



MARCH 2022

JAZZAlive welcomes [Orrin Evans](#) to the University of the District of Columbia as part of his [DC Jazz Festival Artist Residency](#).



Allyn Johnson and *Meet the Artist on the Bandstand* – Orrin Evans
Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Allyn Johnson invites pianist, composer, bandleader, and [DC Jazz Festival's](#) Artist-In-Residence [Orrin Evans](#) for an evening of conversation and duo-piano performance. *Join us in-person at UDC or online for a live-streamed program.

UDC Theatre of the Arts (Bldg.46-East) • Free & Open to the public

A two-time Grammy nominee and Pew Fellow, [Orrin Evans](#) has been recognized as one of the most distinctive and inventive pianists of his generation. One of the goals of Evans' residency will be to promote a musical/cultural exchange between DC and Philadelphia. "Making music has always been an essential part of my life but presenting music is also a passion," said Orrin Evans. "The chance to create and fellowship with the music scene in DC is a welcome one, and I am so excited about the possibilities."

Often referred to as the *Dean of DC Jazz*, [Allyn Johnson](#) remarked that "he's looking forward to conversing and sharing music with my brother in person. Our *Meet the Artist* series' followers will be in a for special treat on March 17th."

Orrin Evans' [DCJF residency](#) is part of the [Jazz Road Creative Residencies](#) program, a program of [South Arts](#). The residency includes the creation of a big band master class at Howard University Chadwick Boseman College of Fine Arts' Howard University Jazz Ensemble from March 15–17, 2022 along with creative partnerships with DC's vibrant artist community and performances with DC artists.

Meet the Artist on the Bandstand is free and open to the public. Join us in-person at UDC's *Theatre of the Arts*, or online for a live-streamed program. *More details will follow. The program will also be available to stream on [UDC JAZZ's](#) and [DCJF's](#) YouTube Channels after the event.

UDC's [Theatre of the Arts \(Bldg. 46 East\)](#) is conveniently located on Metro's Red Line at the [Van Ness-UDC](#) stop. Info: 202-274-5803 or JazzAlive@udc.edu

UDC COVID-19 protocol: *All visitors must show proof of vaccination for admission and wear their masks for the duration of the performance and time on campus.*



April 2022



Jazz Concert: Reginald Cyntje Group

Monday, April 4, 2022 • 7:30 p.m.

JAZZAlive kicks off Jazz Appreciation Month with an exciting performance by the [Reginald Cyntje](#) Group – Brian Settles, tenor sax; Herman Burney, bass; Lenny Robinson, drums; & Reginald Cyntje, trombone & compositions.

Recital Hall (Performing Arts -Bldg. 46-West) • Free & Open to the Public



JAZZAlive Remembers Howard “Kingfish” Franklin, Jr. (1969-2021)
Monday, April 25, 2022 • 7:30 p.m.

Allyn Johnson and the UDC JAZZtet, featuring the powerful saxophonist [Bruce Williams](#), pay tribute to Howard “Kingfish” Franklin, Jr.— drummer-bandleader, educator, UDC Jazz Studies graduate, and beloved member of our Washington, D.C. jazz community.
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About Howard “Kingfish” Franklin, Jr.:

- Michael J. West, “[D.C. Giant Howard Kingfish” Franklin Has Died.](#)” *Washington City Paper*, 25 August 2021.
- Allyn Johnson & Howard “Kingfish” Franklin: [Meet the Artist on the Bandstand](#). November 14, 2017, University of the District of Columbia.
- A Conversation in Jazz: Antonio Parker & Howard “Kingfish” Franklin – [Part 1](#) & [Part 2](#).

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