

CALVIN JONES
Big Band
Jazz Festival



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EVENT:

CALVIN JONES BIG BAND Jazz Festival
Celebrating 33 Years • a Tribute to Chris Vadala
Featuring...
University of the District of Columbia Jazz Ensemble,
Allyn Johnson, Director;
Howard University Jazz Ensemble,
Fred Irby III, Director;
University of Maryland Jazz Ensemble,
Chris Vadala, Director.

WHEN:

Monday, April 29, 2019 at 8:00 PM

WHERE:

University Auditorium - Theatre of the Arts
University of the District of Columbia—Bldg. 46 East
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW • Washington, DC

TICKETS:

General Admission – \$20 • Senior – \$15 • Student – \$10
Available at: Music Program – Performing Arts Bldg. 46 West
University of the District of Columbia
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW • Washington, DC
Online: www.InstantSeats.com



Calvin Jones BIG BAND Jazz Festival Celebrates Thirty-Three Years of World Class Jazz at the University of the District of Columbia

Washington, D.C. – On Monday, April 29, 2019 at 8:00 PM, the BIG BAND sound returns to the University of the District of Columbia at the **Calvin Jones BIG BAND Jazz Festival**. The powerhouse jazz ensembles from the University of the District of Columbia (directed by Allyn Johnson), Howard University (directed by Fred Irby III), and the University of Maryland (directed by Tim Powell) will cap-off *Jazz Appreciation Month* with a special tribute to the late Chris Vadala who directed the University of Maryland Jazz Ensemble for twenty-five years of outstanding performances at the festival.

Produced by the University of the District of Columbia Jazz Studies Program and the Felix E. Grant Jazz Archives, the festival began in 1987 as part of a citywide tribute to Duke Ellington and remains one of the most anticipated events on Washington, D.C.'s jazz calendar.

Tickets are \$20 (general admission), \$15 (senior) and \$10 (student) and can be purchased in advance at the Music Program, Bldg. 46 West, UDC Van Ness Campus, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, or online at www.InstantSeats.com. Tickets will also be available at the University Auditorium door on the night of the performance. The University Auditorium-Theatre of the Arts is conveniently located on Metro's Red Line at the Van Ness-UDC stop.

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