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Over 50 Performances Throughout St. Charles at 2026 Jazz Weekend

ST. CHARLES, IL – The 15th annual St. Charles Jazz Weekend, presented by St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, will take place on Thursday, Sept 10 through Sunday, Sept 13, and will showcase over 50 live jazz performances at 29 different venues. To find the full list of performances taking place during St. Charles Jazz Weekend, please visit www.stcjazzweekend.com/musicschedule.

In addition to performances at local venues, guests are invited to enjoy live jazz on the 1st Street Plaza. New this year, Jazz on Tap will take place on Saturday from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM, giving guests the opportunity to enjoy an alcoholic beverage from one of five surrounding businesses while listening to live music on the plaza. Participating businesses include Alter Brewing + Kitchen, Gia Mia, La Mesa Modern Mexican, La Za'Za' Trattoria, and McNally's Irish Pub & Kitchen. The Saturday performance lineup on the 1st Street Plaza includes:

- **12:00 PM – 12:45 PM:** STC North High School Jazz Workshop with Jimmy Farace
- **2:00 PM – 2:45 PM:** STC East High School Jazz Workshop with Miles Smith
- **4:00 PM – 6:00 PM:** Abram Collier Nonet

On Sunday, guests are invited to return to the 1st Street Plaza for a live performance from Blueshift Big Band with Abram Collier from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM. Please note that this performance is not part of Jazz on Tap. Jazz on Tap only takes place exclusively on Saturday during Jazz Weekend.

Individuals who attend three or more performances at 2026 St. Charles Jazz Weekend can have the chance to win a gift card to the Arcada Theatre and a St. Charles 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. 16. To find more information, please visit www.stcjazzweekend.com/challenge.

The participating venues at this year's Jazz Weekend are as follows: Alter Brewing + Kitchen, Arcada Theatre, St. Charles Arts Council Arts Resource Center, Baker Memorial United Methodist Church, Brother Chimp Brewing, Brown Butter Bakery, Club Arcada Speakeasy, Coroco Coffee, the Filling Station Pub & Grill, fire + wine, the Graceful Ordinary, St. Charles History Museum, the House Pub, Hunt House Creative Arts Center, Maple Leaf Coffee House, McNally's Irish Pub & Kitchen, Mt. St. Mary Park, Pollyanna Brewing & Distilling, Riverlands Brewing, Rock 'N Ravioli, St. Charles Public Library, St. Charles Motorcycle Museum, The Dance Lab, Rox City Grill, trend + relic, Vatan Progressive Indian Kitchen, Whiskey Bend, the Wine Exchange, and the 1st Street Plaza.

St. Charles Business Alliance Executive Director, Jenna Sawicki, spoke about the growth of this annual event. "Each year, we see this event grow, with more performances and more amazing local businesses getting involved," said Sawicki. "That growth is a reflection of the incredible community we have here in St. Charles, as well as the growing popularity of enjoying live music as part of a day or night out."

The Presenting Sponsor for 2026 St. Charles Jazz Weekend is St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram. Additional Sponsors include Hollywood Casino Aurora, St. Charles Closets, Teqworks, 212 Degree Construction, Batir Architecture, McGrath Kia of St. Charles, Feagans Law Group P.C., 90.9 FM WDCB Jazz, St. Charles Park District, and Chicago Jazz Magazine.

To find more information on 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.



The John Wesley Experience, who will be performing at The Wine Exchange during 2026 St. Charles Jazz Weekend, playing live during the 2025 event.

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