A very warm welcome to the 50th anniversary of the Next Generation Jazz Festival! For a half-century, the Monterey Jazz Festival has been providing talented student jazz musicians the chance to play their hearts out for one another and to build community with professional and pre-professional jazz musicians from across the country, brought together by the love of America’s music.

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Folsom High School Jazz Band I
Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Big Band
Marin School of the Arts Jazz Band I
Northgate High School Jazz Band I
Rio Americano High School AM Jazz Ensemble
Roosevelt High School Jazz Band 2
Upland High School Jazz Ensemble I
Valley Christian High School Jazz Ensemble

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Albany, CA
Seattle, WA
Bellevue, WA
Downey, CA
Folsom, CA
Las Vegas, NV
Novato, CA
Walnut Creek, CA
Sacramento, CA
Seattle, WA
Upland, CA
San Jose, CA

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Berkeley High School Combo C
Crossroads School Jazz A Band
Downey High School Combo A
Los Alamitos High School Combo A
Rio Americano High School Mingusaurous
San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts Combo A

High School Combo Division Participants
Berkeley, CA
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Downey, CA
Los Alamitos, CA
Sacramento, CA
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Grand Arts Vocal Jazz Ensemble
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Natomas Charter Vocal Ensemble
Valencia High School Soundwaves
Valencia High School Two N’ Four

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Goleta, CA
Folsom, CA
Los Angeles, CA
Los Alamitos, CA
Sacramento, CA
Valencia, CA

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Eckstein Middle School St. Jazz Band
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Middle School Big Band Division Participants
Seattle, WA
Folsom, CA
Mission Viejo, CA
Los Alamitos, CA
Lake Forest, CA
Folsom, CA

2020 NGJF Judges
Neal Smith, drums
Brian Perez, saxophone
Kanoa Mendenhall, bass
Mark Capalbo, drums

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Theo Croker, trumpet
Theo Croker, trumpet
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2020 JUDGES CONCERT
Friday, April 3
Serra Ballroom / Monterey Conference Center
6:50 PM
Berkeley College of Music
Katie Webster, alto saxophone (Seattle, Washington)
Hatsume Hirakura, piano (Osaka, Japan)
Caleb Ossmann, bass (Los Angeles, California)
Tyson D. Jackson, drums (West Palm Beach, Florida)

7:30 PM
Russell Malone Quartet
Russell Malone, piano
James Austin, piano
Luke Sellick, bass
Neal Smith, drums

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Theo Croker, trumpet
Taylor Eigsti, piano
Johnaye Kendrick, vocal
Kanoa Mendenhall, bass
Brian Perez, saxophone
Neal Smith, drums
2020 NEXT GENERATION JAZZ FESTIVAL
ONLINE SCHEDULE APRIL 3-9

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NGJF Homepage: http://education.montereyjazzfestival.org/ngjf

SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:
Workshop/clinic with Gerald Clayton on Composition
Ambrose Akinmusire album recommendations
Q&A with Derrick Hodge
Workshop/clinic with Allison Miller on Swing
Christian Sands and Tim Jackson interview on Careers in Music

EXCLUSIVE ONLINE PREMIERE FOOTAGE OF:
Michael Brecker Tribute at 2018 Monterey Jazz Festival with Donny McCaslin
Remembering Ray Brown at 2018 Monterey Jazz Festival with Christian McBride, Benny Green and Gregory Hutchinson
Ambrose Akinmusire at 2015 Monterey Jazz Festival: Final movement from “The Forgotten Places”
Erroll Garner Project: Geri Allen, Jason Moran, Christian Sands at 2015 Monterey Jazz Festival
Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra at 2017 Monterey Jazz Festival: “Stories of a Groove”

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**ORIGINIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**
6:50pm  Serra Ballroom Doors Open  
6:50pm  Kate Webster Quartet from Berklee College of Music  
7:30pm  Opening Night Judges Concert  
9:30pm-11:30pm  Student Jam Session, led by the Katie Webster Quartet, from Berklee College of Music

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**
9:00am-12:00pm  Visit the College Fair  
9:00am-11:00am  High School Competition: Big Bands  
10:00am-5:00pm  Spotlight Performances: Vocal Jazz Ensembles and Combos  
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12:00pm-2:00pm  Clinic: How to Practice Effectively with the Katie Webster Quartet, from Berklee College of Music  
2:00pm-2:45pm  Clinic with Christian Sands, Artist-in-Residence  
3:00pm-5:00pm  High School Competition: Big Bands  
4:00pm-4:45pm  Clinic with Christian Sands and Tim Jackson: Careers in the Music Industry  
5:00pm-6:00pm  Berklee Scholarship Auditions  
6:00pm  Berklee Scholarship Auditions  
7:30pm-9:00pm  Berklee Scholarship Auditions  
9:00pm-9:30pm  Berklee Scholarship Auditions  
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**
9:00am-12:00pm  Visit the College Fair!
9:00am-12:00pm  Middle School Big Band Performances  
9:00am-12:00pm  High School Combo Competition  
12:00pm-12:30pm  Announcement of Middle School Awards  
12:30pm-12:30pm  Announcement of High School Combo Awards  
12:30pm-5:00pm  High School Vocal Jazz Competition  
5:00pm  Announcement of High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble Awards

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- Jadan Adams, alto sax / Monterey High School
- Sam Wisner, tenor sax / York School
- Cayden Bloomer, tenor sax / Pacific Grove High School
- Tatum Sanders, tenor sax / Palma High School
- Jack Connolly, baritone sax / Carmel High School
- Matthew Edwards, baritone sax / Marina High School

Trombones
- Elijah Taurke / Pacific Grove High School
- Jose Romero / Pacific Grove High School
- Alexis Rodas-Mendoza / Pacific Grove High School

Sopranos
- Olivia Kadosh / Carmel High School
- Nora MacKinnon / Trinity Christian High School
- Pascale Montgomery / Carmel High School
- Mariana Zortea / Pacific Grove High School

Altos
- Jessica Badiny / Monterey High School
- Laurel Brown / Pacific Grove High School
- Tyra Domalaog / Pacific Grove High School
- Chloe Scheid / Homeschool

Saxophones
- Andrew Murray, alto sax / Pacific Grove Middle School
- Nathan Wasson, tenor sax / San Benancio Middle School
- Xavier Macias, baritone sax / San Benancio Middle School

Trumpets
- Jonathan Garvin / Walter Colton Middle School
- Bryan Kim / San Benancio Middle School
- Johnny Klevan / Pacific Grove Middle School
- Briana Romo / San Benancio Middle School
- Sebastian Gonzales / Phoenix Middle School

Rhythm
- Jordi Faxon, piano / Carmel High School
- Tanner Downing-McAdams, guitar / Pacific Grove High School
- Carl Nielsen, drums / Palma High School

Tenors
- Thomas Gutshall / Homeschool
- Joshua Russo / Trinity Christian High School
- Wyatt Wadsworth / Carmel High School

Bass/Baritone
- Isaac Marquez / Trinity Christian High School
- Jordan Mosebach / York School
- Zachary Bridges / Homeschool

2019-2020 Honor Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Directors: Ms. Janice Perl & Dr. Rob Klevan

Sopranos
- Olivia Kadosh / Carmel High School
- Nora MacKinnon / Trinity Christian High School
- Pascale Montgomery / Carmel High School
- Mariana Zortea / Pacific Grove High School

Altos
- Jessica Badiny / Monterey High School
- Laurel Brown / Pacific Grove High School
- Tyra Domalaog / Pacific Grove High School
- Chloe Scheid / Homeschool

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- Wyatt Wadsworth / Carmel High School

Rhythm
- Jordi Faxon, piano / Carmel High School
- Tanner Downing-McAdams, guitar / Pacific Grove High School
- Carl Nielsen, drums / Palma High School

Additional
- Jenna Beesley, vocals / San Carlos School
- Marshall Pearson, French horn / Pacific Grove Middle School

2019-2020 Middle School Honor Jazz Band
Director: Dr. Rob Klevan

Saxophones
- Andrew Murray, alto sax / Pacific Grove Middle School
- Nathan Wasson, tenor sax / San Benancio Middle School
- Xavier Macias, baritone sax / San Benancio Middle School

Trumpets
- Jonathan Garvin / Walter Colton Middle School
- Bryan Kim / San Benancio Middle School
- Johnny Klevan / Pacific Grove Middle School
- Briana Romo / San Benancio Middle School

Rhythm
- Jack Uchida-Dohrmann, piano / San Benancio Middle School
- Logan Kathan, bass / San Benancio Middle School

Additional
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- Marshall Pearson, French horn / Pacific Grove Middle School

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2020 NEXT GENERATION WOMEN IN JAZZ
Directed by Katie Thiroux

Monterey Jazz Festival is proud to announce the members of the 2020 edition of the Next Generation Women in Jazz Combo, the second all-star group of talented young high school women selected from around the United States and England, under musical direction from bassist and vocalist, Katie Thiroux. They recently made their performance debut on January 18, 2020 at the Berklee College of Music in Boston, where they also worked with the Berklee Institute of Jazz and Gender Justice under the artistic direction of Terri Lyne Carrington. They will perform three times in September at MJF63.

2020 Next Generation Women in Jazz Combo
Kellin Hanas, trumpet
Senior, Wheaton North High School, Wheaton, Ill.
Gianna Pedregon, violin*
Junior, Orange County School of the Arts, Whittier, Calif.
Parthenope Wald-Harding, saxophone
Senior, Chetham’s School of Music, Leeds, UK
Brenda Greggio, piano
Sophomore, San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, San Diego, Calif.
Zoe Harrison, bass
Senior, Rio Americano High School, Davis, Calif.
Carmen Murray, drums*
Senior, San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, San Diego, Calif.  *Two-time member

GERALD CLAYTON to lead
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**Artist-in-Residence, Pianist CHRISTIAN SANDS**

Christian Sands, 30, is currently one of the most in-demand pianists working in jazz. Over the course of his career, he has toured around the world as a bandleader and has appeared as a sideman on records by Christian McBride, Gregory Porter, and others. Sands was a featured performer in Geri Allen’s Erroll Garner Project at MJF58 in 2015 and was subsequently named creative ambassador to the non-profit Erroll Garner Jazz Project. In 2018-19, he was the music director for the MJF on Tour 60th Anniversary Edition, which played 22 shows across the United States. Sands grew up in New Haven, Conn., and received his Bachelor of Arts and master’s degrees from the Manhattan School of Music. A protégé of Dr. Billy Taylor, Sands has followed in Dr. Taylor’s footsteps by encouraging, inspiring and advocating for the preservation and history of jazz, teaching young people as well as adult audiences. In 2015, he started the Jazz Kids of Montmartre in Copenhagen, Denmark; he also teaches at Jazz in July at UMass Amherst, where he is an alumnus. In 2020, he will release his third full-length album for Mack Avenue.
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