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Event: Calvin Jones BIG BAND Jazz Festival
Featuring...
University of the District of Columbia Jazz Ensemble,
Allyn Johnson, Director;
Howard University Jazz Ensemble,
Fred Irby III, Director;
University of Maryland Jazz Ensemble,
Chris Vadala, Director.

When: Monday, April 30, 2012, at 8:00 PM

Where: University Auditorium - Theatre of the Arts
University of the District of Columbia—Bldg. 46 East
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW • Washington, DC

Tickets: General Admission – $20 • Senior – $15 • Student – $10
Available at: Music Program – Performing Arts Bldg. 46 West
University of the District of Columbia
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW • Washington, DC
Online: www.InstantSeats.com

Calvin Jones BIG BAND Jazz Festival Celebrates International Jazz Day

Washington, D.C. – On Monday, April 30, 2012 at 8:00 PM, the Calvin Jones BIG BAND Jazz Festival celebrates International Jazz Day and twenty-six years of world-class jazz at the University of the District of Columbia. Once again, the powerhouse jazz ensembles from the University of the District of Columbia (directed by Allyn Johnson), Howard University (directed by Fred Irby III), and the University of Maryland (directed by Chris Vadala) will cap-off Jazz Appreciation Month with a hand-clapping, finger-snapping, foot-stomping good time.

Produced by the University of the District of Columbia Jazz Studies Program and the Felix E. Grant Jazz Archives, the festival began in 1987 as part of a citywide tribute to Duke Ellington and remains one of the most anticipated events on Washington, D.C.’s jazz calendar. This year’s festival joins UNESCO and countries all over the world in celebrating April 30th as International Jazz Day.

Tickets are $20 (general admission), $15 (senior) and $10 (student) and can be purchased in advance at the Music Program, Bldg. 46 West, UDC Van Ness Campus, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, or online at www.InstantSeats.com. Tickets will also be available at the University Auditorium door on the night of the performance. The University Auditorium-Theatre of the Arts is conveniently located on Metro’s Red Line at the Van Ness–UDC stop.

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