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DAYTON ART INSTITUTE’S JAZZ AND BEYOND CONCERT SERIES RETURNS IN 2026

The seven-concert series kicks off February 12 with crabswithoutlegs.

(DAYTON, OHIO) – January 29 – The [Dayton Art Institute](https://www.daytonart.org/) (DAI) is pleased to announce the return of its beloved **Jazz & Beyond Concert Series** in 2026, featuring a vibrant seven-concert season that blends exciting new talent with returning audience favorites. For more than 25 years, Jazz & Beyond has been a cornerstone of the DAI’s live performance programming, celebrating the rich sounds of jazz, Latin, and R&B from some of the region’s most dynamic musicians.

Each concert creates an intimate museum setting where guests can enjoy live music within the beautiful surroundings of the Dayton Art Institute. Doors open at **5:00 PM**, with performances running from **5:30 to 7:30 PM**. A **cash bar** will be available with alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and snacks will be available for purchase.

More information about the Jazz and Beyond Series can be found on the [DAI's website](#).

THE 2026 JAZZ & BEYOND LINEUP:

February 12: crabswithoutlegs (R&B Jazz Fusion)
March 12: The Danny Davis Jr. Project (Latin Jazz)
April 16: Possum Creek Ramblers (Bluegrass)
May 14: Heather and the Swing Set (Jazz Standards, Blues)
July 23: Big Gil & His Funky All Stars (70's Funk)
August 13: Alex Nicodemus Jazz Trio (Jazz)
October 8: Puzzle of Light (World Jazz)

ADMISSION & MUSEUM INFORMATION

Admission is **free for museum members** and **included with general museum admission** for non-members, which includes access to all [Special and Focus Exhibitions](#) currently on view, as well as the museum collection galleries. General admission is \$15 adults; \$10 seniors (60+), active military and groups (10 or more); \$5 students (18+ w/ID) and youth (ages 7–17); and free for children (ages 6 & younger). Admission is free for museum members. Membership information can be found online at www.daytonartinstitute.org/membership.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

Current [Exhibitions](#) at the museum include ***Dayton Printmakers Cooperative: Dayton/Kyoto Invitational*** (December 6, 2025–February 22, 2026), ***Engaged: Rings from around the World*** (November 8, 2025–April 19, 2026), ***Captivating Clay: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics from the Horvitz Collection*** (April 13, 2024–January 3, 2027). Upcoming Exhibitions for 2026 include ***Tony Foster, Exploring Time: A Painter's Perspective*** (February 21–May 17, 2026), ***Fighters for Freedom: William H. Johnson Picturing Justice*** (June 27–September 13, 2026), ***Wall Power! Spectacular Quilts from the American Folk Art Museum*** (October 17, 2026–January 10, 2027), ***Exploring Feminism*** (February 7, 2026–January 31, 2027), ***Symbols of Hope: Eunshin Khang*** (March 14–June 7, 2026), ***All the World's a Stage*** (May 16–August 9, 2026), ***Getting Technical: Alternative Photographic Processes*** (July 18–October 25, 2026), ***Looking for Japan: Early Japanese Photography*** (September 5–November 29, 2026) and ***Good Book: Bible Stories from the Collection*** (November 14, 2026–February 14, 2027).

For more information about planning a visit, including current museum hours and updates, go to www.daytonartinstitute.org/visit or call 937-223-4ART (4278). Connect with the Dayton Art

Institute on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) for additional information, behind-the-scenes photos and videos, and exclusive offers.

ABOUT DAYTON ART INSTITUTE

MISSION: *Through art, we create transformative and diverse experiences, strengthen community connections and inspire imagination.*

VISION: *Through art, we will be a community leader recognized as a welcoming, thought-provoking and collaborative place that nurtures inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility.*

The Dayton Art Institute (DAI) is one of the Miami Valley's premier fine art museums, offering a full range of programming in addition to exhibiting its collection. The museum is currently open Wednesdays, 11 AM–5 PM; Thursdays, 11 AM–8 PM; Fridays & Saturdays, 11 AM–5 PM; and Sundays, noon–5 PM. Go to www.daytonartinstitute.org/visit for the latest museum information and updates. Museum admission is \$15 adults, \$10 seniors (60+), active military and groups (10 or more), \$5 students (18+ w/ID) and youth (ages 7–17), free for children (ages 6 & younger) and free for museum members. Admission includes access to all Special Exhibitions, Focus Exhibitions, The Lange Family Experientcenter and the museum's collection galleries. Some events and programs may carry an additional charge and include museum admission as part of that price. Free parking is available at the museum, and the facility is fully accessible. The DAI's Museum Store and Leo are open during regular museum hours, offering unique shopping, as well as drinks and tasty treats. The Museum Store also offers online shopping at www.daimuseumstore.org. For more information about the DAI, visit daytonartinstitute.org or call 937-223-4ART (4278). The Ohio Arts Council helps fund this organization with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. The DAI also receives support from Culture Works and the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District.

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