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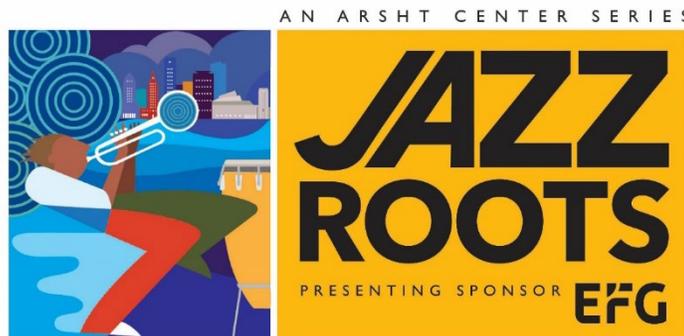
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The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County Presents



LEDISI SINGS NINA

Grammy Award-winning vocalist honors Civil Rights activist and
celebrated American artist Nina Simone

Friday, January 14, 2022 at 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$45, \$55, \$75, \$125*

Knight Concert Hall

Part of the 2021-2022 Jazz Roots series

Miami, FL – January 3, 2022 – The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County ([@arshtcenter](https://www.arshtcenter.org)) is proud to present 2021 Grammy Award winner **LEDISI** ([@ledisi](https://www.instagram.com/ledisi)) in a special tribute to **Nina Simone**, the brilliant and celebrated American singer, songwriter, musician, arranger and Civil Rights activist.

Tickets to **JAZZ ROOTS: Ledisi Sings Nina** are \$45, \$55, \$75 and \$125* and may be purchased now at the Adrienne Arsht Center box office by calling (305) 949-6722, or online at [arshtcenter.org](https://www.arshtcenter.org).

JAZZ ROOTS: Ledisi Sings Nina is a beautiful mixture of classical, jazz and R&B sounds with a riveting narrative of a musical bond between artists from different eras. **LEDISI** returns to her jazz roots while honoring one of her greatest inspirations, **Nina Simone**.

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2021 Grammy winner **LEDISI** is a 14-time Grammy-nominated powerhouse vocalist with a career spanning almost two decades. Since arriving on the scene in the late 1990s, she's garnered three Soul Train Music awards, an NAACP Theater Award and six NAACP Image Award nominations. Most recently, Ledisi received two L.A. Stage Alliance Ovation Award nominations, including one for Best Featured Actress in a Musical. She has headlined two nationally sold-out tours, performed alongside **Dave Matthews, Kelly Clarkson, Vince Gill** and **Maxwell** as well as jazz greats **Herbie Hancock** and **Patti Austin**.

Arts Education Program

Jazz Roots: Sound Check, a part of the Jazz Roots series from its inception in 2008, welcomes high school students from Miami-Dade County Public Schools to the Knight Concert Hall for free sound checks, lectures and, on occasion, opportunities to perform with headline artists from the Center's Jazz Roots concert series. Participants also receive free admission to that evening's Jazz Roots concert, provided free of charge by the Arsht Center. Throughout the program's history, students have participated with jazz legends such as **Chris Botti, Chucho Valdés, Candy Dulfer, Aaron Neville** and the **Dirty Dozen Brass Band** to name a few. Click [here](#) to watch a behind the scenes video of students experiencing a sound check with the **Pete Escovedo Orchestra**.

Jazz Roots: Sound Check is made possible in part by EFG; Baldwin Richardson Foods; Alan and Diane Lieberman; Green Family Foundation Trust; Quint Family Foundation; and Hazel Rosen.

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Arsh Center Commitment to Health and Safety

The Arsht Center remains deeply committed to the health and peace of mind of our guests, artists and staff. **Based on guidance from national and local health officials, masks and proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test are required. Guests may volunteer proof of vaccination in lieu of a negative test. Learn more [here](#).** This event will be seated at full capacity. We will also maintain enhanced cleaning, sanitation and air filtration procedures. Any policy changes will be sent directly to ticketholders and updated regularly at arshtcenter.org/covid-19.

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Image of Ledisi – Photo courtesy
artist management



Image of Jazz Roots: Sound Check
featuring saxophonist Candy Dulfer
– Photo by Justin Namon, ra-haus

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About Us

Set in the heart of downtown Miami, the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County is committed to welcoming and connecting ALL people to the arts, to the Arsht Center and to each other. Our stages are alive year-round with artists from around the world, innovative programming from our resident companies and local arts partners, free community events that reflect Miami's unique identity and arts education experiences for thousands of Miami children each year.

Since opening in 2006, the Arsht Center, a 501C3 non-profit organization, has been recognized as a catalyst for billions of dollars in new development in the downtown area, a leader in programming that mirrors South Florida's diversity, a host venue for historic events and Miami's hub for arts education.

Each year, we serve more than 60,000 young learners and offer more than 100 culturally diverse and inclusive education programs — many enhanced by the Arsht Center's relationship with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, local teaching artists and Miami-based arts organizations.

The Arsht Center is also a home stage for three resident companies — Florida Grand Opera, Miami City Ballet and New World Symphony — and a launch pad for local artists to make their mark on

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the international stage. Our 300+ events each year include the Center's Signature Series of classical, jazz, Broadway, local theater and much more. We present a robust series of touring Broadway musicals direct from New York, the largest jazz series in South Florida, a major annual Flamenco Festival and an award-winning Miami-based theater program. In addition, our Family Fest, Free Gospel Sundays, CommuniTEA LGBTQ+ celebration and Heritage Fest are among dozens of free events that bring together people from all corners of our community. For more information, visit arshtcenter.org.

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