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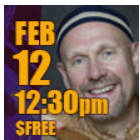


Monday
FEB 04
7:00 p.m.

JAZZforum—Reuben Jackson

Archivist, poet, radio broadcaster/producer and currently *Jazz Archives Specialist* at the Felix E. Grant Jazz Archives, Reuben Jackson, discusses his remarkable career with veteran jazz broadcaster Rusty Hassan.

Recital Hall (Performing Arts - Bldg. 46-West)



Tuesday
FEB 12
12:30 p.m.

JAZZAlive: Tom Teasley & Chao Tian

World percussionist Tom Teasley and a leading performer on the Chinese dulcimer and prominent educator and advocate for Chinese traditional music, Chao Tian, present a lecture-performance. Their new project *Dong Xi* merges the world of improvised music inspired by Chinese folk and classical music with American jazz and world fusion rhythms.

Recital Hall (Performing Arts - Bldg. 46-West)



Tuesday
FEB 26
12:30 p.m.

JAZZ CONCERT: UDC Small Jazz Ensembles

Join the jazz ensembles under the direction of Allyn Johnson for our *Black History Month* celebration.

Recital Hall (Performing Arts - Bldg. 46-West)

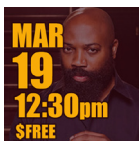


Monday
MAR 04
7:00 p.m.

JAZZforum: Rusty Hassan

Veteran jazz broadcaster and historian Rusty Hassan has been described by author Willard Jenkins as “. . . one of the warmest, most knowledgeable interviewers in jazz radio . . . one of the cornerstones of the jazz cognoscenti in the DC area.” Rusty will discuss his remarkable career with Reuben Jackson.

Recital Hall (Performing Arts - Bldg. 46-West)



Tuesday
MAR 19
12:30 p.m.

Allyn Johnson & Meet the Artist on the Bandstand

Favorite pianist and UDC Jazz Studies director Allyn Johnson curates a JAZZAlive series featuring performance and conversation.

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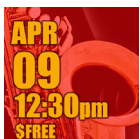


Monday
APR 08
7:00 p.m.

JAZZforum: Dr. Regennia N. Williams & Rev. Dr. Sandra Butler-Truesdale

JAZZforum celebrates the recently published book *Washington, DC, Jazz (Images of America)* with authors Dr. Regennia N. Williams and Rev. Dr. Sandra Butler-Truesdale. *Washington, DC, Jazz* includes materials from the William P. Gottlieb Collection at the Library of Congress, the Felix E. Grant Jazz Archives, and Smithsonian Jazz. This volume also features the work of photographers Nathaniel Rhodes, Michael Wilderman and Lawrence A. Randall with a forward by Willard Jenkins.

Recital Hall (Performing Arts - Bldg. 46-West)



Tuesday
APR 09
12:30 p.m.

JAZZ CONCERT: UDC Small Jazz Ensembles

Jazz ensembles under the direction of Allyn Johnson celebrate *Jazz Appreciation Month* in a variety of flavors.

Recital Hall (Performing Arts - Bldg. 46-West)



Monday
APR 29
8:00 p.m.

Calvin Jones BIG BAND Jazz Festival • Celebrating 33 Years

The Calvin Jones BIG BAND Jazz Festival celebrates 33 years of world-class jazz at the University of the District of Columbia. The powerhouse jazz ensembles from the **University of the District of Columbia** (dir. Allyn Johnson), **Howard University** (dir. by Fred Irby III) and the **University of Maryland** cap off *Jazz Appreciation Month* with a special tribute to the late Chris Vadala who directed the UMD Jazz Ensemble for 25 years of outstanding performances at the festival. Produced by UDC's Jazz Studies Program and the Felix E. Grant Jazz Archives, the festival began in 1987 and it remains one of the most anticipated events on Washington, DC's jazz calendar. *Scholarship Benefit Series*.

Tickets: \$20, \$15-seniors, \$10-students. Advance sales: UDC Music Program, Bldg. 46-W or online at InstantSeats.com. Visit: www.bigbandjazzfest.org. University Auditorium (Theatre of the Arts - Bldg. 46-East)