



THE JAZZ GALLERY

WHERE THE FUTURE IS PRESENT

AN INTERNATIONAL JAZZ CULTURAL CENTER
new york state chartered not for profit

“As a jazz journalist who has followed developments in New York for over thirty years, I can honestly say that jazz would not sound the way it does today had not The Jazz Gallery served as a locus for NYC’s polyglot musical community to exchange ideas and work on moving to the next step.” - Ted Panken (DownBeat, JazzTimes, Jazziz)

Dedicated to encouraging and facilitating artistic risk-taking and nurturing young talent, The Jazz Gallery is an international jazz cultural center - a hub of creativity and a home to jazz musicians and composers from around the world.

Founded in 1995 by Dale Fitzgerald and Roy Hargrove, The Jazz Gallery has earned a reputation as the “most imaginatively booked jazz club in New York,” according to The New York Times, and is a three-time recipient of the CMA/ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming (2016, 2014 and 2010). As a nonprofit organization, The Jazz Gallery’s mission is to encourage and facilitate artistic risk-taking; in doing so, The Gallery serves as a hub of creativity and a home to jazz musicians and composers, many of whom originate from all over the world but now permanently reside in the United States.

The Jazz Gallery takes pride in identifying and nurturing young talent: 10 of the last 13 winners of the prestigious Thelonious Monk Competition cut their teeth on our stage. Additionally, four MacArthur ‘Genius Grant’ Fellowship recipients—Vijay Iyer (2013), Dafnis Prieto (2011), Jason Moran (2010), and Miguel Zenón (2008)—started out as bandleaders at The Jazz Gallery. All four have been commissioned to write original compositions by the Gallery, and each continues to perform here.

Every musician appearing at The Jazz Gallery, whether emerging or established, recognizes that it is an environment in which he or she can freely experiment, workshop new material, and develop as artists. The Jazz Gallery’s recent seasons have included emerging pioneers such as Ambrose Akinmusire, Darcy James Argue, John Escreet, Linda Oh, John Ellis, Justin Brown, Jen Shyu, Ingrid Laubrock, and Lage Lund, as well as established leaders such as Ravi Coltrane, Roy Hargrove, Lee Konitz, and Henry Threadgill.

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