 featuring Dash Smith from 5:30-7:30 pm

Arts District Plaza, Peachtree & 15<sup>th</sup> Streets FREE

# Jazz Night at The Betty Restaurant featuring Louis Heriveaux from 6:30-9:30 pm

374 East Paces Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 FREE

## Jazz Night @ The Third Door featuring KSU Jazz from 8-10:30 pm

Marietta Square, 131 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 \$5 per person

## Friday, May 17

## Friday Jazz featuring The Foundry from 6-10 pm

High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30309 FREE for members, not-yet members: \$30 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

## Saturday, May 18

Neighborhood Jazz Series featuring Kevin Oliver Jr & Curtis Olawumi from 4-7 pm Grant Park, 840 Cherokee Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30315 FREE

## Sunday, May 19

## Neighborhood Jazz Series featuring I AM KHEMESTRY from 4-7 pm East Lake Park, 2617 Memorial Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30317 FREE

**Live at the Balzer Jazz Series curated and starring Tyrone Jackson and featuring Lavahi from 7:30-9 pm** Balzer Theater at Herren's, 84 Luckie Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303 \$30 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

#### Monday, May 20 MARTA Mondays from 4-6 pm

Midtown Station, 10th Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 FREE

## Wednesday, May 22

#### LIVE After 5 featuring Brenda Nicole Moore from 5:30-7:30 pm

Arts District Plaza, Peachtree & 15<sup>th</sup> Streets FREE

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#### Thursday, May 23

Jazz Night at The Betty Restaurant featuring Louis Heriveaux from 6:30-9:30 pm 374 East Paces Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 FREE

# Jazz Night @ The Third Door featuring Karl Weismantel & Moffett Morris from 8-10:30 pm

Marietta Square, 131 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 \$5 per person

#### Friday, May 24

WCLK AT 50 featuring Lil John Roberts with an Atlanta All-Start Band & Special Guests from 8-10 pm Atlanta Symphony Hall, 1280 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 \$25-\$50 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

#### Saturday, May 25

## Late Night Concert featuring vocalist Lauren Henderson from 10-12 pm Park Tavern, 500 10th St NE Atlanta, GA 30309 \$50 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

#### Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27

Atlanta Jazz Festival in historic Piedmont Park – open from 11am-11pm, music from 1-10 pm Piedmont Park, Corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street & Monroe Drive, Atlanta, GA 30309 FREE

#### Tuesday, May 28

## Jazz in the Sky from 6-8 pm Colony Square Helipad – Bldg. 400 – Floor 23, 1197 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30361 \$45 per person – ticket link <u>HERE</u>.

#### Wednesday, May 29

# Wednesday Jazz Jam with the Gordon Vernick Quartet from 9-11:30 pm

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## Thursday, May 30

## Jazz Night at The Betty Restaurant featuring Louis Heriveaux from 6:30-9:30 pm 374 East Paces Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 FREE

Jazz Night @ The Third Door featuring Iva Ambush & Jazz Ambuscade from 8-10:30 pm Marietta Square, 131 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 \$5 per person

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