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2025 St. Charles Jazz Weekend to Feature Over 45 Performances

ST. CHARLES, IL – The 14th annual St. Charles Jazz Weekend, presented by St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, is taking place on Thursday, Sept. 11 through Sunday, Sept. 14, and will showcase 48 live jazz performances at 22 venues.

To find the full list of performances taking place during St. Charles Jazz Weekend, please visit www.stcjazzweekend.com/musicschedule. In addition to local venues, guests are invited to enjoy live jazz on the 1st Street Plaza during the weekend. On Saturday, Sept. 13, there will be a series of performances, beginning with the St. Charles North High School Jazz Band featuring special guest Kirby Fellis from 12:00 to 12:45 p.m. From 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. the St. Charles East High School Jazz Band will play alongside special guest Armen Sangalang, followed by an evening performance from the Shout Section Combo from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 14, audiences can look forward to hearing the Diego Rodriguez Big Band playing on the 1st Street Plaza from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Individuals who attend three or more performances at the 2025 St. Charles Jazz Weekend can have the chance to win a gift card to a St. Charles theatre and restaurant valued at \$200! To enter, download the Travel St. Charles App and create an account. Once the account is created, the user will be able to “check-in” to any Jazz Weekend performance by viewing the Jazz Weekend Challenge under the “Challenges Tab”. It is important to note that this Challenge will only be visible during the days of the event. Attendees that “check-in” to three or more performances will be entered to win. A total of three winners will be notified via email on Sept. 17. To find more information, please visit www.stcjazzweekend.com/challenge.

St. Charles Business Alliance Executive Director, Jenna Sawicki, speaks on her excitement for this year’s event. “Jazz Weekend is the perfect opportunity to get together with friends and family, experience exceptional music, and show support for the outstanding businesses in St. Charles,” says Sawicki. “From soloists to big bands, this event offers performances for everyone to enjoy.”

The participating venues at this year’s Jazz Weekend are as follows: Alter Brewing + Kitchen, Arcada Theatre, Baker Memorial United Methodist Church, Coroco Coffee, The Filling Station Pub & Grill, The Graceful Ordinary, The House Pub, Hunt House Creative Arts Center, Jeans & A

Cute Top Shop, Maple Leaf Coffee House, Moonlight Theatre, Mt. St. Mary Park, The Pep Line, Pollyanna Brewing & Distilling, Riverlands Brewing, St. Charles Arts Resource Center, St. Charles History Museum, St. Charles Motorcycle Museum & Art Gallery, St. Charles Public Library, trend + relic, The Wine Exchange, and the 1st Street Plaza.

The Presenting Sponsor for 2025 St. Charles Jazz Weekend is St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram. Additional Sponsors include Hollywood Casino Aurora, St. Charles Closets, Teqworks, Batir Architecture, McGrath Kia of St. Charles, 90.9 FM WDCB Jazz, St. Charles Park District, and Chicago Jazz Magazine.

To find more information on 2025 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.



The Diego Rodriguez Big Band performing on the 1st Street Plaza during 2024 St. Charles Jazz Weekend