



News Update

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Rockport Music's 6th Annual Rockport Jazz Festival brings John Pizzarelli, Fred Hersch and more

Rockport Music's 6th Annual Rockport Jazz Festival is August 6-13 and is a thrilling week of jazz featuring the brilliant jazz guitarist **John Pizzarelli** and pianist **Daniel Jobim** in a Sinatra-Jobim Tribute, **Danilo Pérez** Revisiting Panamonk, as well as the innovative pianist **Fred Hersch**, Grammy Award winning jazz vocalist **Cécile McLorin Salvant**, and much more. The jazz continues this summer at the Shalin Liu Performance Center with three additional jazz concerts in August and September including the **Joshua Redman Quartet**, **Tamir Hendelman Trio** and jazz-R&B vocalist **Lizz Wright**.

The **Rockport Jazz Festival's** full line-up:

Sunday, August 6, 5 PM

Cécile McLorin Salvant

A fearless and electrifying jazz vocalist of astonishing power and originality, Cécile McLorin Salvant has vaulted into the very top of the jazz singing pantheon since her 2010 win of the Thelonious Monk International Jazz Vocal Competition. The Grammy-winning artist and songwriter has a voice that knows no bounds, deftly incorporating jazz, blues, folk and classical into her intoxicating sound. Tickets: \$65, \$59, \$47

Thursday, August 10, 8 PM

Fred Hersch Trio

Proclaimed "the most arrestingly innovative pianist in jazz over the last decade" by *Vanity Fair*, ten-time Grammy Award nominee Fred Hersch is a pervasively influential force who has long defined jazz's creative edge as improviser, composer, bandleader and educator. With some three dozen albums to his credit, Hersch consistently wins an international array of awards and lavish critical praise. Tickets: \$55, \$49, \$39

Friday, August 11, 8 PM

Danilo Pérez with Ben Street & Lee Fish Panamonk Revisited

The Grammy-nominated pianist is touring in celebration of the 20th anniversary of his landmark Thelonious Monk tribute record *Panamonk*. Tickets: \$55, \$49, \$39

Saturday, August 12, 8 PM

Paula Cole

Rockport's own Paula Cole has won Grammy's and played sold-out arenas with such hits as "I Don't Want to Wait," but in this concert, Paula returns to her beginnings as a jazz singer, performing American jazz and roots standards from her new album *Ballads*, which honors such greats as Billie Holiday, Nina Simone, John Coltrane, Bob Dylan, Bessie Smith, Bobbie Gentry, Sarah Vaughn, Miles Davis and Johnny Cash. Tickets: \$59, \$55, \$45

Sunday, August 13, 2 PM

Diva Jazz Orchestra

A swinging all-female jazz ensemble led by critically acclaimed drummer Sherrie Maricle, DIVA is a fifteen member all-star orchestra performing its Shalin Liu Performance Center debut. Tickets: \$29, \$24

Sunday, August 13, 7 PM

**John Pizzarelli--Sinatra & Jobim at 50
with Daniel Jobim**

World-renowned guitarist and singer, John Pizzarelli and Daniel Jobim, grandson of Antonio Carlos Jobim, pay tribute to the 50th Anniversary release of the 1967 Grammy nominated album of the year, Francis Albert Sinatra & Antonio Carlos Jobim. This unique show celebrates a collection of songs from this seminal recording and rounded out with songs specifically selected by John Pizzarelli well suited for an evening to remember. Tickets: \$69, \$62, \$49

ADDITIONAL JAZZ THIS SUMMER

The jazz does not end this summer with the Rockport Jazz Festival. The music continues with three new additions to the summer jazz line-up including:

Saturday, August 26, 8 PM

Joshua Redman Quartet

With Aaron Goldberg, Reuben Rogers & Gregory Hutchinson

One of the most esteemed and charismatic artists of his generation, saxophonist Joshua Redman "is unparalleled among horn players today" (*JazzTimes*). From McCoy Tyner to Brad Mehldau to The Bad Plus, Redman has collaborated with a diverse and prestigious list of musicians, all the while emerging as a modern jazz icon in his own right. A three time Grammy nominee, Redman's quartet brings music that is provocative and forward-looking, but also hard-swinging, melodic, and soulful, with a strong link to the jazz idioms of the 1950s and 1960s. Tickets: \$69, \$62, \$49

Friday, September 8, 8 PM

Tamir Hendelman Trio

With his hard-swinging approach and feather light touch, pianist Tamir Hendelman has emerged as one of the most intriguing jazz talents to arrive on the scene in quite some time. On top of his own trio outings as a leader, the Israeli-born artist is best known for his outstanding work with the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra. With the CHJO, Tamir has recorded for John Pizzarelli, Gladys Knight and Diana Krall. He is the pianist/arranger on Jackie Ryan's "You and the Night and the Music" and Janis Mann's "A Perfect Time." He is also featured on Natalie Cole's "Still Unforgettable" and Barbara Streisand's *Love is the Answer*. Tickets: \$29, \$24

Sunday, September 17, 5 PM

Lizz Wright

A vocalist of uncommon talent and spirit who slides effortlessly between jazz, R&B, gospel, blues and folk, Lizz Wright has a smoky, supple voice that has beguiled fans and critics alike for over a decade. Her most recent effort, 2015's *Freedom & Surrender*, featured a set almost entirely made up of originals. Tickets: \$59, \$55, \$45

Subscriptions are on sale now and subscribers receive a 10% discount with purchase of 5-9 concerts and 15% with purchase of 10 or more concerts. All subscribers are eligible for exchange privileges and purchasing additional concerts without additional handling fees. **Single concert tickets** go on sale **April 18**.

All concerts and events are held at Rockport Music's stunning, seaside Shalin Liu Performance Center at 37 Main Street, Rockport, Massachusetts. Visit rockportmusic.org or call the Box Office at 978-546-7391 for more details on upcoming concerts. Rockport Music is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

