

BMA PRESENTS 2019 JAZZ IN THE SCULPTURE GARDEN CONCERTS

Tickets on sale June 5 for Vijay Iyer, Matana Roberts, and Wendel Patrick Quartet



BALTIMORE, MD (May 2, 2018)—The Baltimore Museum of Art’s (BMA) popular summer jazz series returns with three concerts featuring national and regional talent in the museum’s lush gardens. Featured performers are Vijay Iyer (June 29), Matana Roberts (July 13), and the Wendel Patrick Quartet (July 27). General admission tickets are \$50 for a single concert or \$135 for the three-concert series. BMA Member tickets are \$35 for a single concert or \$90 for the three-concert series. Tickets are on sale Wednesday, June 5, and will sell out quickly, so reservations are highly recommended. Tickets for BMA Members are available beginning Wednesday, May 29.

Saturday, June 29 – Vijay Iyer, jazz piano

Grammy-nominated composer-pianist Vijay Iyer sees jazz as “creating beauty and changing the world” (NPR) and is recognized as “one of the best in the world at what he does.” (*Pitchfork*).

Saturday, July 13 – Matana Roberts, experimental jazz saxophonist

As “the spokeswoman for a new, politically conscious and refractory music scene” (*Jazzthetik*), Matana Roberts’ music has been praised for its “originality and ... historic and social power” (music critic Peter Margasak).

Saturday, July 27 – Wendel Patrick Quartet

Wendel Patrick is the “wildly talented” (*Baltimore Sun*) alter ego of acclaimed classical and jazz pianist Kevin Gift. The Baltimore-based musician creates a unique blend of jazz, electronica, and hip hop.

The BMA’s beautiful Janet and Alan Wurtzburger Sculpture Garden presents 19 early modernist works by artists such as Alexander Calder, Isamu Noguchi, and Auguste Rodin amidst a flagstone terrace and fountain. Concert-goers can choose intimate concert seating provided by the BMA or bring their own chairs or blankets for a picnic. Gertrude’s Chesapeake Kitchen offers Jazz+Dinner tickets, which include an elegant three-course meal served on the terrace during the concert. Call 410-889-3399 for reservations.

On concert days, if the skies are clear and the humidity is mild, the BMA will release more than 150 tickets at 1 p.m. for outdoor seating. In the event of inclement weather, concerts are held in the BMA Auditorium. Please call the BMA Box Office at 443-573-1701 for details on the day of the event. Tickets are available in person at the BMA or online at artbma.org. No refunds or exchanges.

THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART

Founded in 1914, The Baltimore Museum of Art is a major cultural destination recognized for engaging diverse audiences through dynamic exhibitions and innovative educational and community outreach programs. The BMA's internationally renowned collection of 95,000 objects encompasses more than 1,000 works by Henri Matisse anchored by the famed Cone Collection of modern art, as well as one of the nation's finest holdings of prints, drawings, and photographs. The galleries showcase an exceptional collection of art from Africa; important works by established and emerging contemporary artists; outstanding European and American paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts; significant artworks from China; ancient Antioch mosaics; and exquisite textiles from around the world. The 210,000- square-foot museum is also distinguished by a grand historic building designed in the 1920s by renowned American architect John Russell Pope and two beautifully landscaped gardens featuring an array of 20th-century sculpture. The BMA is located in Charles Village, three miles north of the Inner Harbor, and is adjacent to the main campus of Johns Hopkins University. General admission to the BMA is free so that everyone can enjoy the power of art.

VISITOR INFORMATION

General admission to the BMA is free. Special exhibitions may be ticketed. The BMA is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The museum is closed Mondays, Tuesdays, New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The BMA is located at 10 Art Museum Drive, three miles north of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. For general museum information, call 443-573-1700 or visit artbma.org.

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