

Heinz History Center
1212 Smallman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

MONDAY, SEPT. 20, 2021 • 5:30 PM to 11:30 PM

35th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLACK POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

B-PEP JAZZ 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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Officer, Gateway Health

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
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!**



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ENCOURAGED.**

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VACCINATIONS
AVAILABLE**

35th Anniversary of B-PEP

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B-PEP JAZZ GUEST EMCEES

LYNNE HAYES FREELAND, KDKA Radio
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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
ANDREW STOCKEY, WTAE TV
LISA SYLVESTER, WPXI TV

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

In cooperation with:

The Pittsburgh Jazz Society,
WZUM - The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel:
1550 AM/101.1 FM, and
The African American Advisory
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