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**HSL PROPERTIES TUCSON JAZZ FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2019 FESTIVAL LINE-UP**

**HEADLINERS INCLUDE BOBBY McFERRIN, TROMBONE SHORTY,**

**ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL AND PINK MARTINI**

**TICKETS ON SALE JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

TUCSON, AZ, June 26, 2018---Tucson Jazz Festival organizers announced today that the fifth annual festival – taking place January 11-21, 2019 in Downtown Tucson – will kick off on Friday, January 11 with 14-year-old phenom, pianist **Joey Alexander plus the Tucson Jazz Institute Ellington Band**, which has made the top three best high school bands for eight years in a row. The festival concludes on Monday, January 21 with the **Free Downtown Jazz Fiesta on MLK Day** sponsored by Rio Nuevo, with local bands on multiple stages, both indoors and out. Last year, the multi-day festival drew more than 20,000 attendees. More than half of the attendees were visitors from outside of Tucson, contributing to the overall \$1.1 million economic impact in the community.

The festival also features performances by **Bobby McFerrin, Asleep at the Wheel, Trombone Shorty (by UAPresents) Pink Martini** and the **Tucson Symphony Orchestra**, Special EXF with special guests **Regina Carter and Eric Marienthal, Tribute to Nelson Riddle, Kathleen Grace with Larry Goldings**, an all-women double bill with the **Magos Herrera Quartet and Jane Bunnett and Maqueque**, NEA Jazz Master **Sheila Jordan and Cameron Brown**, and others. Two of the shows are sponsored by the Tucson Desert Song Festival: Mr. McFerrin and the all-women show.

“This year we sold out seven out of our nine concerts and I felt it was a huge challenge to come up with a line-up that could match or top that record,” says Yvonne Ervin, the founding Executive Director, now Artistic Director. “But, I’m confident these shows will appeal to our audience as much as this years’ shows.”

Artists in order of appearance:

Friday, January 11

Tucson Jazz Institute Ellington Band

**Joey Alexander**

7:30 p.m. Fox Tucson Theatre

Saturday, January 12

Goover Quartet

**Special EXF** with special guests Regina Carter and Eric Marienthal

7:30 p.m. Fox Tucson Theatre

Sunday, January 13

**Tribute to Nelson Riddle**

7:30 p.m. Fox Tucson Theatre

Monday, January 14

**Kathleen Grace with Larry Goldings**

7:30 p.m. Club Congress

Tuesday, January 15

**UA Studio Jazz Ensemble** with special guest Terrell Stafford

7:30 p.m. Crowder Hall

Wednesday, January 16

All-Women Double Bill

**Magos Herrera Quartet**

**Jane Bunnett and Maqueque**

7:30 p.m. Fox Tucson Theatre

Thursday, January 17

**Asleep at the Wheel**

7:30 p.m. Fox Tucson Theatre

Friday, January 18

**Trombone Shorty**

Presented by UAPresents

7:30 p.m. Centennial Hall

Saturday, January 19

**Pink Martini and the Tucson Symphony Orchestra**

7:30 p.m. TCC Music Hall

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**Sheila Jordan and Cameron Brown**

7:30 p.m. venue TBA

Sunday, January 20

**Pink Martini and the Tucson Symphony Orchestra**

2:00 p.m. TCC Music Hall

Sunday, January 20

**Bobby McFerrin**

7:30 p.m. Fox Tucson Theatre

Monday, January 21

**Downtown Jazz Fiesta**

11 a.m. to 10 p.m. various stages downtown

Tickets go on sale July 5 through the festival website – [www.tucsonjazzfestival.org](http://www.tucsonjazzfestival.org). Last year nearly every show was sold out and this year's event is expected to grow as it has done from its inception in 2015.

**About the Festival**

Jazz in January is the non-profit organization which presents the annual HSL Properties Tucson Jazz Festival in January. The festival is two weeks long, the centerpiece of which is the free daylong Downtown Jazz Fiesta on MLK day on outdoor stages and other venues downtown. World-class jazz acts of genres from straight ahead to contemporary jazz are featured at venues in or near downtown.

**About HSL Properties**

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HSL is focused on multi-family apartment communities, but has also invested in office and retail buildings, shopping malls, a golf course and hotels. HSL is headquartered in Tucson, Arizona and is well known for its multi-family housing in the Southwestern United States. In 2010, HSL won the International Crime Free Owner of the Year Award.

For more information on the HSL Properties Tucson Jazz Festival, visit [www.tucsonjazzfestival.org](http://www.tucsonjazzfestival.org) and for the Tucson Desert Song Festival, visit [www.tucsondesertsongfestival.org](http://www.tucsondesertsongfestival.org).

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