

The Year's Biggest Splash!

The free-flowing sounds of jazz wash over Florida's River City for four days of contemporary and straight-ahead jazz. One of America's largest free festivals, the **Jacksonville Jazz Festival**, presented by Diet Coke and produced by WJCT, promises good times, good food and great jazz by jazz greats.



The Rippingtons featuring Russ Freeman

BACKSTAGE - The Place To Be

Get a totally new perspective on Jacksonville's biggest and best music event by purchasing Backstage Cafe passes. For the first time ever, jazz fans may enjoy the music Friday evening and all day Saturday in a sheltered, club-like atmosphere. Passes are limited to the first 1,500, so act quickly. They sell for \$15 for Friday, \$25 for Saturday, or \$35 for a combination. Backstage Cafe passes include free beverage tickets and admission to the Jazz Brunch on Saturday morning. Purchase them at WJCT, Camelot Music Stores or selected First Union Banks.



Wednesday, October 13 7:30PM - WJCT Soundstage - FREE

Premier jazz bassist Milt 'The Judge' Hinton presents an intimate look at the world of jazz as seen through his camera lens. Milt also joins in a jam session. Seating is limited, reservations required by calling 904-353-7770.

Milt Hinton

Thur**Sitay: Staty Kocttob**er 14 11th Annual Great American Jazz Piano Competition 7PM - Florida Theatre, ^{\$}5 Reserved Seating

The nation's most prestigious jazz piano competition searches for the best undiscovered acoustic jazz pianist in America. Five finalists compete for cash awards and top honors. Enjoy the song stylings of Nenna Freelon while judges deliberate. Call 355-ARTS for ticket information.

> Nnenna Freelon (top), Michel Camilo (bottom)



Brecker Brothers

Friday, October 15 Concert in the Park - FREE

A full night of great free jazz in Metropolitan Park

6:30PM 7:30PM Quartz Trio John Pizzarelli with the UNF Jazz Ensemble Sha-Shaty The Bioplactons featuring

8:40PM 9:25PM Sha-Shaty The Rippingtons featuring Russ Freeman

A Night Of Magic & Music Festival Benefit Party Enterprise Tower Lobby & Civic Auditorium Exhibition Hall 6:30PM to Midnight

Jacksonville's best party of the year just got better. Swing to the Larry Elgart Orchestra. Delight to award-winning cuisine. Patrons enjoy an evening of dancing and entertainment, plus more benefits than ever. Music all night long by Kevin Bales Trio, Gary Starling Group, Doreen's Jazz New Orleans, Empires, and Sophisticatz.

Contributors who donate \$150 or more are invited to the gala party. Reserve your seats today by calling 904-353-7770.

Saturday, October 16 Metropolitan Park - FREE 11AM to Midnight

Get ready for a full day of explosive music from the finest names in jazz. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy high-powered entertainment, delicious foods and mellow times. Park gates open at 9AM with the all-new Jazz Brunch scheduled for 9:30AM. Lay back and be part of the day-long celebration featuring the **Brecker Brothers, Michel Camilo, Rosemary Clooney, Richard Elliot, Joe Henderson, Jay Leonhart Group**, and much, much more.

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Joe Henderson (left) Richard Elliot (right)

Rosemary Clooney



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Metropolitan Park regulations prohibit coolers, food or beverages, audio and video recording devices during the festival. For the safety of our patrons, please no pets, skateboards, bicycles, rollerskates or umbrellas.

Call 904-353-7770 for more festival information.

1993 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

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7:30PM Milt Hinton's World of Jazz Music by UNF Jazz Combo with Milt Hinton

Thursday, October 14 / Florida Theatre

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	the UNF Jazz Ensemble
8:40PM	Sha-Shaty
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Saturday, October 16 / Metropolitan Park

11:00AM	Teddy Washington Band
11:50AM	Doreen's Jazz New Orleans
12:55PM	Brecker Brothers
2:15PM	Jay Leonhart Group
3:25PM	Piano Competition Winner
4:05PM	Joe Henderson
5:20PM	Noel Friedline
6:00PM	Rosemary Clooney with
	the St. Johns River City Band
7:10PM	Decoy
7:45PM	Michel Camilo
8:55PM	Marcus Printup
9:30PM	Richard Elliot

(Times & Artists Subject To Change)

