

MICHIGAN JAZZ TRAIL FESTIVAL



Bettye LaVette
Blues on the Bay

Friday, June 24 • 5:00 p.m.
Friendship Shell, Downtown Bay City



John Pizzarelli

Jazz at the Tridge

Saturday, June 25 • 4:00 p.m.
Behind the H Hotel, Downtown Midland



Kevin Cole



New Reformation Band

Heart & Soul
at the Temple Theatre

Sunday, June 26 • 4:00 p.m.
Temple Theatre, Downtown Saginaw



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the very first of its kind, the 2011 Michigan Jazz Trail Three-City Festival. As we kick off this inaugural Great Lakes Bay area event with concerts in Bay City, Midland, and Saginaw, we are already looking forward to making this festival a yearly occasion celebrating our musical heritage in body, mind and spirit throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region. We are thrilled that our festival will showcase outstanding international and local talent as well as promising students from area high school jazz bands.

In future years we look forward to expanding the Michigan Jazz Trail Festival to include all parts of Michigan in order to promote cultural tourism and economic development by promoting one of our greatest natural resources, *the musical talents of our people.*

We hope that you will enjoy all three concerts and make this unique musical experience part of your summer plans for many years to come. We also welcome your comments and suggestions for how we can improve the Jazz Trail in future years. We would love to know what you think. Please contact us at www.michiganjazztrail.org and share your thoughts with us. On behalf of the Michigan Jazz Trail Festival and the Great Lakes Bay Region, I wish to thank you for your support and hope you have a wonderful time.

Sincerely,

Molly McFadden
Executive Director
The Michigan Jazz Trail



OUR MISSION

The mission of the Michigan Jazz Trail is to expose and to entertain a diverse audience of jazz aficionados, young jazz enthusiasts and the general public to the rich heritage and variety of jazz available throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region and the State of Michigan.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011
BAY CITY

BLUES ON THE BAY AT THE WORLD FRIENDSHIP SHELL
IN DOWNTOWN BAY CITY

Gates open at 4 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening – Don Clark

5:00 Old Wolves Blues Band

5:30 Central Air Jazz Band

6:00 The Burdons

6:30 Garber High School Band

7:00 Soul Express

7:30 The Bay City Steelers

7:50 Voices of Jazz a cappella under the direction of Jim Hohmeyer

8:10 Scott Baker and the Universal Expression

9:00 Featured Performer and Michigan native Bettye LaVette

*Special Thanks to Don Clark and Matt Reid and Mid Michigan Sound
for this evening's show.*



Bettye LaVette



John Pizzarelli

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011
MIDLAND

JAZZ AT THE TRIDGE BEHIND THE "H" HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN MIDLAND

Gates open at 3 p.m.

*Masters of Ceremonies Andy Rapp from Delta College Broadcasting,
Q-TV and Ray Ford from CMU Public Radio*

4:00-5:00 Warm up the event with jump rope jazz provided by the students from Woodcrest School followed by Dance and Zumba provided by Midland Community Center

5:00-6:00 Dow High Jazz Band & ACTSO Jazz Band

6:05 Voices of Jazz a cappella under the direction of Jim Hohmeyer

6:20 Midland's own Stacey Houghton with Val Lemmon

6:45 Midland's own Cynthia Levi and Val Lemmon Trio

7:15 Bryan Rombalski & New World

7:50 The Bamecians under the direction of Demona King from Saginaw

8:05 The Michigan Jazz Trail Big Band under the direction of Thomas Knific with vocalists Mary Gilbert, Julie Mulady and Molly McFadden

9:05 Special Guest Artist John Pizzarelli with the Michigan Jazz Trail Big Band

Special Thanks to Denise Hufford, Jeff Hall, Pete Simonson and Jim Hohmeyer, plus the Midland Center for the Arts' Heath Hetherington and Dan Hubble for this evening's show.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011 SAGINAW

HEART AND SOUL AT THE TEMPLE THEATRE
IN DOWNTOWN SAGINAW

Doors open at 3 p.m.

*Masters of Ceremonies Dave Opperman and Howard Sharper from
Delta College Public Radio*

3:15 "Voices of Jazz" with Jim Hohmeyer in the beautiful lobby

4:10 Saginaw Teens on Stage with Mike Brush

4:40 Brush Street featuring Julie Mulady

5:20 The New Reformation Jazz Band

6:25 Featured Guest Kevin Cole

7:25 Encore and Closing

*Special thanks to Jon Block, Mike Brush and Julie Nunn of the Temple
Theatre for this evening's show.*



Kevin Cole | New Reformation Band

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