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2018 SAN JOSE JAZZ SUMMER JAZZ CAMP

San Jose Jazz
Presents

22nd Annual Summer Jazz Camp
June 18 - 29, 2018

With Special Guest Faculty Member
Donny McCaslin

Valley Christian Schools Conservatory of the Arts
100 Skyway Drive, San Jose, CA 95111

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San Jose, Calif. -- As **San Jose Jazz** celebrates its 29th festival season in 2018, the non-profit proudly continues its community engagement and outreach programs with the **22nd Annual Summer Jazz Camp** taking place from June 18 - 29, 2018 at Valley Christian Schools Conservatory of the Arts. Summer Jazz Camp is pleased to announce special guest faculty member **Donny McCaslin** will join the faculty this year. Led by drummer/composer/bandleader **Wally Schnalle** and some of the region's best teaching musicians, Summer Jazz Camp is a two-week learning lab for middle and high school musicians interested in deeper study and performance of jazz.

Registration is now open for students looking to explore exciting opportunities to create their own jazz ensembles, attend faculty concerts, interact with music business professionals, hear about college and universities that specialize in music, learn about the history of instruments, have opportunities to perform, and much more. Students have the time of their lives as they receive focused instrument training and study improvisation, music theory, composition and sight-reading. Students form lifelong friendships as they participate in a variety of ensembles and combos. One of these groups will be chosen to perform on the Main Stage at San Jose Jazz Summer Fest 2018 in August--the experience of a lifetime for a young musician.

Special guest instructor saxophonist **Donny McCaslin** will work with students on June 28 and 29 and appear in the Camp's graduation concert. The three-time **GRAMMY** Award nominee is one of the leading saxophonists, composers, and musical pioneers of his generation, receiving wide commercial and critical acclaim in jazz, rock and electronica circles alike. With 12 albums to his name, he is best known for his collaboration with the late **David Bowie** on Bowie's final album, **Blackstar**. Originally from Santa Cruz, McCaslin has been twice named a "Rising Star" in the **DownBeat Critics Poll** and regularly plays the best jazz venues in the world.

Class placement auditions will be held on June 16, 2018 and camp tuition ranges from \$700 - \$750 (Early Bird Admission of \$700 through April 30; auditions are not mandatory). San Jose Jazz members receive a discount of \$50 off tuition. A limited number of scholarships are available for students enrolled in a free or reduced lunch program.

About Summer Jazz Camp

Produced by San Jose Jazz, Summer Jazz Camp runs from 8:30 am – 4 pm, Monday through Friday from June 18 - June 29, 2018. Camp is held at Valley Christian High School Conservatory of the Arts located at 100 Skyway Drive, San Jose, CA 95111.

The program's director is Wally Schnalle and camp manager is Gary Ortega. Placement auditions take place at Valley Christian Schools Conservatory of the Arts on June 16, 10am–2pm. Auditions are for class placement purposes only, and are not mandatory. Lunch and water are provided for students, but they may bring additional food and are encouraged to bring their own water bottles. Students with medical conditions or dietary issues are encouraged to inform the camp manager and camp director before Camp starts.

Summer Jazz Camp Tuition 2018

\$700 - Now - April 30

\$750 - May 1 - June 19

San Jose Jazz members receive an additional \$50 off tuition. Members, please contact Misa Wong at 408.288.7557 or misaw@sanjosejazz.org for your special code.

*Multi-child discount: \$600 for each child after the first is registered at full tuition.

A limited number of scholarships are available for students enrolled in a free or reduced lunch program. For more information on scholarships, contact camp director Wally Schnalle at wallys@sanjosejazz.org

About San Jose Jazz

Founded in 1986, San Jose Jazz is the producer of the annual San Jose Jazz Summer Fest. San Jose Jazz is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to enrich the community through music education and live performance. The organization's purpose is to enhance the recognized value of arts to the individual and society, to use music and events to bring people together, and to help build a stronger, more vibrant community.

In 1987 San Jose Jazz produced its first Winter Jazz Series, in 1990 it produced its first jazz festival, and in 1993 it produced its first youth education program. San Jose Jazz is a dynamic, region-wide organization that presents more than 160 live music events a year.

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