

Step Into The Starlight

The Fourth Annual Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival honors "The First Lady of Song," who was born in Newport News in 1918.

As education is an important component of the Festival, members of the CNU Jazz Ensemble and artists from the Festival will travel to Newport News schools to perform and talk about the history of jazz and the contributions of Ella Fitzgerald.

Thousands of school children will be exposed to jazz and will learn about the woman who recorded more than 250 albums and won more Grammy awards than any other jazz performer in history.

The Festival also presents public concerts by some of the best known figures in the jazz world today. All of the performances will be held in the intimate 400-seat Gaines Theatre on the CNU campus.


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Joshua Redman

Thursday, May 3, 8:00 pm

Hailed as the "crown prince of the tenor saxophone" by the Associated Press, Joshua Redman has experienced a meteoric rise in commercial and critical success as a musician since he won the coveted Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz Competition in 1991. His music is characterized by its diversity: haunting melodies, upbeat tunes, gently swinging interludes and even Eastern influences. His original approach to his compositions makes all of his performances full of artistic surprises. \$35.00

Dee Dee Bridgewater

Friday, May 4, 8:00 pm

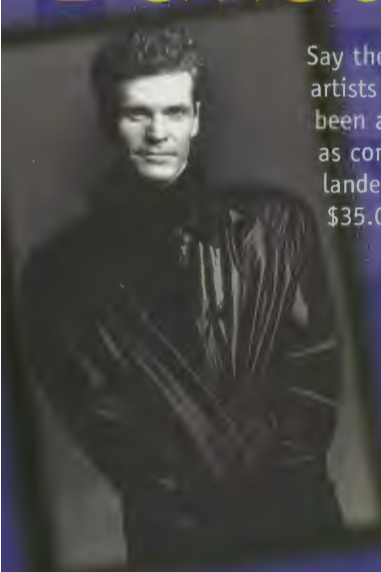
Before she could walk, her mother played Ella Fitzgerald albums for her. Her father was a trumpeter and music teacher. Today Dee Dee Bridgewater has realized her dreams: she takes command of stages both in the U.S. and Europe. Her talents are limitless. Not only is she a jazz diva with a style all her own, she is also a performer, having appeared in such notable musicals as *The Wiz*, *Sophisticated Ladies*, and *Lady Day*. An excellent choice for the Festival, one of Dee Dee's most successful albums is *Dear Ella*, her personal tribute to the "First Lady of Song." Her latest recording, *Live at Yoshi's*, received a Grammy nomination for the "best jazz vocal album of the year." \$35.00



David Sanborn

Saturday, May 5, 8:00 pm

Say the word saxophone and the name David Sanborn instantly pops into mind. Few jazz artists have had musical careers as rich and lasting. For more than twenty-five years, he has been able to navigate the pop instrumental landscape with such seemingly easy breeziness, as comfortable with a 60-piece orchestra as he is with a New Orleans jam session. He has landed six gold albums, two Grammy Awards, and sales of more than six million albums. \$35.00



Wednesday, May 2, 8:00 pm

The Jae Sinnett Trio & the CNU Jazz Ensemble

Percussionist Jae Sinnett with pianist Allen Farnham and bassist Terry Burrell blend their fresh, electrifying and polished musical skills into an exceptional artistic balance, creating a wide range of unusual and unexpected sounds. The CNU Jazz Ensemble is a high powered big band that plays many styles of jazz. A great night of jazz. \$5.00



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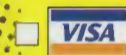
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Please mail tickets for the following concerts:

Concert	Number of Tickets	Total Cost
Joshua Redman, \$35 per ticket	_____	\$_____
Dee Dee Bridgewater, \$35 per ticket	_____	\$_____
David Sanborn, \$35 per ticket	_____	\$_____
Jae Sinnett Trio/ CNU Jazz Ensemble \$5 per ticket	_____	\$_____
Total Amount Enclosed		\$_____

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Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival
CNU Box Office
Christopher Newport University
1 University Place
Newport News, VA 23606

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