

CLEVELAND FOUNDATION DAYS AT TRI-C JAZZFEST JUNE 27-28



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FRIDAY, JUNE 27 U.S. BANK PLAZA at PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

- 3:00 P.M.** **Tri-C JazzFest Summer Camp Showcase**
This group of 25 student musicians from middle and high schools throughout Northeast Ohio finish their camp experience with a performance at JazzFest.
- 4:00 P.M.** **Cleveland School of the Arts JazzArts Ensemble**
Directed by Bill Woods, this group of singers from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District's Cleveland School of the Arts performs everything from standards that swing to moody set pieces.
- 4:30 P.M.** **Backstage Politics**
Winner of the 2014 Tri-C High School Rock Off, Backstage Politics comprises students from the School of Rock who spend their free time studying the work of reggae artists like Peter Tosh, Fortunate Youth, Black Uhuru and Passafire.
- 5:45 P.M.** **JazzFest second line with Parade the Circle puppets**
Progeny, a group comprising students from East Tech High School joins giant, colorful puppets, dancers and stilt-walkers from the annual Parade the Circle in performing Cleveland's own spin on a New Orleans-style second-line band.
- 6:15 P.M.** **Alan Greene Blues Band**
Frequently-voted Cleveland's best blues guitarist in Scene Magazine, Alan Greene has kept a rocking blues band together for three decades.
- 7:30 P.M.** **Second Nature – Dan Wilson**
The elements of Dan Wilson's upbringing can be heard throughout his music – from the gospel music at his church to his discovery of Wes Montgomery, soul and Brazilian music.
- 8:45 P.M.** **Broccoli Samurai**
Cleveland's premier "jamtronica" band.
- 10:15 P.M.** **Sammy DeLeon y su Orquesta**
For the past decade, this band has played a broad spectrum of Latin dance music and gained a multicultural audience in the tri-state area.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28
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- 3:00 P.M.** **Lafayette Carthon & Faith**
Pianist Carthon's gospel career was launched at the age of 18 with the Winans. A teacher and gospel performer, he also is one of the premier jazz pianists in the area.
- 4:15 P.M.** **Bethesda**
Described as "indie-approved, Americana-hipster hootenanny," this Kent band has performed at Bonnaroo and South x Southwest.
- 5:15 P.M.** **Samba Joia**
& 6:30 P.M. This Afro-Brazilian drumming group features a mix of musicians — from students to community members to professional-level players, ages 12-60 — who love the warm culture of Brazil and exotic instruments.
- 5:30 P.M.** **Horns & Things**
For more than 20 years, Horns & Things has been the powerhouse contemporary jazz ensemble in Northeast Ohio.
- 6:45 P.M.** **Blu Monsoon**
One of the freshest jazz-influenced bands in Ohio, Blu Monsoon plays only the coolest pop covers and classics, in addition to original music.
- 8:00 P.M.** **Dominick Farinacci**
JazzFest welcomes back the recently named Global Ambassador of Jazz @ Lincoln Center.
- 9:15 P.M.** **Red Light Roxy**
Named after the famed burlesque house on Vincent Avenue (Short), this band specializes in vintage dance music, from swing to jump blues and R&B.
- 10:15 P.M.** **Wesley Bright & the Hi-Lites**
A honey-voiced frontman backs this seven-piece Northern soul group with a horn section straight out of the 1960s. Clad in sharp suits, this group keeps everyone dancing.

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Tri-C JazzFest runs June 26-28 at PlayhouseSquare. Details on ticketed concerts, with seats ranging in price from \$22.50 to \$65, can be found at www.tri-c.edu/JazzFest.