



61st Monterey Jazz Festival

SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2018

“...socially and demographically, Monterey delivered something truly new, and it was glorious to behold.

It wasn't so much the profusion of stellar women players as the fecund diversity in visions of bandleaders, composers, and arrangers.

—San Francisco Classical Voice



2018 Jazz Legend and Showcase Artist Dianne Reeves performed all three days of the Festival

37,541 attendees came from all **50 states** and **17 countries** to celebrate the 61st Monterey Jazz Festival.

“If one ever has doubts about the health of the current modern jazz scene, a visit to the Monterey Jazz Festival is the perfect antidote.

—New York Jazz Record



Monterey Jazz Festival: All Year Long

- 21 local schools participated in Monterey Jazz in the Schools over eight months
- The Next Generation Jazz Orchestra toured Japan in July and August
- 112 middle and high school students received one-on-one music instruction at Summer Jazz Camp
- 1,500 young people performed at the Next Generation Jazz Festival
- The Monterey County High School All-Stars performed at over 50 community events
- Over 2000 volunteer hours were given this year at the Next Generation Jazz Festival and MJF61.



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!

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