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SAMMONS CENTER INTRODUCES FREE EDUCATION SERIES Jazz & Java Offered In-person and Livestreamed Beginning June 21, 2022

DALLAS/June 13, 2022 — The Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Boulevard in Dallas, launches Jazz & Java, an educational experience for jazz fans of all ages, on Tuesday, June 21. Led by Sammons Jazz Artistic Director and Steinway Artist Arlington Jones, Jazz & Java is a free series of four 40-minute-long sessions that blends listening to and learning about jazz. Each session is held from 12 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. and offered both in-person and livestreamed. A limited number of in-person seats are available at each session and admission includes coffee and light refreshments. The virtual sessions are available on the Sammons Center's [Facebook](#) page and [YouTube](#) channel.

Thanks to a generous grant from the National Endowment for the Art, Jazz & Java features:

- **Lend Me Your Ear** - June 21 - The meaning of form, measures, music counting, sections, melody, and improvisation in jazz music.
- **Jazz Transformation** - June 28 - The history of jazz artists – taking popular songs and creatively reworking them into jazz classics.
- **All About Jazz Blues** - July 26 - The musical journey from the traditional blues of the Deep South to jazz blues.
- **Swing, Rhythm, & The Band** - August 2 - The intricate ways the jazz band works together and the important role of each instrument.

To register or for more information, visit bit.ly/JazzJavaSammons.

About the Sammons Center for the Arts

The Sammons Center for the Arts was founded in 1981 to renovate the historic Turtle Creek Pump Station, built in 1909 at 3630 Harry Hines Boulevard, and operate it as a multipurpose arts center. After several years of renovation, the Sammons Center opened March 1, 1988. A 501(c)(3) organization, the Sammons Center is home to 15 performing arts groups representing dance, theater, orchestral music and choral music. It provides low-cost office, rehearsal, audition, meeting, workshop and performance space as well as administrative, operational and educational resources to its resident groups and more than 90 other nonprofit cultural organizations. For more information, call (214) 520-7788 or visit www.sammonsartcenter.org.

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