



Founded in 1958 as a 501(c)3  
the Monterey Jazz Festival has been committed to  
providing high quality jazz education since the beginning.







The **Next Generation Women in Jazz Combo** is a small ensemble comprised of a select group of top high school women jazz players throughout the United States, directed by award-winning bassist, vocalist and composer, **Katie Thiroux**.

Now in its fourth year, the Women in Jazz Combo is breaking boundaries around women led bands. The combo performs at the Monterey Jazz Festival and throughout Monterey during the Festival weekend.





Each year, Monterey Jazz Festival brings together 21 of the most accomplished high school jazz musicians from across the country to form an all-star jazz orchestra – the **Next Generation Jazz Orchestra**.

In 2022, this all-star big band will have the opportunity to be personally mentored by Band Director **Gerald Clayton**, take Master Classes with Artist-in-Residence **Christian Sands**, and Commission Artist **Kris Bowers**, and perform together on the arena stage at the 65<sup>th</sup> Monterey Jazz Festival.





We believe jazz is a "handed down" art form best learned from personal interaction and mentorship. We give young people access to work directly with world-class professional artists.



**Artist-in-Residence, Christian Sands**

Christian also hosts MJF's YouTube series *Welcome to the Sands Box*, interviewing jazz legends and friends. It is now in its third season, with over 15,000 viewers.



**Musical Director for the Next Generation Women in Jazz Combo, Katie Thiroux**

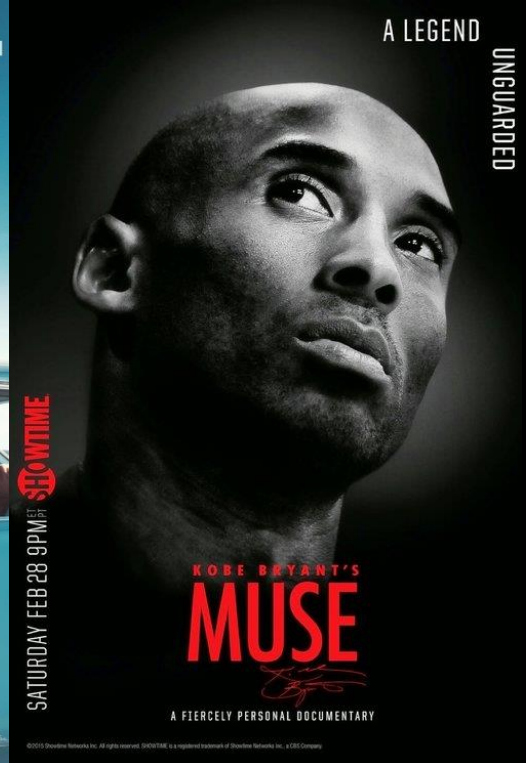
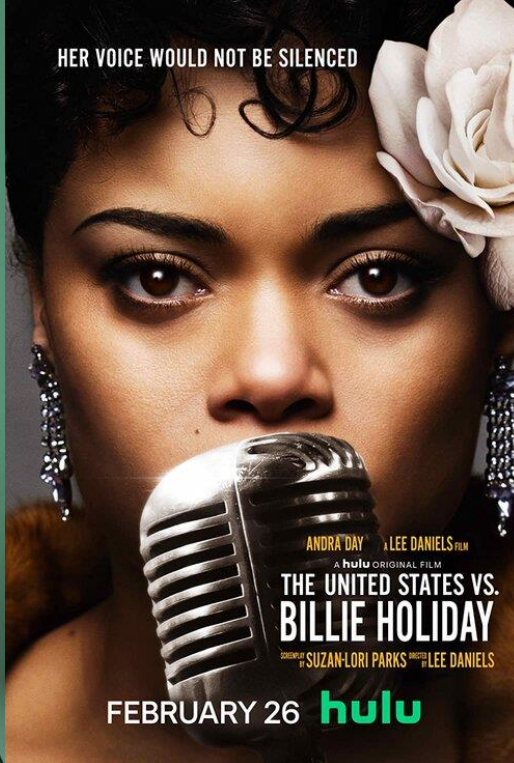


**Musical Director for the Next Generation Jazz Orchestra, Gerald Clayton**

Gerald will launch an all-new educational online series *The Listening Space*, taking students on a deep dive into jazz favorites. It will launch Spring of 2022.







## Kris Bowers: 2022 Commission Artist

Kris will pay tribute to the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary with his commission piece and will provide on-site master classes to students during the festival weekend.



# New Sponsorship Opportunity

Monterey Jazz Festival remains committed to partnering with HBCU's (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) to ensure our programs are reaching beyond those young people who already have access to traditional music education. In 2022, MJF provide internships and scholarships to students from **Texas Southern University** and **Morgan State University** to attend and perform at the 65<sup>th</sup> Monterey Jazz Festival.







NOW is the time to support these talented young students on their journey to developing knowledge and appreciation for jazz.

*Your Support Today Ensures the Future of This Important Work!*





# The Next Generation of Jazz is Born at Monterey



Ambrose Akinmusire



Joshua Redman



Elena Pinderhughes



Patrice Rushen



Benny Green

*The Monterey Jazz Festival has a legacy of nurturing the next generation of jazz talent through our education programs. Your support today will support tomorrow's jazz stars.*



## **Your Investment Makes All the Difference**

- **\$1,000 will support one of the Next Generation Jazz Orchestra or Women in Jazz Combo Members**
- **\$5,000 will support five of the Next Generation Jazz Orchestra or Women in Jazz Combo Members**
- **\$6,000 will support the entire Next Generation Women in Jazz Combo**
- **\$10,000 will support the 2022 Next Generation Jazz Orchestra's Band Director Gerald Clayton, 2022 Women in Jazz Combo Band Director Katie Thiroux, or the 2022 Artist-in-Residence Christian Sands**
- **\$15,000 will support the 2022 Commission Artist Kris Bowers**







# HBCU Scholarships

\$1,600 supports one student an opportunity to participate in the 6- day/5-night experience at the Monterey Jazz Festival.

At the festival students will have the following opportunities/experiences:

- Travel and accommodation and per-diem
- Master Classes with award-winning jazz artists
- Performance opportunities
- Workshops on music and technology with Google & YouTube
- Historical tour of the Fairgrounds led by MJF Artistic Director, Tim Jackson
- The chance to meet and play with some of the most elite jazz students from across the country







## Become a Sponsor Today!

Support these talented young people on their musical and personal development by becoming a Next Generation of Jazz sponsor. Your sponsorship welcomes them into the Monterey Jazz Festival family, providing these incredibly talented young people a once in a lifetime opportunity to build a relationship with some of the best musicians in jazz, and receive valuable mentorship and musical guidance.

*Contact Katherine Torres at 831.373-8843 or [Katherine@montereyjazzfestival.org](mailto:Katherine@montereyjazzfestival.org) to become an Artist Sponsor today!*







Support the Next  
Generation of Jazz  
TODAY!

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