

TUCSON JAZZ FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT UPDATE

Tucson, AZ---Khris Dodge, Executive Director of the HSL Properties Tucson Jazz Festival (TJF) announced today that two shows for the 2022 Festival have been postponed but will be rescheduled for later this year.

Headliner Jon Batiste, recently nominated for a record 11 Grammy Awards, had to postpone his concert on Jan 21, 2022, at Centennial Hall due to unforeseen circumstances. Jon is disappointed but plans to return to Tucson soon. Co-presenters, Arizona Arts Live and TJF are working together to find a new date to bring Mr. Batiste to town.

Herb Alpert, the 86-year-old jazz legend, also had to postpone his concert. TJF is working with the Rialto Theater to find a new date.

“We realize that due to the Omicron virus this is a fluid situation and that further changes in the festival schedule may be necessary”, said Dodge. “We will keep the public informed of any further changes. Although the postponement of shows will disappoint ticket holders, the 2022 Festival lineup reflects some of the top performers in the jazz world today, and there will be much to enjoy at both our indoor and outdoor venues January 14th through 23rd”.

Of concern to patrons is assurance that they can expect all safety standards to be in place at each venue. “The safety of our guests is of primary importance, and we want to assure our patrons that all venues have put in place the utmost in safety measures for their comfort and security”. For show venue safety protocols at each designation visit their individual websites. For location information visit tucsonjazzfestival.com

ABOUT THE HSL PROPERTIES TUCSON JAZZ FESTIVAL

The HSL Properties Tucson Jazz Festival, now in its 8th year was created to influence the discovery and celebration of live jazz performance and music education. Each successive year, the Festival seeks to broaden its performance programs and venues to inspire increasing community interest and attendance. For additional information visit <https://tucsonjazzfestival.org/>