JAMBALAYA SCHEDULE
4th Monday . 6:30pm
mojojazz.org

ADMISSION
$8 Members  .  $12 Guests
$10 Student | Military w/ID
Door Prize Tickets $1

28 March 2016
The Music of Bob James
Gina Rosaria & Friends

25 April 2016
Jazz Appreciation Month . TBA

23 May 2016
Diana Krall
Karolyina Vee

27 June 2016
The Music of Lennon & McCarthy
The Guffman Trio & Friends

25 July 2016
Summertime Blues
Cat Rhodes & the Truth

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TIP THE TEAM!
Jazz Jambalayas have provided us the opportunity to successfully meet these objectives. On a scale of 1 to 10, we’d score an 11 if you added the “little something extra” of the ambience of the Lodge, the hospitality and, of course, you.

Since 2004, over sixty JJs have been developed and produced by members who volunteer for “overseer” role. Monthly programs focus on giants, as well as lesser-knowns, themed and seasonal shows, tributes and more. Jazz is always the nucleus.

This year, MOJO’s area of concentration will be Jazz Education, with special emphasis on #2...

Education, n  ed·u·ca·tion /ɛdjuˈkeɪʃ(ə)n/ 1. The process of receiving or giving systematic instruction, especially at a school or university. 2. An enlightening experience.

By continuing to explore the multitude of Jazz genres, this year’s Jazz Jambalaya line-up will introduce you to unfamiliar names and artists you don’t think of as having a Jazz imprint. Relationships between Jazz and other musical styles will be explored. It’s a mission thing.

You’re a member. You’ve enjoyed the shows. You’ve never been a program developer. It’s time. Being a developer isn’t as difficult as you might think – mentors and resources are available: musicians, contact numbers and more. You can go solo or put together a team.

Where to start? Visit the MOJO website (mojojazz.org) to download the Developer’s Guide or talk to any Board member. Of course, your suggestions for future JJs are always welcome.

This is YOUR organization...YOUR participation will JAZZ IT UP! Now’s the time to accomplish this mission. YOUR turn...

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**Biréli Lagrène**

**September 4, 1966**

Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin Alsace, France

Biréli Lagrène was born into a traditional Manouche-Romani people (Gypsy) family and community. At 4, he started playing the guitar and was influenced by his father Fisso (a very gifted violinist), mother Berga and brother Gaiti. He grew up in the loving but tough environment of the "tzigane". His relatives were already calling him a child prodigy, when, at the age of eight, he covered Django Reinhardt's repertoire. After winning a Romani music festival in Strasbourg, the then 12-year old toured Germany and recorded his performance on the LP *Routes To Django - Live At The Krokodil*.

Upon coming to the US, Lagrène met some of the most distinguished jazz musicians on the international scene: Stéphane Grappelli, Benny Goodman, and Benny Carter. In 1984, he met Larry Coryell in New York. Later, he was introduced to bassist Jaco Pastorius (Weather Report) and ventured with him into jazz fusion. Together, they toured Europe, which contributed a great deal to Lagrène’s musical emancipation. Lagrène has also performed live with guitarist Al Di Meola.

Back to a more traditional style, Lagrène recorded *Gipsy Project* and *Gipsy Project and Friends* in 2002. Along with his usual cohorts Diego Imbert (double bass) and Hono Winterstein (rhythm guitar), the latter session featured Henri Salvador and Thomas Dutronc (son of legendary French pop pair Françoise Hardy and Jacques Dutronc).

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**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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Keep your MOJO workin’! Renew today!