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JAZZ AT THE BALLROOM ANNOUNCES NEW CITIES AND VENUES FOR 2023 CONCERT SEASON

The nonprofit organization expands programming nationwide and launches new podcast

SAN FRANCISCO (March 7, 2023) – Jazz at the Ballroom has enjoyed incredible success since its inception, delighting jazz lovers and introducing the American Songbook to new audiences across the country. From 2017 to today, founder Suzanne Roche and Artistic Director Konrad Paszkudzki have built a loyal following, hosting shows at elegant, historic homes, concert halls and intimate supper clubs. During the global pandemic, the organization offered virtual shows that led to its first Emmy nomination. In 2022, the nonprofit hosted more than 30 concerts, employed over 100 artists, and raised nearly \$22,000 for aid to Ukraine.

This year, JATB is expanding its footprint to introduce new audiences to the magic and elegance of the Jazz at the Ballroom brand. New shows featuring both emerging artists and seasoned talent heralds another successful season. The organization is also launching its first podcast, hosted by former NBC anchor and jazz aficionado Pete Williams. Rounding out the new offerings, JATB is creating a concert series featuring women of jazz, including Ella, Billie, Lena and other great vocalists of the era. This concert series (currently untitled), will launch during Women’s History Month in 2024.

“Jazz at the Ballroom has played an active role over the years in introducing new audiences to the American Songbook and a bevy of talented jazz musicians and vocalists,” said Suzanne Roche, Founder of Jazz at the Ballroom. “For the first time, we’ll be hosting shows in Florida, Philadelphia, and Palm Springs, in addition to popular destinations we’re exploring for a future European tour. I deeply appreciate our donors and enthusiastic audiences, and look forward to another successful year.”

New shows in 2023:

Love Can Really Hang You Up The Most

Date: Valentine’s Day, February 14, 2023
Location: Chelsea Table + Stage, Manhattan
Featured Artist: Olivia Chindamo, the first jazz voice graduate student at the Julliard School
Tickets:
<https://chelseatableandstage.venuetix.com/show/details/lRdsQ1uwoge2Wrlu5yU/167641920000>

Get Out of Town

Date: May, 2023
Location: San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara
Featured Artist: Niki Haris and Adrian Cunningham

Tickets: <https://www.jazzattheballroom.com/get-out-of-town>

Accentuate the Positive

Date: June – September 2023
Locations: Florida (St. Petersburg), Philadelphia, Connecticut (Norwalk), SF Bay Area (Mountain View)
Featured Artists: Carmen Bradford, Champian Fulton, and Alphonso Horne
Tickets: <https://www.jazzattheballroom.com/get-out-of-town>

Cool Again: The Sounds of West Coast Jazz

Date: Winter 2023-2024
Locations: San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego
Featured Artists: Terrell Stafford, Harry Allen, Ekep Nkwelle, Hilary Gardner
Tickets: Pending

About Jazz at the Ballroom

Jazz at the Ballroom is a California-based non-profit that celebrates America's truly original music – classic jazz. They are dedicated to showcasing the greatest jazz artists in unique settings. Through their concert series, scholarship program, workshops and performances at schools, senior living centers, and hospitals, JATB works to enhance the appreciation of jazz in the larger community. For more information: www.jazzattheballroom.com Facebook: jazzattheballroom Instagram: @jazzattheballroom

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