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Eisemann Center Announces 2026 Summer Jazz Series

Tickets on Sale to the Public April 8

RICHARDSON, TX — The Eisemann Center for Performing Arts proudly announces its 2026 Summer Jazz Series, an exciting lineup of acclaimed and up-and-coming Dallas-Fort Worth jazz artists. All performances will take place in the Bank of America Theatre, in a cabaret-style setup, and offer audiences an intimate, up-close jazz experience.

The series showcases a diverse range of jazz styles—from classic swings to contemporary fusion—featuring celebrated performers with deep ties to the area and throughout the country.

2026 Eisemann Center Jazz Series Line Up

May 21, 2026, at 7:30 PM

The Stockton Helbing Quartet

A dynamic drummer, composer, and bandleader, Stockton Helbing is known for his versatility and national presence, including performances with legendary trumpeter Doc Severinsen. His quartet brings a modern, energetic approach to straight-ahead jazz.

June 11, 2026, at 7:30 PM

Shelley Carrol Quartet

Renowned saxophonist Shelley Carrol boasts an extraordinary career spanning decades, including performances with the Duke Ellington Orchestra, Kool & the Gang, and Sheryl Crow. A respected educator and mentor, Carrol is a major force in the jazz community.

July 16, 2026, at 7:30 PM

Kazunori Tanaka Quartet

Originally from Tokyo, trumpeter Kazunori Tanaka is an internationally experienced performer and a graduate of the University of North Texas. Known for his technical brilliance and global collaborations, he brings a contemporary and cross-cultural perspective to jazz.

August 20, 2026, at 7:30 PM

Matthew Banks & Friends

Dallas-based multi-instrumentalist Matthew Banks specializes in early jazz and swing, often performing on vintage instruments to authentically recreate the sounds of jazz's golden age.

Tickets for all performances go on sale to the public on **April 8, 2026**, with pricing set at **\$25, \$20, and \$15**. Purchase online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650. Group discounts are available for 10 or more people. Lobby and Ticket Office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, two hours before showtime on Sundays and through intermission on performance evenings/Sundays.

About the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts

The Eisemann Center, a City of Richardson facility, is a hub for arts and culture dedicated to presenting exceptional and innovative artistic experiences. Known as *The Crown Jewel of North Texas*, the center hosts a diverse range of performances, exhibitions, and educational programs aiming to enrich the entire North Texas region through artistic expression. The Eisemann Center is in the Galatyn Park Urban Center at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is easily accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park.
