

# COLUMBUS JAZZ SOCIETY CONCERT AND WORKSHOP/JAM SERIES 2024-2025

**The Columbus Jazz Society** is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that exists to foster a greater appreciation of Jazz, America's original art form, by:

1. Sponsoring meetings to hear live jazz music;
2. Producing programs to perpetuate jazz;
3. Providing scholarship assistance to a chosen student;
4. Communicating information about jazz events.



Monthly Articles in **The Local** magazine highlight Columbus' live music and arts scene.



**1-11-25:**  
CJS Soirée  
2025: A  
celebration of  
Music and Arts  
in Columbus.  
At The Loft  
in Uptown  
Columbus.



Monthly concerts, jam sessions and workshops keep live music alive in Columbus.

**7-17-24:** Introduction to Jazz: Music Workshop and Clinic at **Mission Columbus** with CJS president, Miguel Juarez and CJS vice president Chris Helms







**7-21-2024:**  
Gospel Jazz  
Vesper by Dr.  
David Banks at  
the Historic St.  
James AME  
Church, Colum-  
bus, GA.

**10-9-2024:**  
Rigdon Road  
Elementary  
School Jazz  
Music Work-  
shop with Chris  
Helms and  
Miguel Juarez.



THE COLUMBUS JAZZ SOCIETY PRESENTS

# THANKSGIVING CONCERT

**NOVEMBER 30**  
HOLIDAY GLEANINGS

GUITAR MASTERCLASS WITH KENN DILLARD & MORE  
1-5 PM @ EVERYTHING MUSICAL

FEATURING  
**ROCKET PONNER**

2400 W BRITT DAVID RD. COLUMBUS, GA 31909

Something for everyone - **GO ALL OUT**  
**Columbus, GA**

**THE ANNUAL CJS Soirée 2025**  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025 6-9 PM THE LOFT, COLUMBUS  
DINNER • DANCING • PRIZES • AWARDS  
TICKETS: COLUMBUSJAZZSOCIETY.COM

**Columbus Jazz Society Annual Soirée**  
By Columbus Jazz Society

Join us for this celebration gala which includes: Dinner, Dancing, Prizes, and Awards. Concert from the 17-piece band "The Cavaliers Orchestra" with special guests. If you would like to purchase tickets for you and your guests, they are available on this link:

DATE: January 11  
TIME: 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
LOCATION: The Loft Green Street

**NOVEMBER 10 SUNDAY 5-7 PM**

COLUMBUS JAZZ SOCIETY  
MONTHLY MEETING  
AT THE GOETCHIUS HOUSE  
TO DISCUSS UPCOMING JAZZ  
SOCIETY EVENTS, ETC.  
4 PM

CONCERT WITH  
**LUTHER SMALLS & FRIENDS**  
5-7 PM

**THE GOETCHIUS HOUSE,**  
405 BROADWAY, COLUMBUS, GA 31901

**LIBERTY 100  
SIP, SAX AND JAZZ**

Performances by  
Tommie Chambers, Dr. Thomas Moffett,  
Ron Baptiste, Luther Smallles, Nick  
Johnson, Columbus Jazz Society  
Surprise Celebrity Guest

Sunday May 4TH | 4:00 - 8:00 PM  
Liberty Theater Grounds  
813 8th Street Columbus GA

Free Event | Bring Your Lawn Chairs  
glibertytheatrecurators  
www.columbusga.gov/libertytheatre



**5-4-2025:** CJS provided live jazz for The Liberty Theatre's 100th Anniversary Celebration: Sip, Sax and Jazz. At that event, Academic Scholarships were presented to: Jackson Laird and Walter Taff from Rainey-McCullers School of the Arts. And to Diaz Maximiliano, Columbus State University who could not be present.



**1-18-2025:** Rhythm section behind 2025 Dream Lives On:  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Choir was the CJS Band.

CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

# THE DREAM LIVES ON

MLK CITYWIDE CELEBRATION



**4-27-2025:** CJS Band provided live jazz for  
ARTS IN THE PARK – part of ARTSFEST 2025 Festival



**10-18-2024:** Guitar Celebration Clinic and Concert. Featuring clinicians Ben Weatherford and Elwood Madeo. Concert featured all-star lineup, included artists Trey Merritt, Stan Williams, Skyler Saufley, and the CJS Band – Martell Andre (drums), Luca Lombardi (bass), Chris Helms (keys))

## COLUMBUS JAZZ SOCIETY 2024 - 2025

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TYPE	ATTEN- DANCE	EXPENSES	REVENUE
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Third Thurs at COMU	Columbus Museum	Concert	150+	\$600	\$-
Tuesday, June 18, 2024	Juneteenth Celebration	Mildred Terry Library	Concert	20	\$500	\$ -
Fri, June 28, 2024	Leah Calvert Trio	The Goetchius House	Concert	60	\$600	\$300
Sun, July 21, 2024	David Banks Jazz Vesper	St. James AME Church	Concert, Clinic, + Jam	50	\$1 400	\$ -
Wed, July 24, 2024	CEPACC Summer Program	Columbus Eastside Performing Arts & Culture Center	Concert + Clinic	80	\$ -	\$ -
Sun, August 11, 2024	Meeting: Music with Skyler Sauflley	The Goetchius House	Concert, Clinic, + Jam	50	\$600	\$ -
Wed, September 4, 2024	Luther Smalls & Friends Jazz Jam	Hideaway Lounge	Concert + Jam	10	\$400	\$ -
Sun, September 8, 2024	Meeting: Music with Emily Stilwell & Bolera	The Goetchius House	Concert, Clinic, + Jam	50	\$600	\$ -
Mon, September 23, 2024	Manny Santos Band at Tricity Latino Festival	Civic Center	Concert	500+	\$300	\$ -
Wed, October 2, 2024	Josiah Toussiant and SMS Band	Hideaway Lounge	Concert + Jam	10	\$450	\$ -
Wed, October 9, 2024	Jazz Music Workshop	Rigdon Road Elementary School	Clinic + Workshop	30+	\$-	\$-
Sun, October 13, 2024	Meeting: Music with Sion Brunson	The Goetchius House	Concert, Clinic, + Jam	50	\$600	\$ -
Fri, October 18, 2024	CJS Guitar Celebration	The Loft Greenroom	Concert, Clinic, + Jam	70	\$1,850	\$550
Sat, October 26, 2024	CJS Band with Ivey Jones	The Goetchius House	Concert	50	\$500	\$ -
Wed, November 6, 2024	Luther Smalls & Friends Jazz Jam	Hideaway Lounge	Concert + Jam	30	\$400	\$ -
Sun, November 10, 2024	Meeting and Music with Luther Smalls	The Goetchius House	Concert + Jam	50	\$600	\$ -
Sat, November 30, 2024	CJS Thanksgiving	Everything Musical	Concert, Clinic, + Jam	30	\$1,000	\$ -
Sun, December 8, 2024	Meeting and Music with Sandujazz	The Goetchius House	Concert + Jam	20	\$800	\$ -
Fri, December 20, 2024	SHINE	Botanical Garden	Concert	100+	\$650	\$150
Sat, January 11, 2025	The Annual CJS Soiree 2025	The Loft Greenroom	Concert	90	\$5,400	\$4,695
Sun, January 12, 2025	Meeting: Music with Ivey Jones	The Goetchius House	Concert + Jam	20	\$500	\$ -
Sat, January 18, 2025	MLK Dream Lives Celebration	Trade and Convention Center	Concert + Cultural Event	2,000+	\$500	\$ -
Thu, February 6, 2025	Meeting: Music with Lylie Mae	The Goetchius House	Concert + Jam	50	\$ 100	\$ -
Thu, March 6, 2025	Meeting: Music with CJS Band	The Goetchius House	Concert + Jam	20	\$ -	\$ -
Sat, March 22, 2025	David Bixler Trio	The Goetchius House	Concert	30	\$300	\$ -
Thu, April 3, 2025	Meeting: Music with Hanuman's Grove	The Goetchius House	Concert + Jam	20	\$ -	\$ -
Sun, April 27, 2025	Arts in The Park	Lakebottom Park	Concert	3,000+	\$150	\$-
Thu, May 1, 2025	Meeting: Music with CJS Band	The Goetchius House	Concert + Jam	20 +	\$ -	\$ -
Sun, May 4, 2025	CJS Band at Liberty100 Sip, Sax & Jazz. 4-8pm Only	Liberty Theatre & Arts Center	Concert	200 +	\$450	\$ --
Sun, May 4, 2025	CJS Academic Scholarships Presented to: Diaz Maximiliano, Columbus State University; Jackson Laird and Walter Taff, Rainey-McCullers School of the Arts	Liberty Theatre & Arts Center	Scholarship Presentation	200+	\$3,000	\$ -

\$22,250      \$5,695

Other Misc. Operating expenses: 990 E-File: \$50, State Corporation renewal fee: \$35, Checks: \$50.24, P.O. Box: \$244, Web domain; maintenance and fees: \$772.87