



# 'Buttonwood Jazz Festival' Through the Years

Since 1992, some of the world's premier jazz artists have brought their music to the Jazz Festival hosted by Buttonwood Nature Center—formerly The Institute—creating a history of memorable performances. Jazz Fest artists through the years are listed below, including those performing for us today. Thank you for attending our **34th Annual Jazz Fest!**

- 1992-** Jim Snidero (*sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Drew Gress (*bass*), (drummer never showed up)
- 1993-** Buck Hill (*sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Steve Novosel (*bass*), Jerry Jones (*drums*)
- 1994-** David "Fathead" Newman (*sax & flute*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Steve Novosel (*bass*), Kadino Newman (*drums/vocals*)
- 1995-** Gary Thomas (*sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Tommy Williams (*trumpet*), Tommy Cecil (*bass*), Byron Landham (*drums*)
- 1996-** Ron Holloway (*sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Ed Howard (*bass*), Allison Miller (*drums*)
- 1997-** Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Marshall Keyes (*sax*), James King (*bass*), Nasar Abadey (*drums*), Melissa Walker (*vocals*)
- 1998-** Steve Wilson (*sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Steve Novosel (*bass*), Lenny Robinson (*drums*)
- 1999-** René Marie (*vocals*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Allison Miller (*drums*), Sam Yahel (*organ*)
- 2000-** Frank Morgan (*sax*), Bob Butta (*piano*), James King (*bass*), Nasar Abadey (*drums*)
- 2001-** Gary Bartz (*sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Ed Howard (*bass*), Winard Harper (*drums*)
- 2002-** Jeff "Tain" Watts (*drums*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Shunzo Ohno (*trumpet*), Ed Howard (*bass*), Chris McNulty (*vocals*)
- 2003-** Joe Locke (*vibes*), Steve Wilson (*sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Ed Howard (*bass*), Billy Hart (*drums*)
- 2004-** Eric Alexander (*sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Chris Berger (*bass*), Montez Coleman (*drums*)
- 2005-** Bud Shank (*sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), James King (*bass*), Nasar Abadey (*drums*), Chris McNulty (*vocals*)
- 2006-** David "Fathead" Newman (*sax & flute*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Ed Howard (*bass*), Steve Johns (*drums*), Chris McNulty (*vocals*)
- 2007-** "Trumpet Summit" with Brian Lynch, Ingrid Jensen, Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Ugonna Okegwo (*bass*), Jon Wikan (*drums*)
- 2008-** Houston Person (*sax*), Nancy Reed (*vocals*), David Leonhardt (*piano*), Matthew Parrish (*bass*), Paul Wells (*drums*)
- 2009-** Joey DeFrancesco (*organ*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Byron Landham (*drums*), Chris McNulty (*vocals*)
- 2010-** "Saxophone Summit" with Jim Snidero (*alto sax*), Roger Rosenberg (*baritone sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Ugonna Okegwo (*bass*), McClenty Hunter (*drums*)
- 2011-** "Guitar Summit" with Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Peter Bernstein (*guitar*), Jack Wilkins (*guitar*), Joseph Lopore (*bass*), McClenty Hunter (*drums*)
- 2012-** René Marie (*vocals*), Kevin Bales (*piano*), Elias Bailey (*bass*), Quentin Baxter (*drums*)
- 2013-** Lew Tabackin (*tenor sax & flute*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Boris Koslov (*bass*), Mark Taylor (*drums*)
- 2014-** Jeremy Pelt (*trumpet*), Joe Locke (*vibes*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Lorin Cohen (*bass*), Jaimeo Brown (*drums*)
- 2015-** Vincent Herring (*alto sax*), JD Walter (*vocals*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Duylinh Nguyen (*bass*), Steve Johns (*drums*)
- 2016-** Karrin Allyson (*vocals*), Eric Alexander (*tenor sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Ed Howard (*bass*), Adam Cruz (*drums*)
- 2017-** Vincent Herring (*saxophone*), Conrad Herwig (*trombone*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Jeff "Tain" Watts (*drums*), Jared Gold (*organ*)
- 2018-** Randy Brecker (*trumpet*), Ada Rovatti (*saxophone*), Richard Sussman (*piano*), Drew Gress (*bass*), Clarence Penn (*drums*)  
[Note: Drew Gress was here for our first-ever Jazz Fest in 1992!!]
- 2019-** Jeff "Tain" Watts (*drums*), Grégoire Maret (*harmonica*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Orlando le Fleming (*bass*)
- 2020-** Eric Alexander (*tenor sax*), Jeremy Pelt (*trumpet*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Pat Bianchi (*organ*), Byron Landham (*drums*)
- 2021-** Benny Benack III (*trumpet, vocals*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Alexander Claffy (*bass*), Byron Landham (*drums*)
- 2022-** Arturo O'Farrill (*piano*), Adam O'Farrill (*trumpet*), Zack O'Farrill (*drums*), Liany Mateo (*bass*), Carlos Maldonado (*percussion*)
- 2023-** Big Chief Donald Harrison Jr. (*alto sax*), Dan Kaufman (*piano*), Nori Naraoka (*bass*), Brian Richburg (*drums*)
- 2024-** Nicole Zuraitis (*vocals*), Don Braden (*tenor sax*), Paul Bollenback (*guitar*), Dan Pugach (*drums*), Luques Curtis (*bass*)
- 2025-** Mike Stern (*guitar*), Leni Stern (*guitar, vocals, n'goni*), Bob Franceschini (*sax*), Edmond Gilmore (*bass*), Juan Chivassa (*drums*)