

Let's Celebrate JAZZ!

The **2017 Amelia Island Jazz Festival** concerts promise to explode with exciting swinging jazz, played with passion, expertise and soul by many of today's leading jazz artists. This year's headliners are **Roseanna Vitro** with a vocal tribute to Ella Fitzgerald and international jazz flautist **Néstor Torres**. In addition we are proud to present the return of the hot and exciting Latin band, **Trio Caliente**.

"Come to the 2017 Amelia Island Jazz Festival and become part of an amazing jazz experience. Each year's talent roster is the best line-up we can assemble and this year makes no exception! Be prepared for extraordinary jazz music which includes our headliners and many other guest surprises."

-Les DeMerle, Artistic Director, Amelia Island Jazz Festival



"I feel honored to be selected as the official artist for the Amelia Island Jazz Festival. Listening to jazz and blues during the painting process gives me the energy to create intense artwork."

~Alfred "Alex" Gockel (2017 AIJF official artist) PARK WEST GALLERY

A not for profit 501(c)(3) corporation, the Les DeMerle Amelia Island Jazz Festival distributes proceeds toward a scholarship program to fund college educations for aspiring jazz musicians and works to provide a rich, diverse jazz offering to the Amelia Island area.



The Dynamic Les DeMerle Orchestra at the 2017 Big Band Bash

The Amelia Island Jazz Festival

provides a rich, diverse cultural offering to the Amelia Island area by exposing thousands of people of all ages and backgrounds to the sounds, excitement and vitality of great jazz — a uniquely American art form.

Music is performed by jazz greats as well as fresh, up-and-coming young talent.

Performances are staged in several venues around Amelia Island: the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, the newly opened Sandbar & Kitchen, Horizons Gourmet Restaurant, the Amelia Island Wine Company, Sliders Beach Bar & Grill as well as Amelia Park.

The cornerstone of the Festival is its **Educational Programs** led by Les DeMerle, the Festival's Artistic Director. These programs include Jazz in Schools, Jazz for Kids and Jazz for Seniors.

The Festival's educational programs culminate in the **Amelia Island Jazz Festival Scholarship**. This financial award goes to deserving high school musicians who demonstrate strong potential to perform jazz at the collegiate level.

2017 Artwork by Alfred "Alex" Gockel

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