42nd Annual Chicago Jazz Festival
August 28–September 6

The world-class Chicago Jazz Festival showcases four stages of live performances by Chicago’s vast jazz talent alongside national and international jazz legends and artists. The event is the most extensive free jazz festival in the world and has hosted renowned international artists such as Gregory Porter, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Ramsey Lewis, Jason Moran, Dianne Reeves, Cécile McLorin Salvant, Terence Blanchard, Roy Hargrove, Herbie Hancock, Miguel Zenón and many more.

The Chicago Jazz Festival has evolved into a 10-day celebration to include dozens of jazz programs scheduled throughout the city’s robust jazz club scene leading up to the 4 days of performances held at Millennium Park.

- **NEW!** There will be an emphasis on world premieres, special collaborations and performance opportunities for emerging musicians in 2020
- The Young Lions/NextGEN Stage features a dedicated area for young artists to perform
- Pre-festival events, such as jazz films, photo exhibits and community concerts, provide different levels of brand exposure throughout the Chicago

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