

**Heinz History Center**  
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Join Us At The Heinz History Center  
**MONDAY, SEPT. 20, 2021 • 5:30 PM to 11:30 PM**

**35th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLACK POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT PROJECT**

# JAZZ

B-PEP 2021

*16th Annual Celebration of Jazz Appreciation*



**B-PEP JAZZ Honorary Chair**  
**Bob Pompeani**  
of KDKA TV Sports



**B-PEP JAZZ Host**  
**Committee Chair**

**Rhonda Curry**  
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**Host Bands:**  
**Roger Humphries &**  
**The RH Factor**  
**and The Tim Stevens**  
**/Eric Johnson Project**  
**ROGER HUMPHRIES &**  
**THE R H FACTOR**

DWAYNE DOLPHIN, Bassist  
ROGER HUMPHRIES, Drummer  
MAX LEAKE, Pianist  
JAMES MOORE, Trumpeter  
LOU STELLUTE, Tenor Saxophonist

**THE TIM STEVENS /**  
**ERIC JOHNSON PROJECT**  
TONY CAMPBELL, Saxophonist  
HARRY CARDILLO, Pianist  
ERIC JOHNSON, Guitarist  
JEFF MONTGOMERY, Drummer  
TIM STEVENS, Vocalist  
DAN WASSON, Bassist

## 2021 AWARDEES

ESTHER L. BUSH, ending her term as  
President & CEO,  
Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh  
STEPHAN BROADUS,  
B-PEP's first Co-coordinator  
CON ALMA RESTAURANT AND JAZZ BAR  
DR. NELSON HARRISON, Musician,  
Composer, Arranger, Educator,  
and Historian  
MARK LEWIS & THE POISE FOUNDATION,  
celebrating 40 years of impacting the  
Pittsburgh Region  
REV. EILEEN O. SMITH, Director,  
South Pittsburgh Coalition  
for Peace, Director, Minority Emergency  
Preparedness Task Force (MEPTF)  
BILL STRICKLAND, Founder & Executive  
Chairman, Manchester Bidwell

## B-PEP JAZZ GUEST ARTISTS:

STACIAWA ABBOTT, Vocalist  
AFRO AMERICAN MUSIC INSTITUTE  
YOUTH JAZZ ENSEMBLE (AAMI)  
ARTISTREE LIVE  
HOWIE ALEXANDER, Pianist  
DON ALIQUO, SR., Saxophonist  
DONNA BAILEY, Vocalist  
ROGER BARBOUR, Trumpeter  
POOGIE BELL, Drummer  
MICHELE BENSEN, Vocalist  
RONNIE BIGGS, Bassist  
KENNY BLAKE, Saxophonist  
ADAM BLEIL, Trumpeter  
HILLARY BORNEO, Steel Drummer  
LEON BOYKINS, Bassist  
CECIL BROOKS, II, Drummer  
JEFF BUSH, Trombonist  
DARRYL CANN, Clarinetist  
CENTER OF LIFE (COL)  
MUSIC ENSEMBLE  
PAUL CONSENTINO, Saxophonist  
ETTA COX, Vocalist  
ANTONIO CROES, Pianist  
TUBBY DANIELS, Vibraphonist  
CRAIG DAVIS, Pianist  
ROGER DAY, Tuba Player  
PHAT MAN DEE, Vocalist  
JON DIGIULIAN, Guitarist  
BETTY DOUGLAS, Vocalist  
AL DOWE, Trombonist  
SANDY DOWE, Vocalist  
ROBY EDWARDS, Saxophonist  
TOM EVANS, Vocalist  
EMMETT FRISBEE, Pianist  
JEFF GRUBBS, Bassist  
TANIA GRUBBS, Vocalist  
SCOTT HANLEY, Vocalist  
COLTER HARPER, Guitarist  
DR. NELSON HARRISON, Trombonist

DR. JAMES JOHNSON, JR., Pianist  
HILL JORDAN, Trombonist  
GEORGE JONES, Conga Drum Player  
KENIA, Vocalist  
ROBBIE KLEIN, Saxophonist  
JOHN KORPIEL, Drummer  
JESSICA LEE, Vocalist  
ANITA LEVELS, Vocalist  
BAGUMBO LOWERY, Percussionist  
CHRIS MCGRAW, Bassist  
CARL MURPHY, Drummer  
KENNY POWELL, Flutist/Saxophonist  
FRED PUGH, Vocalist  
INI OGUNTOLA, Saxophonist  
LEE ROBINSON, Saxophonist  
KEN ROOSEVELT, Guitarist  
LORI RUSSO, Vocalist  
CHARLIE SANDERS, Vocalist  
JOHN SHANNON, Guitarist  
KEITH STEBLER, Pianist  
CALVIN STEMLEY, Saxophonist  
MARK STRICKLAND, Guitarist  
SUNNY SUNSERI, Bassist  
VINCE TAGLIERI, Drummer  
REX TRIMM, Saxophonist  
JAY WILLIS, Saxophonist  
DEANNA WITKOWSKI, Pianist

## IN MEMORY OF:

**HAROLD BETTERS**, Legendary and  
beloved Performer and  
Trombonist  
**ANNE FEENEY**,  
Passionate Activist and Vocalist  
**WALTER LOWRY**,  
Longtime Saxophonist and Flutist  
**TONY MOWOD**, Legendary Jazz  
Deejay and Emcee - "The Voice of  
Jazz" in Pittsburgh  
**JIMMY SAPIENZA**, Vocalist  
and Entertainer Extraordinaire

**With**  
**Over**  
**70**  
**Performing**  
**Artists!**



**MASKS**  
**ENCOURAGED.**

**COVID-19**  
**VACCINATIONS**  
**AVAILABLE**

# 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of B-PEP

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## B-PEP JAZZ GUEST EMCEES

LYNNE HAYES FREELAND, KDKA Radio  
SCOTT HANLEY, WZUM, 101.1 FM/The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel  
BILL HILLGROVE - WZUM, 101.1 FM/The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel/  
The Voice of the Pittsburgh Steelers  
EVELYNN HAWKINS, WZUM 101.1 FM/The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel  
MIKEY HOOD - KDKA TV/WPCW Pittsburgh, PTL Lifestyle Reporter  
DAVID JAYE, Host Producer, 'Jazzin Around'/Host, "Jazz Works Radio"  
CHUCK LEAVENS, WZUM, 101.1 FM/The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel  
CHRIS MOORE, Long-time Pittsburgh Talk Show Host  
BILL NEAL, Host of Champoins Live Sports Talk Show  
ANDREW STOCKEY, WTAE TV  
LISA SYLVESTER, WPXI TV

**Individual Tickets:**  
**\$45/\$40 for Seniors**

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The Pittsburgh Jazz Society,  
WZUM - The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel:  
1550 AM/101.1 FM, and  
The African American Advisory  
Council of The Heinz History Center  
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