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Festival of the Arts

Festival Jazz Stage Schedule

FESTIVAL JAZZ STAGE – for the best in Blues and Jazz in the Valley, don't miss the Festival Jazz Stage located at Centerpoint Plaza on 7th Street west of Mill Avenue. The Festival Jazz Stage presents performances of local, regional and national artists, backed by Joel Robin's Jazz Alive (Joel Robin - keys, with Steve Denney on Saturday's 1st set; Bob Lashier - bass; Cleve Huff - drums; Jerry Donato - sax, 2nd and 3rd sets Saturday)

Schedule:

Friday

- 11:00 - 12:45 **Delphine Cortez** - *embodies the influences of Sarah Vaughn, Ella Fitzgerald and her idol, Nancy Wilson, evoking warmth and passion with remarkable range.*
- 1:00 - 2:45 **Sherry Petta** – *two-time LA Music Awards "Jazz Artist of the Year"*
- 3:00 - 5:15 **Nancy Gee** – *her velvety vocals entertained diners at the Phoenician for nearly 20 years*

Saturday

- 11:00 - 12:45 **Renee Patrick** - *this pop/gospel/jazz artist shares her shockingly honest and emotionally charged music*
- 1:00 - 2:45 **Margo Reed** – *voted Top Jazz Singer in Phoenix*
- 3:00 - 5:15 **Delphine Cortez** - *embodies the influences of Sarah Vaughn, Ella Fitzgerald and her idol, Nancy Wilson, evoking warmth and passion with remarkable range.*

Sunday

- 11:00 - 12:45 **Blaise Lantana** – *vocalist, guitarist, keyboard and organ artist, she's the KJZZ music director and host of "9 O'Clock Special"*
- 1:00 - 2:45 **Dennis Rowland** – *according to The New York Times' Peter Watrous, vocalist Dennis Rowland is "...at once honest and liberating. What Mr. Rowland dispenses should be dispensed and sold at drugstores."*
- 3:00 - 5:15 **Hope Morgan** – *Full of life and aggressiveness, her renditions of jazz standards are memorable to all who hear her*