The city’s largest music festival takes over this summer!
TD Toronto Jazz Festival
June 25 – July 4, 2010

Toronto – Tuesday, April 13, 2010 ~ Late June signals not only the start of summer, but also the arrival of the TD Toronto Jazz Festival as it takes over the city for 10 incredible days. Local clubs, restaurants, venues and even a church or two will be playing host, creating a Festival network that includes over 40 participating stages all over the city. Now, that is a lot of jazz!

Harry Connick Jr. – Sun 06/27 (Canon Theatre)
A true consummate entertainer, Harry Connick Jr. has successfully launched careers in both acting and music with the corresponding accolades to show for it – 25 million albums sold worldwide, three Grammy Awards, an Emmy award and a starring role in a Tony-winning Broadway musical. Harry appeared in his first jazz recording at the tender age of ten, by 18 released his solo debut and at 30 appeared in movies such as Independence Day, Copycat and Memphis Belle. It has been over 20 years since Harry last performed at the Festival and his return is long overdue. Welcome back, Harry.

The hub of the Festival is Nathan Phillips Square and it is here where some of the biggest names in jazz can be found. Each evening, the Mainstage tent is transformed into an intimate concert theatre. Featured performers on the Toronto Star Stage include:
- Fri 06/25 - Maceo Parker
- Sat 06/26 - Herbie Hancock w. Chris Potter & Dave Holland
- Sun 06/27 - Taj Mahal & The Trio (James Hunter opening)
- Mon 06/28 - Stanley Clarke Band f. Hiromi
- Tues 06/29 - The Roots
- Wed 06/30 - The Allen Toussaint Band / Mavis Staples
- Thurs 07/01 - Angelique Kidjo
- Fri 07/02 - John Scofield and the Piety Street Band

Harbourfront Centre will once again be part of the TD Toronto Jazz Festival, as the Enwave Theatre presents four outstanding acts over three nights. Up first is the 2008 recipient of the “Genius Grant”, or coveted MacArthur Grant, saxophonist Miguel Zenon who will explore the roots of Puerto Rican plena, followed by Toronto’s own Hilario Duran Big Band (Sat. 06/26). Dave Douglas, arguably one of the most prolific and original trumpeters/composers of his generation, brings his latest avant-garde project Spark of Being, A Film by Bill Morrison to the Festival (Tues. 06/29); the project is the retelling of the Frankenstein myth screened to a live musical performance by Douglas’ electric band, Keystone. James Farm is Joshua Redman’s latest collaborative group featuring Aaron Parks, Matt Penman and Eric Harland (Wed 06/30). Jazz by the Lake Series is sponsored by JAZZ.FM91.
The Festival is spreading the gospel of jazz this summer and taking it to the churches. The Music Gallery at St. George The Martyr Anglican Church (197 John St.) and Church of the Holy Trinity (10 Trinity Square) will both feature local and international musicians in one of the most unique Festival environs yet. What better place to experience jazz!

- **Sun 06/27** - **Eric Boeren Quartet** (Music Gallery)
- **Mon 06/28** – **Random Access Unplugged** (Music Gallery)
- **Mon 06/28** – **Tomasz Stanko Quartet** (Holy Trinity)
- **Tues 06/29** – **Marco Benevento Trio** (Holy Trinity)
- **Fri 07/02** – **Fred Frith** (Music Gallery)
- **Sat 07/03** – **Doran-Stucky-Studer & Tacuma** Play Music of Jimi Hendrix (Music Gallery)

Trane Studio will host five nights as part of the TD Toronto Jazz Festival with a very special presentation of up-and-coming saxophonist **Grace Kelly** (Tues 06/29). At 17, Kelly is generating much buzz and has been lauded by Downbeat, Wynton Marsalis, Harry Connick Jr., and Phil Woods, just to name a few. Toronto born, NY based **Andy Milne** (Sat 07/03) and his group Dapp Theory blend funk, hip-hop and jazz with seamless precision. **Andre Leroux Quartet** (Mon 06/28), **Terry Clarke Trio** with **Phil Dwyer** (Fri. 07/02) and **Sandro Dominelli Trio** (Sun 07/04) also perform at The Trane.

**JazzTimes Magazine** has called **Christian Scott** “the architect of a new commercially viable fusion.” Performing music from his latest release, *Yesterday You Said Tomorrow*, Scott plays at the Hard Rock Café on Sat. 07/03. One of the premier jazz-fusion guitarists, **Mike Stern** also joins the Hard Rock line-up with special guest **Alain Caron** (Mon 06/28). **Tony Monaco Trio** (Tues 06/29) rounds out the series.

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All tickets are on sale now. For Harry Connick Jr., call TicketKing at 416.872.1212 or 1.800.461.3333, [www.ticketking.com](http://www.ticketking.com); tickets for previously announced Keith Jarrett are available at 416. 363.8231 or Four Seasons Centre Box Office. For all the other shows call Ticketmaster at 416.870.8000, [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca).

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This is the Nightlife!
Martha Wainwright, Bettye LaVette, Roberta Gambarini, 
Emir Kusturica’s No Smoking Orchestra, Serena Ryder, Billy’s Band & Robben Ford

Toronto – Tuesday, April 13, 2010 ~ Nathan Phillips Square may be the hub of the 
TD Toronto Jazz Festival, but there are plenty of other offerings all across the city from Martha 
Wainwright to the great lady of soul, Bettye LaVette, as the 24th edition runs June 25 – July 4, 2010. Festival tickets are on sale now.

**Martha Wainwright** (Fri June 25 – Great Hall) Singer-songwriter Martha Wainwright hails from a 
musically gifted family and is the closest Canada has to rock royalty. Known for her raw powerful 
lyrics and music, she makes her TD Toronto Jazz Festival debut with her latest project, Martha 
Wainwright Sings Piaf.

**Robben Ford** (Sat June 26 – Opera House) A five time Grammy nominee, Robben Ford will be 
joined by special guests **Bill Evans** and **Richard Bona** for an incredible night with their special 
project, Blues for Miles.

**Billy’s Band** (Sun June 27 – MOD Club) Russia’s most famous Tom-Waits-influenced-romantic-
alco-jazz-quartet returns to the Festival. Their music is a perfect cocktail of English-Russian jazz 
and blues, ballads and sporadic beats of an enigmatic Russian soul.

**Serena Ryder** (Tues June 29 – Harbourfront Centre) In 2008 Ryder won a Juno for Best New Artist 
and her latest release, *is it o.k.*, has been Certified Gold in Canada. Once an indie darling, Ryder is 
poised to be the next breakthrough artist. Produced in association with unionevents.com.

**Bettye LaVette** (Tues June 29 – Phoenix Concert Theatre) With a 2008 Grammy nominated CD 
for *The Scene of the Crime*, soul survivor and songstress Bettye LaVette finally conquers the 
ghosts of her hard-luck past. This June, she will bring the British Invasion home to American R&B 
roots and perform new music from her highly anticipated release *Interpretations: The British Rock 
Songbook*, in stores May 25.

**Roberta Gambarini Quartet** (Wed June 30 – Hugh’s Room) The Boston Globe calls Roberta 
Gambarini “the true successor to Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan and Carmen McRae.” Since her 
2006 debut to critical acclaim, Gambarini has been wowing audiences with her vocal display 
garnering a reputation as one of the most important vocalists performing today.

**Emir Kusturica’s No Smoking Orchestra** (Sun July 4 – Sound Academy) What was once part of 
Yugoslavia’s most significant musical expression of the cultural resistance movement is now 
Kusturica’s world-renowned gypsy-jazz-rock band. Led by the internationally acclaimed Serbian 
filmmaker, actor and musician, TNSO has a charming, unpretentious, joyful approach to music, full of 
strong emotions and unexpected turns, irresistibly reminding of Emir’s multiple award winning films.

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WHAT IS JAZZ?
Jazz Education 101

Toronto – Tuesday, April 13, 2010 ~ Go beyond the music and explore the educational side of the TD Toronto Jazz Festival as it hosts workshops, talkbacks, master classes and more this summer!

**Big Band Slam** (Mon June 28 – 5 p.m., The Rex) Four Toronto District School Board high school big bands will be invited to perform a 30 minute set at one of Toronto’s most popular jazz clubs. While the Big Band Slam is not a competition, it will feature a moderator who will provide each ensemble with tips about playing in a big band. (Part of the KPMT Workshop Series)

**Youth Jazz Showcase** (Tues June 29 – 2 p.m., The Rex) Two outstanding young jazz combos will strut their stuff in this collaboration between the TD Toronto Jazz Festival, Humber College, and the Sapporo Jazz Festival (Japan). Humber College’s newly formed Honour Jazz Combo will perform on the same bill as Sapporo Jazz Competition winners, the Kudo Takata Trio. (Part of the KPMT Workshop Series)

**Jazz for the Teach** (Wed June 30 – 1:30 p.m., The Rex) This one-day seminar, led by high school teachers who are also seasoned jazz performers, is geared towards music teachers to help enhance their respective school jazz programs with topics that include ensemble playing to maximizing the jazz curriculum. The training session will conclude with a participant jam session. (Part of the KPMT Workshop Series)

The **Ken Page Memorial Trust Workshop Series** takes place daily at 2 p.m. inside the HMV Store at Nathan Phillips Square. Students, jazz fans, aspiring musicians and seasoned professionals will all benefit from the workshops as guest speakers share their experiences about the music business. Get up close and personal with industry insiders and musicians for an intimate afternoon discussion.

Think jazz can be a little overwhelming at times? Not sure what to expect for the evening’s featured performance at the Festival? Let the **JAZZ.FM91 Talkback Series** explain it all as it sets the tone for each Mainstage concert; held 6pm nightly at the JAZZ.FM91 Broadcast Centre, consider these sessions a crash course.

Each spring, **Groove & Graffiti** takes the creative inspirational side of art and melds it with the creative inspirational side of jazz in a two-day workshop for local area high school students. In these interactive, hands-on workshops, students are taught about the history and artistic expressions of graffiti used under proper context.
Generously sponsored by TD, Groove & Graffiti is now entering its seventh year and is led by top local aerosol artists, Elicser and Mediah. Comprised of an educational and instructional component, students are also given the opportunity to create their own canvas with the top four students invited back to the Groove & Graffiti showcase on Canada Day at Nathan Phillips Square.

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New dates for Roy Hargrove Big Band and Dave Brubeck Quartet

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The Dave Brubeck Quartet originally scheduled for Thursday, July 1, at Koerner Hall, has now been moved to Tuesday, June 29. Tickets purchased with the old date will be honoured on June 29 for entry to Koerner Hall.

Please contact the Koerner Hall Box office at 416.408.0208 for refunds or exchanges.

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2010 TD Toronto Jazz Festival

Daily Schedule of Artists

Friday, June 25
Alastair Kay, Alex Pangman & Her Alleycats, Archie Alleyne & Friends, Brownman Akoustic Trio, Brownman Electryc Trio, Canadian Jazz Quartet, Carin Redman Quartet, Cheshire Cats, Chris Robinson Trio, Danny McErlain, Dee Dee and the Dirty Martinis, Eliana Cuevas, Elmer Ferrer Band, Hogtown Syncopators, Joel Sinclair, Joni NehRita, Kieran Overs, Kinga Jazz Band, Lady Kane, Lester McLean Trio, Lorne Lofsky, Maceo Parker, Martha Wainwright, Nikki Yanofsky, Nitefly, Que Isso? Brazilian Jazz, Silverleaf Jazz Band, Sinal Aberto, Sparks, League & Thomas, Sultans of String, Suzana Da Camara

Saturday, June 26

Sunday, June 27
Andrew Downing’s Arts & Letters, Beverly Taft et les Chasonettes, Billy's Band, Brenda Carol & ClaireVoyance, Brownman Akoustic Trio, Cheshire Cats, Cliff Ojala Jazz Band, Club Django, David Sanborn Quartet, Duke and the Dell-ites, El Proyecto, Eric Boeren Quartet, Freeway Dixieland Septet, George Koller, Lisa Particelli, Glenda del E & Qban Mixology, Harry Connick Jr., Jaffa Road, James Hunter, Jim Galloway & Friends, Joey DeFrancesco, Julie Richards, Kira Callahan, Lara Solnicki, Nicola Vaughan, Ori Dagan Jazz & Swing Band, Peggy Mahon Quartet, Phil Skladowski Jam, Reg Schwager, Robbie Lane & The Disciples, Roy Patterson, Shannon Butter Quartet, Steve Bellamy, Sundar Viswanathan, Taj Mahal & The Trio, The Nationals, Zimzum

Monday, June 28
Adriana Galic Jazz Band, Al Lukas Band, Alain Caron, Andre Leroux Quartet, Big Smoke Band, Brenda Carol & ClaireVoyance, Carolyn T, Cheshire Cats, Christine Jensen Jazz Orchestra, DJ Frank Bischun, Eric St-Laurent Quartet, GTA Big Band, Heather Bambrick, Hiromi, Ingrid Jensen, Jake Langley Trio, Jeff Melanson, John MacLeod's Rex Hotel Orchestra, John Sherwood, Kurt Lund, Margot Roi Jazz Band, Mike Stern Quartet, Pat Murray Trio, Peter Hill Quintet, Random Access Unplugged, Russ Little Quintet, Son Ache, Sophia Perlman and the Vipers, Stanley Clarke Band, Tomasz Stanko Quartet, Tony Quarrington
Tuesday, June 29

Wednesday, June 30

Thursday, July 1
African Guitar Summit, Angelique Kidjo, Beverly Taft, Buck 65, Cheshire Cats, Coco Montoya, Don Menza Quartet, Don Naduriak, Don Thompson, Fraser Melvin Blues Band, Gone Fission, Graffiti Park, Heather Bambrick, Janice Hagen, Jazz Violin Ensemble, Jerry Quintyne Jazz Band, John Sherwood, John T. Davis, Lara Solnicki, Laura Fernandez, Laura Hubert Band, Paul Read Orchestra, Reg Schwager, Ross MacIntyre, Roy Hargrove Big Band, Rudresh Mahanthappa Trio, Russ Little Quintet, San Murata, Suzana Da Camara, Ted Quinlan, The Responsible Jam, Tony Quarrrington, Xoteka Duo

Friday, July 2
Alex Tait Quartet, Archie Alleyne & Friends, Barking Sharks, Bill McBirnie, Brian Katz, Carolyn T Duo, Cheshire Cats, Chris Robinson Trio, Dan Eisen, Dee Dee and the Dirty Martinis, Dominic Mancuso Trio, Don Menza Quintet, Eliana Cuevas Trio, Elizabeth Shepherd, Eric St. Laurent Trio, Fred Frith, Geoff Keezer Trio, Heather Bambrick, Jenna Glatt, John Scofield and the Piety Street Band, John Sherwood, Lady Kane, Luis Mario Ochoa, Mike Field Jazz Band, Monterey Jazz Festival New Generation Orchestra, Phil Dwyer, Quincy Bullen, Rob Christian, Rob Pilch, Russ Little Quintet, Sara Dell, Silverleaf Jazz Band, Suzana Da Camara, Terry Clarke Trio, The Canadian Jazz Quartet, The JAZZ.FM91 Youth Band, The Nomads, The Peddlers, Warren Greig, Yvette Tollar Quintet
Saturday, July 3

Sunday, July 4
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DEADLINE FOR MEDIA ACCREDITATION IS JUNE 14, 2010

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• The Media entrance to the Mainstage evening performances is located on the west side of the tent. Please check in at the media centre prior to all shows.
• A Media pass admits one person. We cannot accommodate guests.
• Off-site venues included with media accreditation are Music Gallery, Trane Studio, Hard Rock Café, Phoenix Concert Theatre, Sound Academy and The Opera House. Admittance to all venues is subject to capacity. Best efforts will be made to accommodate requests for all other venues.
• Festival info – www.torontojazz.com

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TD Toronto Jazz Festival
Thanks Its Sponsors

Toronto – Tuesday, April 13, 2010 – The TD Toronto Jazz Festival has become the city’s premiere music event due to its loyal sponsors for over two decades. The cool sounds of jazz take over every summer for ten incredible days, all made possible by corporate contributions. Support such as this helps our vibrant arts community to expand and enhance its international reputation as one of the world’s most diverse cities.

As title sponsor, both nationally and locally, TD has also been an arts enthusiast and a significant community partner. A champion of the environment, literacy, education, diversity, children’s health and more, TD exemplifies leadership in corporate social responsibility.

One of the world’s top innovators in watch design and time technology, Movado generously marks its presence at the Festival again this year. Every evening of the TD Toronto Jazz Festival, the tradition of the Movado Moment continues with a watch give-away prior to the start of each Mainstage performance.

Recently named one of the best radio stations in the world by BusinessWeek Magazine, JAZZ.FM91 will be broadcasting live from Nathan Phillips Square during the Festival. Beside its complete daily coverage, including interviews with some of the biggest names in jazz and the JAZZ.FM91 Talkback Series, JAZZ.FM91 is also a media sponsor of the GRANDMASTERS Series, the Koerner Hall Jazz Series and is presenting sponsor of Jazz by the Lake.

Citytv is the official television broadcaster of the TD Toronto Jazz Festival. Watch CityNews at Six and CityNews Tonight for all the highlights and be sure to catch the Afterwork Concert Series, presented by Citytv, featuring free concerts of great Canadian artists.

Spend the afternoon and evenings at the Toronto Star Stage as the Festival welcomes back the Toronto Star. Complimentary copies of The Star are available each day during the Festival at Nathan Phillips Square. The Star is a media sponsor of the GRANDMASTERS Series and the Harry Connick Jr. concert at the Canon Theatre.

Sponsored once again by Primus Canada, the Primus Stage features free daily performances by some of the brightest and best in jazz. There is no better way to experience the TD Toronto Jazz Festival.

Panasonic returns in 2010 as a Festival sponsor to introduce patrons to the incredible new 3D TV technology. Come and experience the Panasonic Full HD 3D World at the Festival.

The Festival welcomes its brand new partner, Lowe’s Home Improvement Warehouse. Stop by the Lowe’s Lounge and relax between shows and learn more about how Lowe’s can help you with your home improvement projects.
Air France returns for a second year as presenting sponsor of the Lunchtime Concerts where everyone can enjoy free jazz performances every afternoon at Nathan Phillips Square.

Carefully crafted from the finest ingredients, Sleeman Breweries joins the festival as one of the fastest growing premium brewers in North America and the official beer of the Festival.

Cellier des Dauphins is the leading producer in the Rhône Valley with 3,000 growers, 10 wine producing co-operatives and the largest bottling plant in the region. Their wines are available through the LCBO. Raise a glass and welcome our new official wine of the Festival.

HMV is Canada’s largest national specialty music and DVD retailer. Drop by the on-site store at the TD Toronto Jazz Festival to browse the racks, stay for the KPMT Workshop Series and learn about the music industry or participate in the artist meet-and-greets immediately following selected concerts.

Pick up EYE Weekly on June 17 for the Festival supplement issue with in-depth coverage, including interviews and comprehensive listings. As Toronto’s ultimate urban lifestyle and entertainment guide, EYE is also a presenting sponsor of the Next Wave Series.

Yamaha returns as a long time supporter of the Festival, providing exceptional equipment as the official supplier of musical instruments.

The publicly funded Ken Page Memorial Trust, a leading jazz patron dedicated to the support and encouragement of jazz performance and education across Canada, will again present the popular KPMT Workshop Series, daily at Nathan Phillips Square.

Zoomer, Canada’s lifestyle magazine for men and women 45+, once again joins the TD Toronto Jazz Festival as a media sponsor.

Located a step away from the hub of the Festival at Nathan Phillips Square, the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel is a Festival partner. At the Sheraton Centre Toronto, life is better when shared!

Radio-Canada returns once again as the Festival’s French language media sponsor supporting all of the Festival’s French artists.

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Introducing Artistic Director Josh Grossman

Toronto – Thursday, January 7, 2010 – Executive Producer and CEO of Toronto Downtown Jazz (TDJ), Patrick Taylor announces the appointment of Josh Grossman as the organization’s new Artistic Director. At 33, Grossman is a young leading figure in the local jazz scene and is an educator, producer and performer.

The appointment begins immediately as TDJ prepares for this summer’s 24th edition of the TD Toronto Jazz Festival. “The opportunity to have such young talent with an ear to the ground on the local scene will bring a fresh perspective to the Festival,” states Taylor. “We are excited to move forward with the next generation of jazz impresarios and educators and feel that Josh’s artistic vision will carry the Festival to the next decade and beyond.”

“I am excited to be working with TDJ and building on an outstanding 23-year tradition,” states Grossman. “Some of my favourite musical experiences have been at the Festival and I look forward to creating memorable experiences for the current and next generation of jazz fans. It’s an honour to get to work closely with Toronto’s jazz community and the fantastic talent in this city, this country and on the international stage.”

Having previously held positions as the Artistic Director of the Markham Jazz Festival, Manager of High Park Choirs of Toronto and Production Manager of The Royal Conservatory of Music, and through his continuing work as Programming Co-Chair for the Jazz Performance and Education Centre, Grossman has been steadily building relationships in the local, national and international jazz, classical and world music communities. In addition to the organizational and production aspects, Grossman is a musician and Founder of the Toronto Jazz Orchestra which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary as a big band for young, local emerging talent.

As Artistic Director, he will also be instrumental in further developing the educational components of TDJ during the off-season with community partner, Regent Park School of Music. Through master classes and other educational opportunities, TDJ will be exposing a new generation of students to jazz. Grossman’s experience with The Glenn Gould School, and the Jazz Performance and Education Centre will help build a solid foundation of the Festival and jazz community at the grassroots level.

Josh Grossman’s appointment as Artistic Director follows the retirement of Founding Artistic Director Jim Galloway last year.

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Keith Jarrett, Jack DeJohnette & Gary Peacock
Return to TD Toronto Jazz Festival
June 30 – Four Seasons Centre
Tickets on Sale Monday, March 1, 2010

Toronto – Thursday, February 25, 2010 – One of the most vital forces in jazz, Keith Jarrett will return to centre stage for the TD Toronto Jazz Festival on Wednesday, June 30 at the Four Seasons Centre. Often described as the preeminent jazz group interpreting standards today, Jarrett will be joined by drummer Jack DeJohnette and bassist Gary Peacock.

Unquestionably one of the world’s greatest virtuoso pianists, Keith Jarrett is a pioneer in jazz-rock fusion and has single-handedly revived and redefined the art of playing improvisation concerts. On par with the likes of Tatum, Parker, Coltrane and Ellington, Jarrett is one of the most diversely inspired geniuses.

Also known as the Standards Trio, Keith Jarrett, Jack DeJohnette and Gary Peacock are approaching their third decade of unequalled success and, as a result, play at the highest peaks of musical creativity and communication. Jazz’s most consistently creative piano trio is also certainly one of the most enduring, continuing to record and perform live since their first release, Standards, in 1983.

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Wednesday, June 30, 2010 – 8 p.m.
Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts
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The Koerner Jazz Hall Series: Featuring Dave Brubeck, Nikki Yanofsky, Roy Hargrove Big Band & David Sanborn

Toronto – Thursday, March 18, 2010 ~ This summer, the TD Toronto Jazz Festival, running June 25 – July 4, moves into the city’s newest critically acclaimed venue, Koerner Hall, and will present piano grandmaster Dave Brubeck, rising young superstar Nikki Yanofsky, premiere trumpeter Roy Hargrove and saxophone giant David Sanborn as part of its 24th edition. Tickets go on sale Friday, March 19.

Nikki Yanofsky (June 25) On the heels of her world debut at the Vancouver Winter Olympics, Nikki Yanofsky has been generating much buzz for her powerful performance of the theme song I Believe. Finally the world has heard what the jazz community has long known about this rising superstar. A Festival favourite, this 16 year old vocalist returns to the TD Toronto Jazz Festival with a talent and poise that belies her age.

David Sanborn Quartet w. Joey DeFrancesco (June 27) Considered one of the greatest saxophonists of the past four decades, David Sanborn has transcended genres and has inspired a new generation of musicians with an identity that is entirely his own. A six-time Grammy award winner, Sanborn has been one of the few to successfully straddle the pop and jazz worlds, commanding respect in both.

Dave Brubeck Quartet (June 29) More than six decades later Dave Brubeck, a living legend and true grandmaster of jazz, is still at the top of his game filling concert halls all over the world. Experiments with odd time signatures, improvised counterpoint and distinctive harmonies remain the hallmark of Brubeck’s unique musical style, unfazed by fad and fashion.

Roy Hargrove Big Band (July 1) Labelled as a young lion during the late 80s and early 90s, Roy Hargrove has now firmly established himself to be one of America’s premier trumpeters. Always one to flex his musical chops, Hargrove has experimented throughout his career with a vast array of group configurations and recordings – from standards and straight ahead jazz with The Roy Hargrove Quintet to the hip-hop / jazz collective RH Factor to the Cuban based band Crisol and now with The Roy Hargrove Big Band.

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Koerner Hall at The Royal Conservatory in the Telus Centre for Performance & Learning is located at 273 Bloor St W. Tickets are on sale at Koerner Hall Box Office 416.408.0208 or www.rcmusic.ca.

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From its modest beginnings with three official venues, the Toronto Jazz Festival has grown in 24 years to become the city’s largest music festival attracting over 500,000 people annually to more than 40 venues, clubs and stages all across the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). With a rich tradition of presenting the young lions, the jazz greats and tomorrow’s rising stars, the Festival has woven its way into the very fabric of Toronto and become the sound of the city. Since its inception, the Festival has hosted over 23,000 artists; contributed over $339 million to the GTA economy; welcomed over 7.5 million people to the Festival; and presented over 1,700 free public concerts.

The Festival has drawn some of the biggest names in jazz over the years including internationally renowned artists such as Miles Davis, Sarah Vaughan, Dizzy Gillespie, Cab Calloway, Sonny Rollins, Ray Charles, Sun Ra, Rosemary Clooney, Dr. John, Dave Brubeck, Stan Getz, Oscar Peterson, McCoy Tyner, Harry Connick Jr., Etta James, Diana Krall, Pat Metheny, Jane Bunnett, Roy Hargrove, Keith Jarrett, Wynton Marsalis, and many more.

Responsible for the TD Toronto Jazz Festival, Patrick Taylor serves as Executive Producer and CEO of Toronto Downtown Jazz. Since co-founding the Festival in 1987, Taylor has been Toronto’s primary jazz impresario and has produced other notable events that include the Unique Lives and Experiences Lecture Series and Massey Hall’s 100th Anniversary. A tireless promoter of jazz, Taylor is also actively involved with Jazz Festivals Canada and is a board member of the Ken Page Memorial Trust and the Sponsorship Marketing Council of Canada.

A graduate of the University of Toronto Jazz program, Josh Grossman brings invaluable experience to his new role as Artistic Director at the TD Toronto Jazz Festival. He has previously held the same position at the Markham Jazz Festival and Toronto Jazz Orchestra, the latter of which he also founded and continues to serve. Grossman was the Performance Manager at The Royal Conservatory’s Glenn Gould School for four years and has been an administrator, conductor or performer with numerous ensembles in the city.

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