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DJANGO FESTIVAL ALLSTARS

SAT. DEC 2, 2023
8:00 PM

SUN. DEC 3, 2023
2:00 PM & 8:00 PM [EXTRA SHOW]

Berney Theatre, Rady JCC,
123 Doncaster

“Sensational!” – *George Benson*



Based in France, the DJANGO FESTIVAL ALLSTARS have been sharing the irrepressible energy and *joie de vivre* of their namesake Django Reinhardt with audiences across Europe and North America, playing at all the major festivals and concert halls, including a special feature at Carnegie Hall.

As the *Wall Street Journal* puts it, “Imagine a stage filled with five contemporary Reinhardt descendants, and you’ll get a sense that the collective talent pool on the bandstand is larger than the Arc de Triomphe!”

Knowing how electrifying this concert will be, we’ve added a Sunday night show to this season opener!

CANADIAN JAZZ COLLECTIVE

SAT. MAR 16, 2024
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SUN. MAR 17, 2024
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“...one of those amalgams whose combined talents are even greater than the sum of their parts.” – *JazzWise*



The CANADIAN JAZZ COLLECTIVE is one of the hottest new bands on the circuit. Co-led by saxophonist Kirk MacDonald, guitarist Lorne Lofsky, and the Izzy Asper Jazz Performance's Artistic Advisor Derrick Gardner, this newly-formed septet headed to Europe in spring of 2022, and played to packed houses, including London's famed Ronnie Scott's. While in Germany, they recorded their first studio album, *Septology*.

JazzWise critic Kevin Whitlock emphasizes the level of talent in the CJC, but observes that it's “a refreshingly ego-free enterprise; while Lorne, Kirk and Derrick are lead composers and nominal ‘leaders’ there's a gloriously democratic feel about the whole enterprise: seven musicians united by a common purpose – to make great original music and mutual admiration.”

TAMMY McCANN QUARTET

SAT. MAY 4, 2024
8:00 PM

SUN. MAY 5, 2024
2:00 PM

Berney Theatre, Rady JCC,
123 Doncaster

“...a voice that inspires wonder!” – *Chicago Tribune*



Vocalist TAMMY McCANN was an opera student in Chicago when she overheard someone practicing a tune by Thelonious Monk. At that point, she decided to apply her considerable vocal range to a broad palette of musical styles, bringing together her classical training with gospel and jazz. She has recorded several critically acclaimed CDs and performed with such luminaries as Ramsey Lewis, Dee Dee Bridgewater, and as a “Raelette” with the great Ray Charles.

McCann is a powerful, sultry, and soulful singer with a knack for making her lyrics come to life. Arts critic Howard Reich describes her as having “a voice that soars in all registers, at all tempos, on all occasions... a voice that inspires wonder!”

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Stay tuned for details about “A Little Sondheim,” our special club date featuring Zachary Rushing at the Fort Garry Hotel on April 14, 2024.

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*“Life is a lot like jazz...
it's best when you improvise.”*
George Gershwin

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