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St. Charles Businesses Invited to Host Performances During 2026 Jazz Weekend

ST. CHARLES, IL – St. Charles businesses are invited to participate in the 2026 St. Charles Jazz Weekend by hosting a live jazz performance. St. Charles Jazz Weekend, presented by St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, will take place Thursday, Sept. 10 through Sunday, Sept. 13, showcasing and promoting live jazz performances at venues throughout St. Charles.

Participating is a great opportunity to attract customers, enhance guest experience, and be part of a community-wide event. Any business located in St. Charles can be a part of Jazz Weekend, including retail shops, restaurants, bars, music venues, coffee shops, etc. Participating businesses are responsible for booking and paying for the jazz performer(s).

St. Charles establishments planning to host jazz performances for this annual event are asked to contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at info@stcalliance.org. The St. Charles Business Alliance will be promoting businesses and their jazz performances on www.stcjazzweekend.com and through various marketing efforts. To be included in print materials, performances must be received by July 31. Interested businesses needing assistance in booking a jazz performance can contact the St. Charles Business Alliance for recommendations.

Alex Behrens, owner of Maple Leaf Roasters Coffee House in St. Charles, speaks on how this event supports both his business and the local music community, “Each performance we feature on our river-facing patio allows us the opportunity to feature young and upcoming artists and performers steeped in the jazz community,” said Behrens. “Through the collaboration and marketing efforts of the St. Charles Business Alliance and WDCB Public Radio, these performances always attract big crowds to our café.”

If you have a business located in St. Charles and would like to participate in 2026 St. Charles Jazz Weekend, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at info@stcalliance.org, or at 630-443-3967.

2026 St. Charles Jazz Weekend is presented by St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram. Additional Sponsors include Hollywood Casino Aurora, St. Charles Closets, Teqworks, 212 Degree

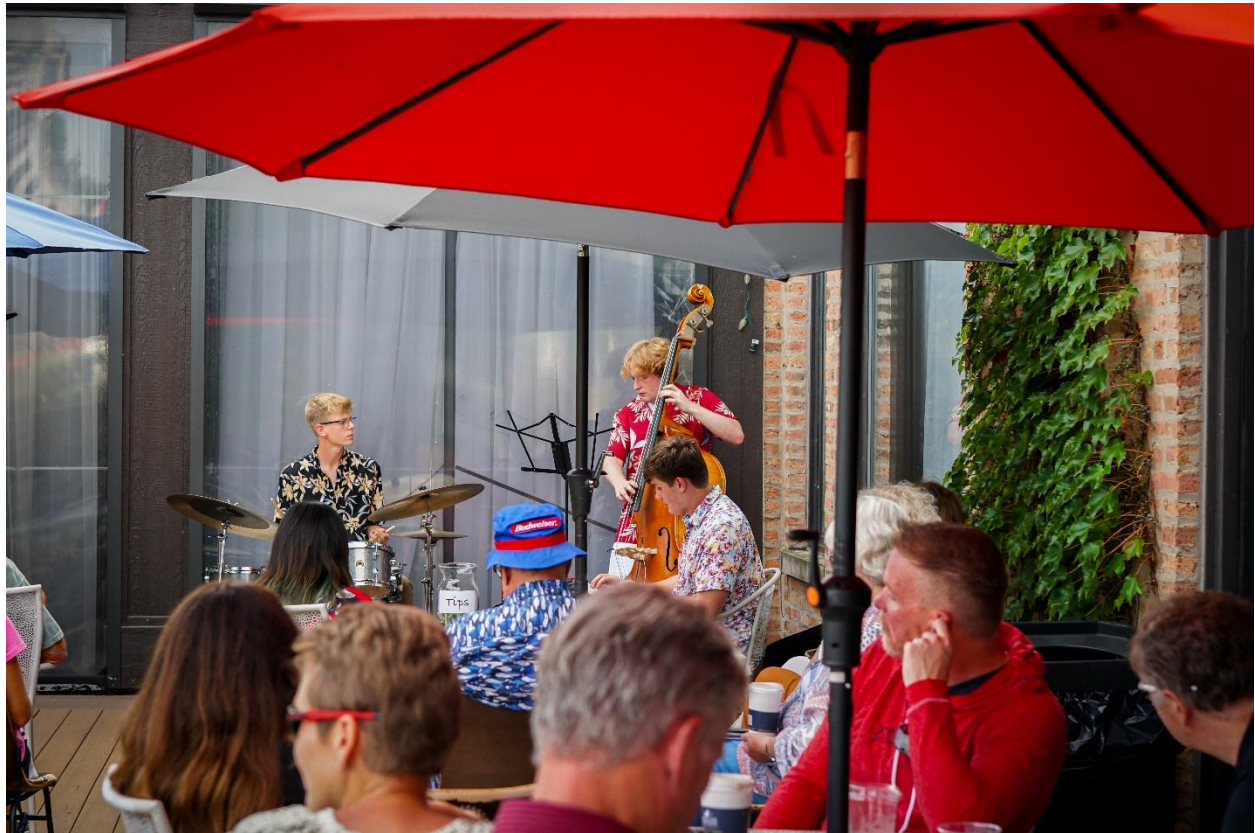
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To find more information regarding 2026 St. Charles Jazz Weekend, please visit www.stcjazzweekend.com. For further inquiries, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-443-3967.

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About the St. Charles Business Alliance

The mission of the St. Charles Business Alliance is to drive economic growth to make the St. Charles Community a destination where people, businesses and tourism thrive. The Alliance produces Restaurant Week, St. Patrick's Parade, Spring Shop Crawl, Fine Art Show, STC Live!, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and Holiday Homecoming. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



Toby Morden Trio performing at Maple Leaf Roasters Coffee House during 2025 St. Charles Jazz Weekend

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