

VISITORS

Guide



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED
TO KNOW FOR YOUR TRIP
TO THE 2024 BOSCOV'S
BERKS JAZZ FEST!**

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BERKSJAZZFEST.COM

ONLY IN *Berks*

The Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest Visitors Guide is an inspirational tool to help you maximize your experience here in downtown Reading, Pennsylvania.

This Visitors Guide will be your guide to parking, local hotels, merchandise and so much more.

Whether you are here for just the day or the entire festival, rest assured that everyone involved with the festival is dedicated to making sure your visit is a safe and memorable experience.

Make sure you look for additional QR codes throughout this guide — they will provide you with more information about local events and attractions.

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BOSCOV'S BERKS JAZZ FEST

 [berksjazzfest](https://www.instagram.com/berksjazzfest)

 [Berks Jazz Fest](https://www.facebook.com/BerksJazzFest)

BERKS ARTS

 [berks.arts](https://www.instagram.com/berks.arts)

 [Berks Arts](https://www.facebook.com/BerksArts)

VISIT US

Scan this QR code with your mobile device to visit the official Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest website and find out what events are happening around you.



[BERKSJAZZFEST.COM](https://www.berksjazzfest.com)

WHERE TO Park

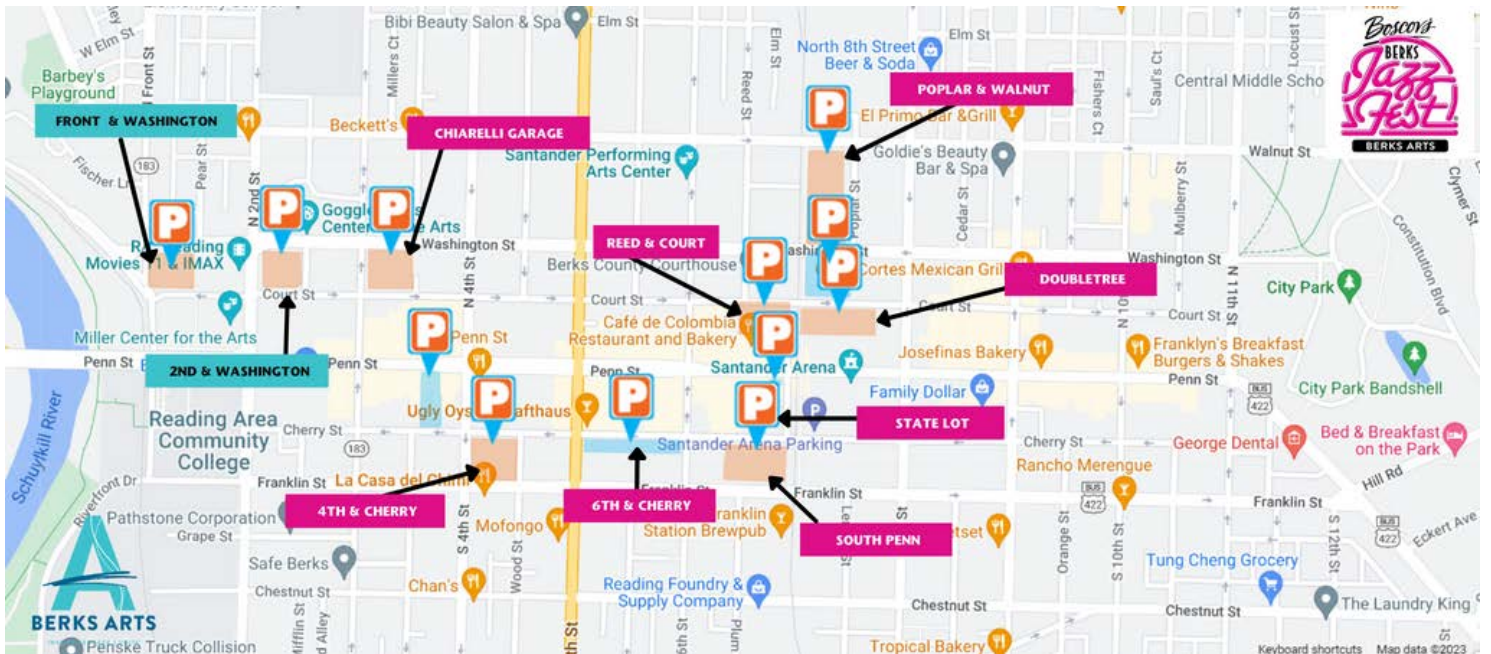
CONTACT RPA



(484) 339 - 4979



Info@ReadingParking.com



DOUBLETREE EVENTS

DOUBLETREE/CONVENTION CENTER GARAGE

750 Court St

STATE LOT

644 Penn St

SOUTH PENN GARAGE

635 Franklin St

REED & COURT GARAGE

666 Court St

5th & CHERRY LOT

29 South 5th St

4th & CHERRY GARAGE

420 Cherry St

CHIARELLI GARAGE

25 N 3rd St

**METERS: Free M-F after 6 p.m.,
Sat. after 2 pm, all day Sun.**

**HOTEL & CHEERS GUESTS: Bring
your License Plate Number in for
Validation.**

MILLER CENTER EVENTS

FRONT & WASHINGTON

120 Washington St

2nd & WASHINGTON GARAGE

25 N 2nd St

PARKING SPECIALS!!!!

PRE-BOOK YOUR JAZZ FEST PARKING

ALL DAY PARKING: \$40/day

*In & Out of Conv. Center & State Lot
RESERVED SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL \$40

WEEKEND PASS: \$70/weekend

Friday-Sunday

*In & Out of Conv. Center & State Lot
RESERVED SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL \$70

(scan QR code on next page for direct
link to prepaid parking packages)



Hey, Berks Jazz Fest Fans!

We have two new parking options for 2024!

Coming to multiple concerts at Berks Jazz Fest this year? Get a **Reading Parking Authority General Parking Pass** and pay one low rate for your **Berks Jazz Fest** parking.

Visiting one of the local venues between headliners? Passes allow **unlimited exit and re-entry.**



🎵 **One-Day Pass:** Start your Jazz Festivities with the early show and stay through Gerald Veasley's Unscripted Jam!

🎵 **Weekend Pass:** Start the Berks Jazz Fest party on Friday and keep your jam going through the final note on Sunday!

Purchase in advance or the day of the event!

🎵 Looking for the ULTIMATE in convenience? Upgrade to a **Reserved Pass** so you're guaranteed our closest, most convenient spaces! Simplify event day so you can focus on what's most important...world-class musicians, outstanding Jazz, and the high-energy environment you've come to expect from Berks Jazz Fest. Must be purchased by 11:59 PM the night before your first concert.

LOCATION: All pass options are available for the Convention Center Garage adjacent to the DoubleTree Hotel and the State Lot across Penn Street from the DoubleTree main entrance.

**Scan our QR code to purchase
your Parking Pass today!**





We are Gateless!

WE'VE PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS

Literally. All those spots that slow you down—pulling a ticket, making a payment, waiting for an arm to go up or down... Gone! We want to make parking as fast & easy as possible, so we've gotten rid of gates! Yep, you heard that right. No more gates!



WE HEARD YOU

You want to get in and get out FAST. We got it. Paying on the way in created long lines. Paying on the way out took way too long. Not anymore. We're talking super easy entrance and exit now. Drive right in and find your space. Make your payment via app, text, or pay station, then you're on your way! It's that easy. And quick!

HOW DOES IT WORK



Cameras outfitted with license plate readers snap a picture of every vehicle's license plate as it enters and exits the garage. Then the system compares how much time the driver paid for and how long they stayed. It's that easy!

HOW TO...

1. **Welcome!** No gate. No ticket. No need to stop.
2. **License plate recorded.**
3. **Park as usual.** Find your favorite spot and pull right in.
4. **Payment required prior to exiting garage.*** You have choices...ParkMobile. Text2Park. Walk-up pay station. It's up to you!
5. **You're on your way!** PS...Pay via app or text and you'll get reminders when your time is about to expire.
6. **Ready to leave?** No gate, nothing to slow you down.
7. **License plate recorded.**
8. **You're on the road!**



WHERE TO Stay

OUR HOTEL PARTNERS



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON

701 Penn Street
Reading, PA
(610) 375 - 8000



COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

150 N Park Road
Reading, PA
(610) 378 - 1137



HOLIDAY INN

405 N Park Road
Wyomissing, PA
(610) 373 - 4444



HAMPTON INN

1800 Papermill Road
Wyomissing, PA
(610) 374 - 8100



DAYS INN

910 Woodland Road
Wyomissing, PA
(610) 374 - 1500



HOMWOOD SUITES

2801 Papermill Road
Reading, PA
(610) 736 - 3100

WHERE TO Stay

OUR HOTEL PARTNERS



BEST WESTERN PLUS

2299 Lancaster Pike
Shillington, PA
(610) 777 - 7888



SURESTAY PLUS BY BEST WESTERN

2200 Stacy Drive
Reading, PA
(610) 371 - 0500



TRU BY HILTON

400 N Reamstown Road
Denver, PA
(717) 336 - 5254



RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT

45 Berkshire Court
Wyomissing, PA
(610) 376 - 6111



FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

21 Meridian Boulevard
Reading, PA
(610) 376 - 4400

WHERE TO Eat

LOCAL RESTAURANTS



THE AMERICAN DINER

411 Penn Avenue
West Reading, PA
(610) 376 - 5565



B2 BISTRO & BAR

701 Reading, Ave
West Reading, PA
(610) 898 - 4314



GNA RISTORANTE

421 Penn Ave
West Reading, PA
(610) 376 - 1155



GRACIE'S 21ST CENTURY CAFE

1534 Manatawny Dr
Pine Forge, PA
(610) 323 - 4004

WHERE TO Eat

LOCAL RESTAURANTS



KLINGER'S AT THE AIRPORT

2385 Bernville Rd
Reading, PA
(484) 869 - 2814

LEGACY CIGAR LOUNGE

559 Penn Avenue
West Reading, PA
(484) 258 - 1707

SAUCONY CREEK BREWING COMPANY

692 Franklin St
Reading, PA
(484) 755 - 5680

SWEET RIDE ICE CREAM

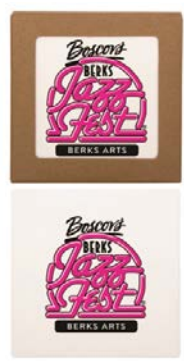
542 Penn Ave
West Reading, PA
(610) 823 -0265

EXCLUSIVE FESTIVAL

Merchandise

SOUVENIRS FOR EVERY JAZZ FAN!

Get yours
before it's gone!
Head over to
berksjazzfest.com
and click SHOP!
PRE-SALE ENDS MARCH 24!



COASTERS



WOMEN'S
SHOW HOODIE



MESSENGER & TOTE BAGS



HATS



SHORT-SLEEVED
GETJAZZED T



SHORT-SLEEVED T



SHORT-SLEEVED
SHOW T



2024 POSTER



SPEAKER



WINE SET



LONG SLEEVE T



STICKERS

MAJOR Concerts



33RD ANNUAL FESTIVAL

APRIL 5-14, 2024
READING, PA

berksjazzfest.com



SATURDAY, MARCH 30

3 p.m.: *Jazz on the Avenue/Berks Jazz Fest Day*

MIKE EBEN & FRIENDS: CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF

DOC MULLIGAN featuring Greg Wilson, Rob Diener, John Loos, Carl Zeplin, Lars Potteiger, Steve Meashey, Dave Lazorcik and special guest **SO WHAT!**

Noah Gibney, Esteban Ruiz, Dexter Sales

Yocum Institute for Arts Education

Info, Tickets: yocuminstitute.org

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

3 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM presents Acclaimed Jazz Vibraphonist*

WARREN WOLF

Wells-Rapp Center for Mallet Percussion Research/Kutztown University

Tickets: kutztown.universitytickets.com

7 p.m.: **BERKS ARTS AWARDS NIGHT**

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

11:30 a.m.: *Harold B. Leifer Memorial Luncheon*

THE GROOVEMASTERS

BENNIE SIMS, CLIFF STARKEY, ERICH CAWALLA

The Peanut Bar Restaurant

Call 610-376-8500 for reservations

3 p.m.: *Welcome Concert*

GREG ADAMS & EAST BAY SOUL

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$49 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *Jazz Cruises Night*

MARCUS MILLER & JONATHAN BUTLER

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *WRTI 90.1 FM presents*

CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE

plus **DAVE STRYKER QUARTET** featuring **WARREN WOLF**

Miller Center for the Arts: \$59 (reserved seating)

9:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

9:30 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com presents*

NAJEE & FRIENDS with special guests **ALEX BUGNON,**

ALYSON WILLIAMS, TOM BRÖWNE

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

11:30 p.m.: **GERALD VEASLEY UNSCRIPTED JAM**

Greg Adams, Bobby Lyle, Andrew Neu, Alex Bugnon, Aubrey

Logan, Oli Silk, David P Stevens, Kim Scott, Ilya Serov, Phil

Denny, Curtis McCain, Jason Jackson, Albert Rivera,

Carl Anderson, Tim George, Donald Robinson, Richard Waller

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$44 (reserved seating)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Noon: *ijazzglobal presents Two Great Concerts; One Great Price*

LEE RITENOUR & DAVE GRUSIN and **KIRK WHALUM**

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$79, \$69 (reserved seating)

3:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring live performance by **JASON JACKSON**

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

4 p.m.: *ORGANIC Grooves*

BOBBY LYLE, ANDREW NEU and **THE BRIGHT & TIGHT HORNS**

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$39 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *WXPN Welcomes*

PAT METHENY: DREAM BOX TOUR

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com presents*

THE FUTURE IS NOW! featuring **AUBREY LOGAN, OLI SILK, DAVID P**

STEVENS, KIM SCOTT, ILYA SEROV, PHIL DENNY, CURTIS MCCAIN,

TIM GEORGE, CARL ANDERSON

Miller Center for the Arts: \$59 (reserved seating)

8 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM presents*

SIMON SHAHEEN FUSION QUARTET

WCR Center for the Arts

Info, Tickets: wrcrcenter.org

9:30 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com presents*

INCOGNITO with **MAYSA**

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

9:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring special guests

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

11:30 p.m.: **GERALD VEASLEY UNSCRIPTED JAM**

Gail Jhonson, Bobby Lyle, Andrew Neu, Aubrey Logan, Oli Silk,

David P Stevens, Kim Scott, Ilya Serov, Phil Denny, Curtis McCain,

Jason Jackson, Albert Rivera, Carl Anderson, Paula Atherton,

Donald Robinson, Richard Waller

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$44 (reserved seating)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

10:30 a.m. doors/Noon show: *Sunday Jazz Brunch hosted by*

Michael Tozzi

JAZZ IN PINK featuring **GAIL JHONSON, PAULA ATHERTON, BROOKE**

ALFORD, KEYANNA HUTCHINSON, TIFFANI WALKER

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69 (reserved seating)

3 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM presents*

KEIKO MATSUI and **READING POPS ORCHESTRA**

Miller Center for the Arts: \$59 (reserved seating)

3 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM presents Gospel, Jazz & Blues*

DAVID CULLEN & CLIFF STARKEY

WCR Center for the Arts

Info, Tickets: wrcrcenter.org

6 P.M.: **GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JAZZ!** **KIRK WHALUM, JONATHAN**

BUTLER, JOHN STODDART, KEVIN WHALUM, MARCUS FINNIE,

ANDREA LISA, BRAYLON LACY, FRESH WIND GOSPEL CHOIR,

READING CHORAL SOCIETY

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

MONDAY, APRIL 8

7 p.m.: *GETJAZZED Night*

RMF PROJECT PENSKE JAZZ JAM hosted by **MIKE EBEN** featuring artist

clinicians **GERALD VEASLEY, ALBERT RIVERA, BOBBY LYLE, TONY MOORE,**

ANDREW NEU

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: Donation at Door

MAJOR Concerts

MONDAY, APRIL 8, CONTINUED

8 p.m.: *Mickey's Black Box* presents

STEVE SMITH & VITAL INFORMATION

Mickey's Black Box at Rock Litzitz
Info, Tickets: mickeysblackbox.com

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

GETJAZZED@BERKS SCHOLASTIC FESTIVAL

For latest details, visit getjazzedberks.com

DoubleTree Hotel: Donation at Door

6 p.m.: *The Highlands* presents

BOBBY LYLE

The Highlands Wyomissing
Tickets: \$20 (limited seating)

8 p.m.: *Mickey's Black Box* presents

DANIEL VILLARREAL plus opening act DAVID CULLEN

Mickey's Black Box at Rock Litzitz
Info, Tickets: mickeysblackbox.com

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

GETJAZZED@BERKS SCHOLASTIC FESTIVAL

For latest details, visit getjazzedberks.com

DoubleTree Hotel: Donation at Door

8 p.m.: *Mickey's Black Box* presents

HUNBERTONES featuring AKIE BERMISS (LAKE STREET DIVE)

Mickey's Black Box at Rock Litzitz
Info, Tickets: mickeysblackbox.com

7:30 p.m.: *KU Presents!*

LAKECIA BENJAMIN

Kutztown University Schaeffer Auditorium
Info, Tickets: kutztown.edu

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 p.m.: *Reading Area Community College* presents

U.S. ARMY JAZZ AMBASSADORS plus BERKS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR JAZZ BAND

Miller Center for the Arts: FREE WITH TICKET

7 p.m.: **CHUCK LOEB MEMORIAL ALL-STAR JAM**

Rick Braun, Gerald Veasley, Eric Darius, Rebecca Jade, Chris "Big Dog" Davis, Nicole Henry, Jean Baylor, Marcus Baylor, Brian Bromberg, Michael Paulo, Everette Harp, Ray Fuller, Tom Zink, Tony Moore, Lin Rountree, Curtis McCain and more!

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

9:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring live performance by **CARL CARTER**

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

3 p.m.: *Early-Bird Concert*

THE CATS! featuring **MICHAEL PAULO, RAY FULLER, LIN ROUNTREE, TONY MOORE, TOM ZINK** and special guest **BRIAN BROMBERG**

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$49 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com* presents

WEST COAST JAM! **RICK BRAUN, RICHARD ELLIOT, PETER WHITE** and the **WEST COAST HORNS**

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *WRTI 90.1 FM* presents

THE BAYLOR PROJECT: JEAN & MARCUS BAYLOR

and opening act **PAULETTE MCWILLIAMS**

Miller Center for the Arts: \$59 (reserved seating)

9:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring live performances by **ANDREA LISA, MARQUEAL JORDAN**

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

9:30 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com* presents

REMEMBERING GROVER WASHINGTON JR.

KIRK WHALUM, EVERETTE HARP, KIM WATERS, GERALD VEASLEY, BILL JOLLY, PABLO BATISTA, DONALD ROBINSON, LIL' JOHN ROBERTS, WAWA LEGRAND, CAROL RIDDICK, THE BERKS HORNS

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

11:30 p.m.: **GERALD VEASLEY UNSCRIPTED JAM**

JJ Sansaverino, Andrea Lisa, Marqueal Jordan, Hubert Eaves III, Brian Bromberg, Michael Paulo, Ray Fuller, Carl Carter, Tom Zink, Tony Moore, Lin Rountree, Steve Oliver, Marion Meadows, Curtis McCain, Donald Robinson, Richard Waller

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$44 (reserved seating)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

10:30 a.m.: *A Lifetime in Music*

HUBERT EAVES III & HUBERT EAVES IV

DoubleTree Amphitheater: Donation at Door

Noon: *WHUR 96.3 FM* presents *Two Great Shows, One Great Price!*

ERIC DARIUS & REBECCA JADE and **RHYTHM & GROOVE TOUR:**

BRIAN SIMPSON, MARION MEADOWS, STEVE OLIVER

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$79, \$69 (reserved seating)

12:30 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM* hosts *Reading Blues Fest Day*

CRAIG THATCHER & FRIENDS: ERIC CLAPTON RETROSPECTIVE

featuring **CHICO HUFF, CLIFF STARKEY, BILLY WEAR, BRETT**

ANDREW, REGINA SAYLES, BILLY MURNIN

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$40 (reserved seating)

3:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring live performance by **VON STUPART**

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

6 p.m.: *WHUR 96.3 FM* presents

CHRIS "BIG DOG" DAVIS presents **CELEBRATING THE WOMEN IN JAZZ**

featuring **MELBA MOORE, NICOLE HENRY, MAYSA, PAULETTE**

MCWILLIAMS, ALTHEA RENE, JEANETTE HARRIS

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

6 p.m.: *WRTI 90.1 FM* presents

JOEY ALEXANDER plus **TUCK & PATTI**

Miller Center for the Arts: \$59 (reserved seating)

7 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM* hosts *Gypsy Jazz Night*

HOT CLUB OF READING: JOSH TAYLOR, CHRIS HESLOP,

TREY LARUE, KEN GEHRET, MIKE NIKOLIDAKIS

WCR Center for the Arts

Info, Tickets: wcrcenter.org

8 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM* hosts *Reading Blues Fest Day*

DANIELLE NICOLE

DoubleTree Small Ballroom: \$40 (reserved seating)

9:30 p.m.: *Cheers Jazz Party*

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR featuring live performance by **HUBERT EAVES IV**

DoubleTree Cheers Lounge: NO MUSIC CHARGE

10 p.m.: *WHUR 96.3 FM* presents

GERALD VEASLEY UNSCRIPTED: JAMMIN' FOR NICO

JJ SANSVERINO, KIM WATERS, CHRIS "BIG DOG" DAVIS, ERIC DARIUS,

BRIAN SIMPSON, BRIAN BROMBERG, RAY FULLER, MARQUEAL JORDAN,

TONY MOORE, CURTIS MCCAIN, ALTHEA RENE, CAROL RIDDICK

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$49 (reserved seating)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

10:30 a.m. doors/Noon show: *Sunday Jazz Brunch* hosted by *Michael Tozzi*

BRIAN BROMBERG & FRIENDS

EVERETTE HARP, MICHAEL PAULO, LIN ROUNTREE, RAY FULLER,

TONY MOORE, TOM ZINK, THE BERKS HORNS

DoubleTree Grand Ballroom: \$69 (reserved seating)

4 p.m.: *ijazzglobal.com* presents

BRIAN CULBERTSON

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$79, \$69, \$59 (reserved seating)

6:30 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM* presents

REWIND - A JOURNEY TO MOTOWN AND BEYOND

featuring **STRAIGHT NO CHASER'S JEROME COLLINS**

Miller Center for the Arts: \$39 (reserved seating)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BERKSJAZZFEST.COM

*Lineup as of 3/15/24. Subject to change.



AFFILIATED PARTNER *Events*



Events listed as of March 19, 2024. Please confirm details with local venues.
Check berksjazzfest.com for latest updates.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

MIKE EBEN & FRIENDS: CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF DOC MULLIGAN

OPENING ACT: SO WHAT! TRIO
Yocum Institute for Arts Education | 3PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

COMMUNITY KICKOFF CONCERT:

A SMORGASBORD OF JAZZ

PRESENTED BY MOUNT PENN PRESERVE
PARTNERSHIP & READING LIEDERKRANZ
Reading Liederkrantz | 6PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

WARREN WOLF

PRESENTED BY WDIY 88.1 FM
Wells-Rapp Center at Kutztown University | 4PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

HAROLD B. LEIFER MEMORIAL LUNCHEON

THE GROOVEMASTERS
WITH BENNIE SIMS, CLIFF STARKEY,
ERICH CAWALLA
The Peanut Bar Restaurant | 11:30AM

READING JAZZ KATZ

LIVE JAZZ TRIO IN OUR NEON BAR
Gracie's 21st Century Cafe | 6:30PM

BUNCHAFUNK

TICKETS \$15 IN ADVANCE, \$20 AT THE DOOR
Eight-Twenty at the Mills | 8PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

THE JERRY LABORANTI TRIO

LIVE JAZZ TRIO IN OUR NEON BAR
Gracie's 21st Century Cafe | 6:30PM

SIMON SHAHEEN FUSION QUARTET

VIRTUOSIC OUDIST, VIOLINIST
WCR Center for the Arts | 8PM

THERAPY BARN

21+ ONLY/NO COVER CHARGE
Nitro Bar | 9:30PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

JAZZ WORSHIP

WITH LOCAL MUSICIANS &
REFORMATION CHOIR
Reformation Lutheran Church | 10:30AM

SWINGIN' FOXES JAZZ BRUNCH

SWINGIN' HOT BRUNCH
Gracie's 21st Century Cafe | 11:30AM

DAVID CULLEN & CLIFF STARKEY

GOSPEL, JAZZ, BLUES
WCR Center for the Arts | 3PM

MONDAY, APRIL 8

STEVE SMITH & VITAL INFORMATION

CELEBRATING VITAL INFORMATION'S
40TH ANNIVERSARY
Mickey's Black Box Theater | 8PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

AN EVENING WITH BOBBY LYLE

LEGENDARY KEYBOARDS & ORGANIST
The Highlands | 6PM

DANIEL VILLARREAL

WITH SPECIAL GUEST DAVID CULLEN
Mickey's Black Box Theater | 8PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

PIANO JAZZ HAPPY HOUR WITH JAZZY RALPH

NO COVER CHARGE
Say Cheese! Restaurant & Cheese | 5PM

RMF GUITAR CLUB

RMF GUITAR CLUB STUDENTS PERFORMING IN
OUR PARTY ROOM
Sweet Ride Ice Cream | 6PM

JAZZ, BLUES, FOLK TRIO

featuring CALLI GRAVER, CHICO HUFF
& DAVID CULLEN
Christ Episcopal Church | 7PM

LAKECIA BENJAMIN

GRAMMY-NOMINATED SAXIPHONIST
Kutztown University Schaeffer Auditorium | 7:30PM

HUNTERTONES

featuring AKIE BERMISS (LAKE STREET DIVE)
Mickey's Black Box Theater | 8PM

AFFILIATED PARTNER *Events*



THURSDAY, APRIL 11

DREW NUGENT (OF DREW NUGENT & THE MIDNIGHT SOCIETY)

NO COVER CHARGE
West Reading Motor Club | 5PM

A CELEBRATION OF GOVERNOR MIFFLIN MUSIC

featuring ERICH CAWALLA & HIS ALL-STAR BIG BAND with special guest AMY BANKS
Governor Mifflin Senior High School Auditorium | 7PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

PARLOUR NOIR: ROARING 20'S

SPEAKEASY JAZZ/SWING
A PHILADELPHIA FAVORITE!
Saucony Creek Franklin Station Brewpub | 6PM

MARTY MELLINGER TRIO
LIVE JAZZ TRIO IN OUR NEON BAR
Gracie's 21st Century Cafe | 6:30PM

TRASH JUICE
21+ ONLY / NO COVER CHARGE
Nitro Bar | 9:30PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

MARIA DAMORE & MARTY MELLINGER

RESERVATIONS: 484-755-5680
Saucony Creek Franklin Station Brewpub | 11AM

AN EVENING WITH DEANNA REUBEN

ACCOMPANIED BY MARTY MELLINGER
Gracie's 21st Century Cafe | 6:30PM

HOT CLUB OF READING

GYPSY JAZZ NIGHT
WCR Center for the Arts | 7PM

DUSTIN DOUGLAS & THE ELECTRIC

GENTLEMEN
21+ ONLY/\$5 COVER CHARGE AT THE DOOR
Nitro Bar | 9:30PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

DIXIELAND MASS

LOCAL DIXIELAND BAND AND
THE ATONEMENT CHOIR
Atonement Lutheran Church | 10AM

JOSH TAYLOR'S HOT CLUB QUARTET

JAZZ BRUNCH
Saucony Creek Franklin Station Brewpub | 11AM

BENNIE SIMS & FRIENDS

JAZZ JAM WITH BENNIE SIMS
Grill then Chill Lounge | 4PM



BERKS ARTS

AFFILIATED PARTNER

Events listed as of March 19, 2024. Please confirm details with local venues.
Check berksjazzfest.com for latest updates.

The Art of Jazz



***On exhibit at GoggleWorks Center
for the Arts March 9th-April 2nd.
On site at Berks Jazz Fest.***

Founded in 2005, The Art of Jazz honors the legendary local jazz musician Frank Scott.

The Art of Jazz exhibits annually in coordination with Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest, featuring music-inspired art in all mediums from local and regional artists.

This year's exhibit is curated by juror Mark Bischel. Select pieces are available for bidding in the Berks Jazz Fest auction.





ONLINE AUCTION



Bid right from your phone with the Handbid app!

**Bidding Opens: Monday, March 25th
Bidding Ends: Sunday, April 14th at 12:00pm noon**



ITEMS INCLUDE:

2025 Chris Botti at Sea II Cruise Package!

Ticket Packages to amazing jazz fests & events!

Front Row Seats for the 2025 Berks Jazz Fest!

A day on the links at Berkshire Country Club!

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BERKS JAZZ FEST EDUCATION

April 9-10, 2024

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Brandywine Heights HS

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Garnet Valley HS

Kutztown HS

Kutztown MS

Muhlenberg JHS

North Hunterdon HS

Oley Valley MS

Pennsbury HS

Phoenixville Area HS

Pottsgrove HS

Radnor HS

Saucon Valley HS

Spring-Ford HS

Twin Valley HS

Ursinus College

William Tennent HS

Wilson Area HS

Wilson HS

Wissahickon HS

Featured Ensembles:

Tuesday, April 9 - Steve Smith & Vital Information

Wednesday, April 10 - United States Army Jazz Ambassadors

getJazzed is the official music education program of Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest, dedicated to building the jazz arts community by advancing education, promoting performance and developing new audiences. Program offerings include workshops for local and regional students, summer camps, jam sessions with professional musicians, and scholastic music festivals.

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