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## St. Charles Jazz Weekend is Back for 12th Year

St. Charles, IL – The 12<sup>th</sup> annual St. Charles Jazz Weekend, presented by St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep and Ram, is taking place on September 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> and will feature over 30 different jazz performances at 21 local St. Charles venues.

Some notable performances during Jazz Weekend include Grammy-winning saxophonist Frank Catalano who will be performing at The Filling Station Pub & Grill on September 7<sup>th</sup>, and at The House Pub on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, critically acclaimed Alyssa Allgood at the Moonlight Theatre on September 9<sup>th</sup>, and Deans Simms and the Hot Notes who will be playing a tribute to Louis Armstrong at The Arcada Theatre on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Individuals who are attending 2023 St. Charles Jazz Weekend can have the opportunity to win a pair of tickets to a show at the Arcada Theatre. To enter, download the Travel St. Charles app and create an account. Once an account is created, the user will be able to check-in to any Jazz Weekend performance by viewing the event and clicking on the "Check-In Now" button while at the venue. A total of three check-ins throughout Jazz Weekend are required to be entered to win. Three winners from all entrants who complete the challenge will be chosen and will be notified via email on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

The venues participating in this year's Jazz Weekend include: 116 Gallery, Alter Brewing + Kitchen, The Arcada Theatre, Baker Community Center, Baker Memorial United Methodist Church, Coroco Coffee, D&G Brewing, Eden Restaurant & Events, The Filling Station Pub & Grill, The House Pub, Hunt House Creative Arts Center, Jeans & A Cute Top Shop, McNally's Irish Pub & Kitchen, Moonlight Theatre, Pollyanna Brewing & Distilling, St. Charles History Museum, St. Charles Public Library, Riverlands Brewing Company, The Wine Exchange, and Whiskey Bend. There will also be performances near the Reflections Statue behind the St. Charles Municipal Building.

Jenna Sawicki, Executive Director of the St. Charles Business Alliance, said she is looking forward to this year's Jazz Weekend. "There are some incredible jazz-performances taking place throughout the weekend at some fantastic venues," said Sawicki. "I encourage everyone to

come to listen to the music and to support the wonderful local businesses that we have in town."

The Presenting Sponsor for 2023 Jazz Weekend is St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep and Ram. Additional sponsors include McGrath Honda, Xfinity, Pollyanna Brewing & Distilling, PM Music Center, Ream's Meat Market, Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, The Arcada Theatre, Chicago Jazz Magazine, Kane County Magazine, and 90.9 FM WDCB.

For more information on 2023 St. Charles Jazz Weekend including a full schedule, please visit <a href="https://www.stcjazzweekend.com">www.stcjazzweekend.com</a>. 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 the St. Charles Fine Art Show, Holiday Homecoming, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and the St. Patrick's Parade. For more information about the Alliance, visit <a href="https://www.stcalliance.org">www.stcalliance.org</a>.



Jeremy Kahn and The Chicago All-Stars performing at the Baker Community Center during 2022 Jazz Weekend
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