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Announcing Performers for the 5th Annual Hyde Park Jazz Festival

July 20, 2011 - Chicago, IL: The 2011 Hyde Park Jazz Festival line-up features over 150 musicians for the FREE festival on Saturday, September 24 from 1pm to 2am and Sunday from 1 to 8pm. Named by Chicago Magazine as the 2011 Best Neighborhood Music Festival in their August "Best of" edition, the 5th annual event is expanding to two days/20 hours of FREE jazz heard in many of the creative and unexpected, indoor and outdoor venues throughout the Hyde Park neighborhood.

This year's performers include CALJE featuring Ricky Luis, Chevere, Corey Wilkes, Dee Alexander, Don Byron, Geof Bradfield, Nicole Mitchell Black Earth Ensemble, and Orbert Davis to name only a few. The complete line up is now available at the [Hyde Park Jazz Festival](#).

New to the Jazz Festival this year will be a full second day of performances all at the James W. Wagner Main Stage on the Midway Plaisance on 60th Street between Woodlawn and Ellis as well as an expanded area for more artisans and food and beverage vendors. There also will be additional programming for kids in the Family Tent and rare jazz short films from the 1930's at International House.

The 5th annual Hyde Park Jazz Festival is made possible through the support of funders and sponsors including The University of Chicago, Southwest Airlines, Chamber Music America, Harper Court Arts Council, the Black McDonald's Operators Association (BMOA) and many other organizations, individual donors and over 400 volunteers.

Complete information can be found at www.hydeparkjazzfestival.org, on Facebook @hydeparkjazzfestival, and Twitter @hydeparkjazz.

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