

2016 Tri-C JazzFest, Presented by KeyBank JUNE 23-25 AT PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

Festival offers nine ticketed concerts and free outdoor entertainment


Cuyahoga Community College has a full lineup for the 2016 Tri-C JazzFest, presented by KeyBank. This year's festival will hit Playhouse Square's historic venues June 23, 24 and 25 with a wide range of musical offerings ranging from traditional jazz to sounds grounded in urban funk, blues and Latin stylings. Last year, more than 28,000 people enjoyed the three-day downtown event. "Tri-C JazzFest has grown into a

true destination for music fans," said Terri Pontremoli, festival director. The 2016 event will once again include free outdoor concerts along Euclid Avenue at U.S. Bank Plaza. The popular performances will feature local talent selected by a jury of music industry experts. Festival passes, offering VIP seating to all nine ticketed concerts, plus other perks, are available for \$250. Call 216-640-8800 to buy passes. Individual tickets may be purchased through


the Playhouse Square Box Office beginning April 8. Founded in 1980 by Dr. Thom Horning and Reginald Buckner, Tri-C JazzFest stays true to its mission to foster the history and nurture the future of jazz; to provide educational opportunities for students of all ages and in all walks of life; and to bring world-class jazz to Cleveland. For a full roster of Tri-C JazzFest events, including the free community concerts, visit www.tri-cjazzfest.com.

THE 2016 CONCERT LINE UP:

Thursday, June 23
Tommy LiPuma's Big Birthday Bash – 7:30 p.m., Connor Palace




Diana Krall




Dr. John

Legendary music producer and Cleveland native Tommy LiPuma will celebrate his 80th birthday with performances from acclaimed artists whose careers he helped shape, including Diana Krall, Al Jarreau, Dr. John and Leon Russell. The Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra will back the all-star line up.

Friday, June 24



Chick Corea




David Sanborn

Chick Corea – 6 p.m., Ohio Theatre

David Sanborn/Maceo Parker – 8 p.m., Connor Palace

Big Sam's Funky Nation – 10:15 p.m., Outcalt Theatre


Saturday, June 25



Terence Blanchard

Melissa Aldana/Somi – 1 p.m., Hanna Theatre

Terence Blanchard's E-Collective – 3 p.m., Ohio Theatre



Brian Culbertson

Dominick Farinacci album release concert – 4:45 p.m., Hanna Theatre

Contemporary Jazz Extravaganza with Lalah Hathaway, BWB and Brian Culbertson – 7:15 p.m., Connor Palace

¡Cubanismo! – 10:30 p.m., Outcalt Theatre

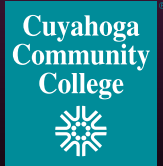


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