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## **SAN JOSE JAZZ PRESENTS LOCAL ARTISTS LIVE IN CONCERT DURING GAME WEEK AT SUPER BOWL CITY AND IT'S HAPPENING! WINTER IN PLAZA DE CESAR CHAVEZ**

**San Jose, CA – Weds, Feb. 3, 2016 – San Jose Jazz (SJZ)**, the renowned South Bay Area nonprofit education and presenting organization, curated live performances showcasing homegrown musicians and some of San Jose's top local artists at Visit San Jose's exhibit at **Super Bowl City** (Justin Herman Plaza, San Francisco) and **It's Happening! Winter in Plaza de Cesar Chavez** (194 S. Market St, San Jose). SJZ's programming in celebration of The Big Game features live bands on the stage of San Jose's historic downtown park (Plaza de Cesar Chavez) and DJs on its new mobile venue, the SJZ Boom Box. Onsite at Super Bowl City, SJZ presents live entertainment at the Visit San Jose's #IKnowTheWay to San Jose booth ([Exhibit #17](#), across from Federal Reserve Bank).

At these signature locations in downtown San Francisco and San Jose, SJZ proudly highlights the best hometown talent leading up to The Big Game at Levi's Stadium on Feb. 7. Plaza de Cesar Chavez was transformed into an interactive experience for all ages with live concerts and DJs sets by acts such as the San Jose Jazz High School All Stars, Wally Schnalle & Bang, Isaiah Pickett, Super Soul Bros., Sons of Jubal, DJ SheaButter, The C.M.E., and DJ Quantum. Alongside SJZ's music programming is illuminating artwork, a beer garden, outdoor café and food truck, mini sports field, and more. For a full list of SJZ's entertainment schedule (12 pm - 10 pm), please visit: [sanjosejazz.org/events/its-happening-winter-in-plaza-de-cesar-chavez](http://sanjosejazz.org/events/its-happening-winter-in-plaza-de-cesar-chavez)

"It's great to have a lot of different people coming through town and the opportunity to showcase local talent that represent a wide variety of music programming, including indie bands and DJs," says Brendan Rawson, SJZ Executive Director. "The Big Game has allowed us to celebrate the occasion of presenting homegrown acts that extend our portfolio of programming featuring the best of what the area has to offer."

Centered in Justin Herman Plaza, on the Embarcadero at the foot of San Francisco's famed Market Street, Super Bowl City includes more than 20 celebrated vendors designed to highlight the Bay Area's technological prowess, culinary excellence and cultural diversity. The free-to-the public fan village is for the enjoyment of both locals and visitors alike prior to Super Bowl 50. All week long at the Visit San Jose exhibit, SJZ presents concerts by the likes of Alegre Sisters, Eyes on the Shore, Dirty Cello, Sweet HayaH, Z'Amico and Scared of Spiders. SJZ's comprehensive concert calendar is available at [sanjosejazz.org/super-bowl-city](http://sanjosejazz.org/super-bowl-city)

### **About San Jose Jazz**

Founded in 1986, San Jose Jazz is a public benefit corporation celebrating jazz as a dynamic, evolving art form and is producer of the annual San Jose Jazz Summer Fest and Winter Fest. With its singular music programming and innovative educational offerings, San Jose Jazz preserves the jazz tradition while actively supporting the next generation of performers within the genre and beyond. For more information, please visit [sanjosejazz.org](http://sanjosejazz.org).

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