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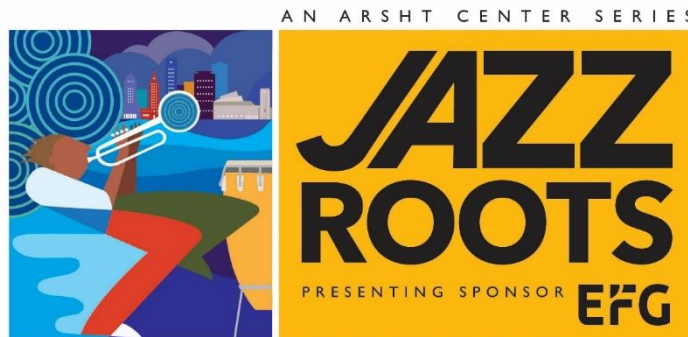
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**The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County
Presents**



SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE: NEW WORKS REFLECTING THE MOMENT

All-star jazz ensemble presents new compositions addressing racial injustice and the global pandemic along with fresh new approaches to classic songs

"Contemporary jazz's premier all-star band." – *The New York Times*

Friday, March 25, 2022 at 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$40, \$50, \$70, \$115*

Knight Concert Hall

Part of the 2021-2022 Jazz Roots series

Miami, FL – March 4, 2022 – The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County ([@arshtcenter](https://www.arshtcenter.org)) is proud to present **SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE** ([@sfjazzcollective](https://www.sfjazzcollective.com)) as part of the Center's **JAZZ ROOTS** series presented by EFG. *New Works Reflecting on the Moment* is a vital program of new compositions by the band written in response to the extraordinary social and global issues we have faced over the past year.

Tickets to **JAZZ ROOTS: SFJAZZ Collective: New Works Reflecting the Moment** are \$40, \$50, \$70 and \$115* 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).

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SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE is an all-star jazz supergroup made up of **Chris Potter** on saxophone, **David Sánchez** on saxophone, **Etienne Charles** on trumpet, **Warren Wolf** on vibraphone, **Edward Simon** on keyboards, **Matt Brewer** on bass, **Kendrick A.D. Scott** on drums, and **Gretchen Parlato** and **Martin Luther McCoy** on vocals.

Etienne Charles is currently an associate professor of studio music and jazz at the University of Miami's Frost School of Music.

Founded in 2004, the **SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE** is a one-of-a-kind ensemble comprising some of the most creative and acclaimed improvisers, composers and bandleaders in jazz. It aims to celebrate and renew the jazz tradition, with each member writing a new work for the band annually as well as arranging standards by modern masters, embodying SFJAZZ's commitment to jazz as a living, ever-relevant art form. This year's project continues that strategy and features even more brand-new material.

New Works Reflecting the Moment documents new works from the all-star ensemble, addressing racial injustices, the global pandemic, and the unprecedented political polarization and upheaval we are currently facing in our daily lives. The program also includes fresh new approaches to a selection of classic songs associated with peace, freedom, and social commentary, including Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On," the classic anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing," and "Throw it Away" by Abbey Lincoln.

Opening for **SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE** will be Miami quintet **SHENZI**, a multigenre band whose sound is an evolving reaction to elements old and new. The group's music combines jazz roots, hip-hop grooves, soul and Miami's Latin flair. With a focus on lyricism and the craft of songwriting, **SHENZI** is driven to tell a good story.

About SFJAZZ Collective

Founded in 2004 by SFJAZZ in San Francisco, the award-winning **SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE** is a composers' workshop that represents what's happening now in jazz. The group's membership includes the most influential instrumentalists and performers in modern music. Past members include saxophonist **Joshua Redman** and the late vibraphonist **Bobby Hutcherson**. This year's lineup features multiple Grammy Award winners and nominees as well as critics' and readers' poll winners.

Click [here](#) for band member bios.

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

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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.

JAZZ ROOTS is presented by the Arsht Center with generous support from presenting sponsor EFG. **JAZZ ROOTS** also receives generous support from Baldwin Richardson Foods, Quint Family Foundation, Alan and Diane Lieberman and Steinway & Sons, the official piano of the Adrienne Arsht Center. WDNA 88.9 FM is a media sponsor.

This concert is supported by Betsy Sherman in loving memory of her husband, George Sherman. An original supporter of **JAZZ ROOTS**, George Sherman was a lifelong jazz enthusiast.



Image of SFJazz Collective – Photo by Don Dixon Photography



Image of SHENZI – 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 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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