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ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Jazz. Born in America. Alive in Monroeville.

The 2026 Monroeville Jazz Festival returns for its 23rd year, continuing a tradition that has become one of Western Pennsylvania's premier outdoor music events and a beloved celebration of jazz, community, and local culture.

For more than two decades, the festival has proudly highlighted the extraordinary depth of regional jazz talent while also welcoming acclaimed guest artists from across the country. Past performers have included Joe Negri, Tony DeSare, Etta Cox, Adam James, Benny Benack III, Roger Humphries, The Airmen of Note (U.S. Air Force Jazz Band), and John Shannon, among many others.

The Monroeville Jazz Festival remains deeply committed to supporting local and regional artists while making live jazz accessible to audiences of all ages. Through the support of community partners, sponsors, local businesses, and civic organizations, the festival continues to grow as both a cultural destination and a source of community pride throughout the region.

Please take a moment to review the Sponsor Package and consider joining us in supporting the 2026 Monroeville Jazz Festival.

Your support helps us keep jazz alive and thriving in Monroeville for generations to come. Thanks for being a part of this incredible tradition!

2026 FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE



Saturday, September 5, 2026



Tall Trees Amphitheater
Monroeville Community Park



Free Admission



Rain or Shine



2,500+ Attendees
from Across the Region



Five Mainstage Artists



Youth Jazz Stage
Featuring local student ensembles



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FEATURED ARTISTS

World-class talent. Unforgettable performances.



DWAYNE DOLPHIN PITTSBURGH JAZZ HALL OF FAME BASSIST

Pittsburgh bassist Dwayne Dolphin has performed with legendary artists including Wynton Marsalis, Nancy Wilson, Stanley Turrentine, Fred Wesley, and Maceo Parker. Known for his versatility on both acoustic and electric bass, Dolphin has been a major force in jazz and funk for decades. He continues to lead his own ensembles while bringing deep groove, energy, and experience to every performance.



AFRO AMERICAN MUSIC INSTITUTE TRIBUTE TO FOUNDER DR. JAMES JOHNSON

A special tribute honoring the life and legacy of Dr. James Johnson, founder of Pittsburgh's renowned Afro American Music Institute.

Featuring students and alumni of AAMI, this performance celebrates one of the region's most influential jazz leaders and educators.



LATIN JAZZ EXPERIENCE FEATURING 2X GRAMMY WINNER ERIK LAWRENCE

Latin Jazz Experience is a Pittsburgh-area ensemble blending Latin rhythms, jazz improvisation, and global musical influences into a vibrant contemporary sound. Featuring Erik Lawrence, John Bagnato, and José Rivera, the group brings together world-class experience spanning jazz, Afro-Cuban music, rock, and Latin fusion.



COURT IN SESSION FEATURING JUDGE WARREN WATSON

Recently celebrating his 103rd birthday, Judge Warren Watson and his ensemble are still entertaining Pittsburgh audiences. His ensemble includes Roger Barbour, Dr. Nelson Harrison, and a mix of virtuoso performers from the Pittsburgh area.



JAZZMANIA LIVE 11-PIECE POWERHOUSE ENSEMBLE

Composed of experienced Pittsburgh musicians, Jazzmania Live delivers a powerful mix of jazz, soul, and R&B favorites with dynamic vocals and high-energy performance.

Their engaging stage presence has made them a favorite with audiences throughout the region.

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