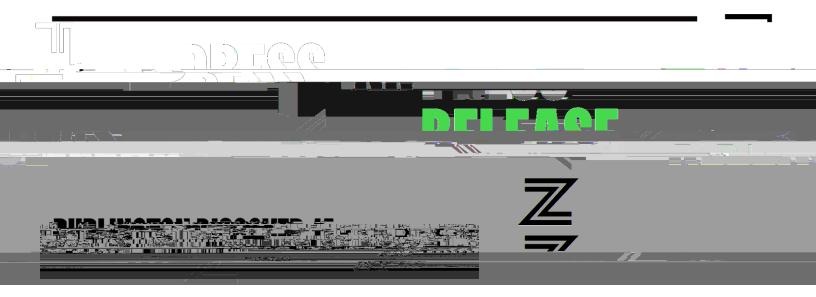


Announcing the Artist Lineup and Full Schedule for the 2021 Burlington Discover Jazz Festival June 4-13

BURLINGTON, VT Burlington Discover Jazz Festival, produced by the Flynn in association with Burlington City Arts, kicks off at the Burlington waterfront on June 4 with a joyous community event called an open-call gathering of local saxophonists of all backgrounds (registration open now). The festival concludes on June 13 with two jubilant final performances: a Hurly Burly concert (performed from a makeshift stage on back of a flatbed truck) at Smalley Park in Burlington by JACK Quartet and Matthew Evan Taylor, that features the world premiere of String Quartet No. 13, as well as a Church Street rave-up

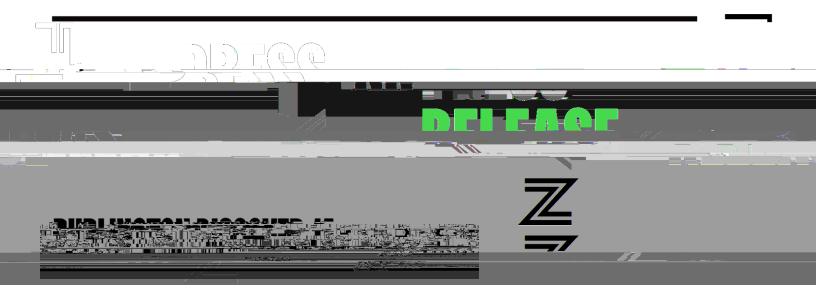


can t wait for jazz to fill the city once again, and we hope that everyone comes down to support the festival and the amazing artists who will lift up our community.

After a year where we all turned to virtual events and experiences, the Discover Jazz Festival is a rejuvenating reunion of our community, said Doreen Kraft, executive director of Burlington City Arts. We are so thrilled to rally around the incredible artists who make this festival the happiest time of year in Burlington. Our city has a thriving arts community and, after the challenges of the last year, we are pleased to showcase and celebrate together in front of live audiences. We love our partnership with the Flynn in making this joyful time possible.

The festival begins at the Burlington Waterfront with on June 4, a unique moment of communal catharsis and music making. For this event, all saxophonists all ages and backgrounds are invited to join together to play a selection of pieces and make some collective noise. This gathering is a way for community members to participate in the festival, and help to initiate a weeklong celebration of the energizing power of live music.

Throughout the week, artists will showcase a fusion of styles and cultures



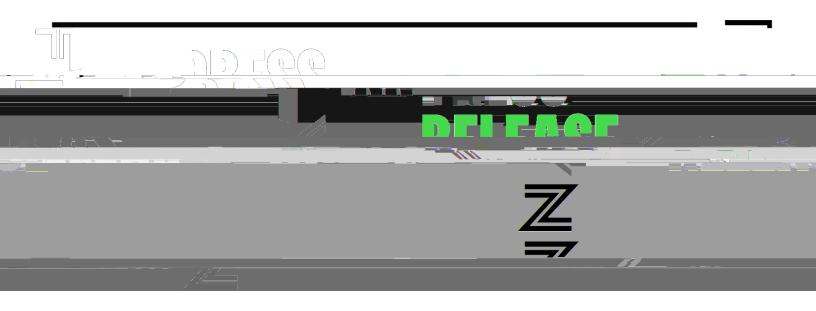
(June 4), Nick Cassarino + Paul Asbell (June 5), Marc (June 6), and Stephane Wrembel Django Experiment (June 10). A number of unique virtual events are also being created for the festival, including a tribute to Chick Corea by five accomplished pianists (June 7) Marcus Roberts, Helen Sung, Billy Childs, Aaron Diehl, and Danilo Perez and an in-depth discussion between Ray Vega and Wynton Marsalis (June 8).

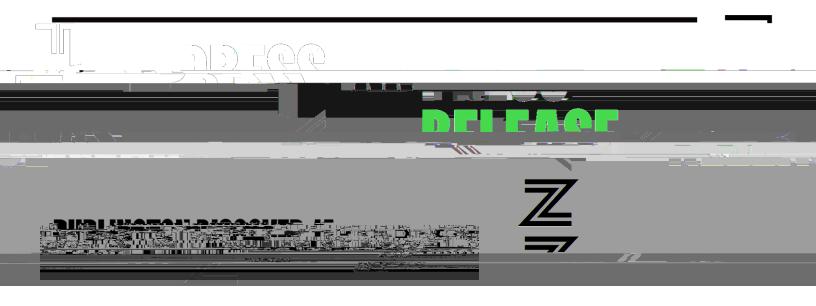
After building up buzz with thrilling performances all week, the festival culminates in a block party bash on June 12. The festival takes over the City Hall Park block of Downtown Burlington shutting down Main Street, parking a flatbed truck under the iconic Flynn marquee, setting up a stage on the back, and opening up a beer garden in the park to present a one-of-a-kind big band experience: local jazz icon Ray Vega and his Latin Jazz Sextet in collaboration with dubbed-out, psychedelic six-piece Barika.

Burlington Discover Jazz Festival is presented by New England Federal Credit Union and sponsored by Xfinity, NBC5, Hall Communications, Lake Champlain Chocolates, Static Worx, Dark Horse Wine, Zero Gravity Craft Brewery, Farrell Distributing, Seven Days, Courtyard Burlington Harbor Hotel, New Vitality, Luke Awtry Photography, City Market, Queen City Printers, Vermont Arts Council, Vermont Humanities, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
11 am, Church Street School Bands
12:30 pm, City Hall Park Birdcode
3 pm, Church Street Stage Mikahely
4:30 pm, Church Street Stage Alex Stewart Quintet
6 pm, Church Street Stage Vermont Jazz Trio
7:30 pm, Church Street Stage High Summer

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 4 pm, Church Street Stage Freeway Clyde 5:30 pm, Church Street Stage A2VT featuring Abizo 7 pm, Church Street Stage