



BERKS ARTS
2021 • OUR 30TH YEAR

30TH ANNIVERSARY

August 13-22, 2021 Reading, PA

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7: *Berks Jazz Fest preview event*

7:30 p.m.: "I Got Life!" *The Music of Nina Simone*

CAROL RIDDICK & GERALD VEASLEY with **AARON GRAVES**

and **TIM HUTSON**

WCR Center for the Arts; Tickets: \$30 (General admission)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

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

THE GROOVEMASTERS featuring **Bennie Sims, Cliff Starkey, Erich Cawalla**

The Peanut Bar Restaurant; Call 610-376-8500 for reservations

7 p.m.: *Opening Night Celebration*

CHRIS BOTTI

Santander Performing Arts Center: \$69 & \$59 (Reserved Seating)

7:30 p.m.: *Litchfield Jazz Camp Night*

ZACCAI CURTIS & ALBERT RIVERA LATIN JAZZ BAND

with special guest **TRADING FOUR**

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$20 (General Admission)

7:30 p.m.: *The Docs Are Back!*

DANCE HALL DOCS with special guest **TOM BOWES**

Truck N Brew at Willow Glen Park: \$25 (General Admission)

8 p.m.: *Funky Friday*

REGGIE BROWN & BUNCH-A-FUNK

Crowne Plaza Reading/Goodnites Lounge: \$15 at door

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

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Cheers Lounge: FREE

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

PIECES OF A DREAM with special guest **MAYSA**

and introducing **JUSTIN-LEE SCHULTZ**

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$56 (Reserved Seating)

Midnight: **GERALD VEASLEY'S MIDNIGHT JAM**

Blake Aaron, Tom Braxton, Albert Rivera, Nick Colionne, Andrew Neu,

Nelson Rangell, Alex Bugnon, Marc Antoine, Brian Bromberg, Rob Zinn,

Tony Exum Jr., Donald Robinson, Richard Waller and more

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$30 (General Admission)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

1 p.m. & 7 p.m.: *SOUTH Kitchen & Jazz Parlor presents*

GERALD VEASLEY UNSCRIPTED AT BERKS

featuring **NELSON RANGELL, ALEX BUGNON, MARC ANTOINE**

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$40 (General Admission)

1:30 p.m.: *WDIY 88.1 FM presents*

KENNY NEAL & THE NEAL FAMILY REVIEW

with special guest **GABE STILLMAN**

Truck N Brew at Willow Glen Park: \$49 (General Admission)

2 p.m.: *ljazzglobal.com presents*

KEIKO MATSUI & KIRK WHALUM

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$56 (Reserved Seating)

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

ANDREW NEU & ROB ZINN

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Cheers Lounge: FREE

6 p.m.: *30th Anniversary All-Star Celebration*

PETER WHITE, MINDI ABAR, EUGE GROOVE, NICK COLIONNE, LARRY BRAGGS, BRIAN BROMBERG, ERIC MARIENTHAL, THE BERKS HORNS

Santander Performing Arts Center: \$59 & \$49 (Reserved Seating)

7 p.m.: *Remembering Jim Connors*

READING POPS ORCHESTRA CELEBRATES THE SPIRIT OF

DJANGO REINHARDT featuring special guests **JULIEN LABRO,**

MAX O'ROURKE, JOSH TAYLOR, CHRIS HESLOP

Miller Center for the Arts: \$49 (Reserved Seating)

8 p.m.: *Rising Stars of Blues*

CHRISTONE "KINGFISH" INGRAM and **VANESSA COLLIER**

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$49 (Reserved Seating)

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

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Cheers Lounge: FREE

Midnight: **GERALD VEASLEY'S MIDNIGHT JAM**

Blake Aaron, Tom Braxton, Nick Colionne, Nelson Rangell, Alex Bugnon,

Marc Antoine, Brian Bromberg, Andrew Neu, Albert Rivera, Rob Zinn,

Tony Exum Jr., Donald Robinson, Richard Waller and more

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$30 (General Admission)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

10 a.m. doors, buffet/11:30 a.m. show:

Sunday Brunch hosted by Michael Tozzi

JAZZ FUNK SOUL featuring **JEFF LORBER, EVERETTE HARP, PAUL JACKSON JR.**

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$52 (Reserved Seating; Includes brunch)

2:30 p.m.: *ljazzglobal.com presents*

SOUL PATROL featuring **LARRY BRAGGS, BLAKE AARON, TOM BRAXTON**

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$42 (General Admission)

3 p.m.: *WCR Center for the Arts presents*

JANIS SIEGEL with **JOHN DI MARTINO**

WCR Center for the Arts: \$30 (General Admission)

6 p.m.: *Blues, Folk, Roots Legend*

DAVID BROMBERG QUINTET with special guest

KING SOLOMON HICKS

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$45 (Reserved Seating)

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

7 p.m.: *Get JazzED Night*

RMF PROJECT PENSKE JAZZ JAM hosted by **Mike Eben, Albert Rivera,**

Gerald Veasley, Brian Bromberg, Eric Marienthal, Aubrey Logan, Bobby

Lyle, Tony Moore

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: (Donation at the door)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

7 p.m.: *Night of Classy Jazz Vocals*

BOBBY LYLE & THE LADIES OF SONG featuring **TONI LYNNE,**

ANNETTE HINES, GRETCHEN PATTI, AMAANI LYLE

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$20 (General Admission)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

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

THE MUSIC OF LARRY CARLTON: CRAIG THATCHER & FRIENDS

featuring **CHICO HUFF, CLIFF STARKEY, DAVE MOHN, NELSON HILL**

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$20 (General Admission)

7 p.m.: *30th Anniversary Berks Bop Big Band*

ANDREW NEU, ERIC MARIENTHAL, GERALD ALBRIGHT, EVERETTE HARP, SKIP SPRATT, RANDY BRECKER, PETER NEU, CRAIG KENNEY, TONY DESANTIS, AUBREY LOGAN, PAUL ARBOGAST, JEFF BUSH, DAVE CIANCI, BRIAN BROMBERG, BOBBY LYLE, TONY MOORE, GIL PARRIS plus *Chuck Loeb Scholarship Winner* **TRADING FOUR**

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$45 (Reserved Seating)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

7 p.m.: *ljazzglobal.com presents*

CHUCK LOEB MEMORIAL ALL-STAR JAM

featuring **Gerald Veasley, Brian Bromberg, Gerald Albright, Dean Brown, Chris "Big Dog" Davis, Randy Brecker, Eric Marienthal, Andrew Neu, Nick Colionne, Chieli Minucci, Eric Darius, Aubrey Logan, Bobby Lyle, Tony Moore, Tom Zink, Ray Fuller**

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$58 (Reserved Seating)

7 p.m.: *Get JazzED Camp Night*

DOC MULLIGAN YOUTH JAM

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: Donation at the door

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

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Cheers Lounge: FREE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

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

BONEY JAMES

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$58 (Reserved Seating)

7 p.m.: *Central Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz Night*

PAT BIANCHI QUARTET featuring **Joe Locke, Paul Bollenback, Byron Landham** plus **TEEN TOWN**

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$30 (General Admission)

7 p.m.: *Classic Music from 1968-1972*

DEAN BROWN'S SUMMER OF LOVE EVOLUTION

featuring **Randy Brecker, Eric Marienthal, Honey Laroche, Keith Carlock, Jim Beard, Schuyler Deale, Devron Patterson, Mino Cinélu, The Berks Horns**

Miller Center for the Arts: \$49 (Reserved Seating)

7:30 p.m.: *A Night of Soulful Blues*

BILLY PRICE CHARM CITY RHYTHM BAND

Truck N Brew at Willow Glen Park: \$20 (General Admission)

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

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Cheers Lounge: FREE

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

GERALD ALBRIGHT & JONATHAN BUTLER

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$56 (Reserved Seating)

Midnight: **GERALD VEASLEY'S MIDNIGHT JAM**

Nick Colionne, Glenn Jones, Ragan Whiteside, Ray Fuller, Tony Moore, Tom Zink, Andrew Neu, Bobby Lyle, Chieli Minucci, Jazmin Ghent, Brian Bromberg, Art Sherrod Jr., Donald Robinson, Richard Waller and more

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$30 (General Admission)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

9:30 a.m. registration/10:30 a.m. auction

BERKS JAZZ FEST AUCTION

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading Lobby: FREE

1 p.m. & 7 p.m.: *SOUTH Kitchen & Jazz Parlor presents*

GERALD VEASLEY UNSCRIPTED AT BERKS

featuring **BOBBY LYLE, CHIELI MINUCCI, JAZMIN GHENT**

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$40 (General Admission)

1 p.m.: *WHUR 96.3 FM Day*

CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF STEVIE WONDER

Chris "Big Dog" Davis, Maysa, Kimberly Brewer, Eric Darius, Nick Colionne, Art Sherrod Jr., Ragan Whiteside, Glenn Jones, Ray Fuller, Fresh Wind Gospel Ensemble

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$56 (Reserved Seating)

2 p.m. & 8 p.m.: *The Music of Steely Dan*

THE ROYAL SCAM with THE RS HORNS

Crowne Plaza Reading Goodnites Lounge: \$25 (General Admission)

2 p.m.: *Afternoon of Swinging Blues*

MARCIA BALL & TOMMY CASTRO

with special guest **JAMES SUPRA/SARAH AYERS BAND**

Truck N Brew at Willow Glen Park: \$49 (General Admission)

3:30 p.m.: *Brazil & Chill*

ANN WALSH & TOM ZINK

featuring **BRIAN BROMBERG**

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Cheers Lounge: FREE

6 p.m.: *ECP/Berks Jazz Fest at Sea Night*

MARCUS MILLER & FRIENDS

featuring special guests **DAVID SANBORN, JONATHAN BUTLER**

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$58 (Reserved Seating)

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

THE BRUBECK BROTHERS CELEBRATE DAVE BRUBECK'S

CENTENNIAL

Miller Center for the Arts: \$49 (Reserved Seating)

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

AL "DJ ACT" TAYLOR

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Cheers Lounge: FREE

9:30 p.m.: *An Incredible Night of Music*

CHRIS "BIG DOG" DAVIS & FRIENDS PLAY THEIR HITS!

Kim Waters, Marcus Anderson, Maysa, Eric Darius, Nick Colionne, Lin Roundtree, Brian Lenair, Alyson Williams

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$56 (Reserved Seating)

Midnight: **GERALD VEASLEY'S MIDNIGHT JAM**

Nick Colionne, Eric Darius, Glenn Jones, Ragan Whiteside, Ray Fuller, Tony Moore, Tom Zink, Bobby Lyle, Chieli Minucci, Jazmin Ghent, Andrew Neu, Art Sherrod Jr., Donald Robinson, Richard Waller and more

Club ECP at the DoubleTree: \$30 (General Admission)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

10 a.m. doors, buffet/11:30 a.m. show:

Sunday Brunch hosted by Michael Tozzi

BRIAN BROMBERG'S UNAPOLOGETICALLY FUNKY BIG

BOMBASTIC BAND featuring **Everette Harp, Ray Fuller, Tony Moore,**

Tom Zink, The Berks Horns

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading/Grand Ballroom: \$50

(General Admission; Includes brunch)

3 p.m.: *ljazzglobal.com presents*

DAVID BENOIT & LINDSEY WEBSTER

Miller Center for the Arts: \$49 (Reserved Seating)

6 p.m.: *30th Anniversary Finale*

BRIAN CULBERTSON

Scottish Rite Cathedral: \$58 (Reserved Seating)



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