

27th Hot Springs JazzFest schedule Thursday, August 30 – Sunday, Sept 2, 2018

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Jazz Night at The Ohio Club

Presented in a favorite watering hole of Hot Springs and the oldest bar in Arkansas, Jazz Night at The Ohio Club will feature the **Spa City Stompers**. You'll be treated to a Dixieland band that just squeezes onto the stage and be offered a menu that includes the "Best Burger" in town. **Spa City Stompers** is led by **George "Doc" Ryan** on cornet with **Paul Stivitts** on drums, **David Higginbotham** on bass, **Clyde Pound** on keyboard, **Earl Hesse** on clarinet and **John Leisenring** on trombone.

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Location: The Ohio Club, 336 Central Avenue

Tickets: Free

Friday, August 31

Classical & Jazz Blow Out

*Featuring the Arkansas Brass quintet, the ATM (Anything that Moves) jazz combo, saxophonist/pianist/vocalist **Matt Catingub**, mezzo-soprano **Diane Kesling**, pianist **Elsen Portugal** and vocalist **Jackie Beaumont** who will emcee the evening.*

The **Arkansas Brass** quintet and the **ATM (Anything That Moves)** jazz combo come together in a singular evening of classical music and jazz music. Mezzo-soprano **Diane Kesling** will treat with a tribute to Leonard Bernstein and a specially accompanied Aria with **Elsen Portugal** on the keys. **Jackie Beaumont** will get into groove between duties as emcee and special guest musician, **Matt Catingub** will perform on saxophone and keyboard as well as sing. This evening, accompanied by an optional dinner, is **Bursting With Entertainment** in this intimate night club style venue that offers a rare opportunity to experience the musicians up close and personal

Sponsor: The Morris Foundation

Time: Dinner Time 6pm / Show Time 7:00pm

Location: Hot Springs Bathhouse Dinner Theatre, 701 Central Avenue

Admission: Members: Show Only \$35 / Dinner & Show \$50

Non-members: Show only \$40 / Dinner & Show \$55

Dinner will be served promptly from 6-7pm.

Plan to arrive early for parking as Hot Springs' Labor Day weekend will be crowded.

Saturday, September 1
Jazz in the Streets
with Someone Wonderful as Emcee
FREE!

This traditional outdoor concert under the Sky-Bridge that covers 200 Broadway Street will present hours of music on two stages. Bring your favorite lawn chair!! There will be food trucks and beverages so plan on spending the day listening to some amazing Jazz in Hot Springs' Entertainment District.

- ♪ TBD – **Southern Arkansas University Jazz Ensemble** directed by **Dr. Andy A. Peeks**
- ♪ TBD – **University of Arkansas in Monticello** directed by **Jason Smith** with special guest **Matt Catingub** on saxophone, keyboard and vocals
- ♪ TBD – **Arkansas High School Jazz Band** directed by **Gary Meggs** with special guest **Dick Eckstien**
- ♪ TBD – **Henderson State NuFusion** directed by **Rick Dimond**
- ♪ TBD – **Arkansas Jazz Orchestra** lead by **Bill Hallbrook** with vocalist **Shirley Chauvin**

Location: Under the Sky-Bridge over 200 Broadway Street in downtown Hot Springs' Entertainment District.

Admission: FREE! No Coolers Please. Your support of the beverage and food vendors helps to keep this concert free. Do bring your lawn chair to assure a comfortable seat.

Sunday, September 2
St. Luke's Episcopal Church's Jazz Mass

Join St. Luke's Episcopal Church at a very special Sunday Service with live jazz music featuring local favorites.

Time: 10:45am

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 228 Spring Street - (501) 623-1653

Jazz After Church

Description and artists to be included very soon.

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: TBD

Admission: Free