

Step Into The Starlight

The Fifth Annual Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival honors "The First Lady of Song," who was born in Newport News in 1917.

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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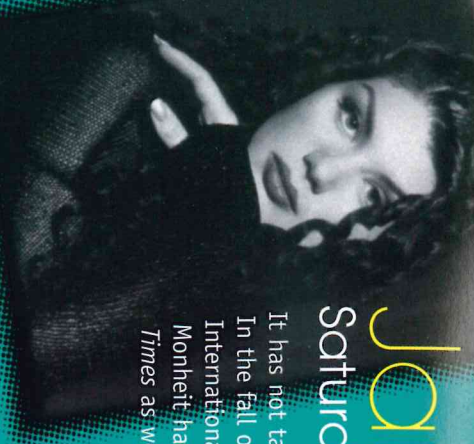
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A PART OF THE VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL

Jane Monheit

Saturday, May 4, 8:00 pm

It has not taken Jane Monheit long to become the most talked-about new singer in jazz. In the Fall of 1998, at the age of 20, she placed second in the Thelonious Monk Institute International Vocal Competition. Singing "like a singer with decades of experience" Monheit has won rave reviews from the likes of *The New York Times* and *The Los Angeles Times* as well as an audience of already worldwide proportion. **\$35.00**



McCoy Tyner

Friday, May 3,
8:00 pm

This renowned contemporary, acoustic pianist and composer has been hailed by *The New York Times* as "the clean-up hitter of postwar jazz piano." McCoy Tyner began studying the instrument at 13 and has been performing professionally since the age of 15. He developed a highly percussive model approach to the piano and has performed with many well known musicians including the great John Coltrane Quartet. **\$35.00**

Terence Blanchard

Thursday, May 2, 8:00 pm

Voted Artist of the Year in *Down Beat* magazine's 2000 poll, jazz trumpeter Terence Blanchard has matured to one of the most important musicians and composers of his generation. Even though his musical presence can be strongly felt in the film industry, with no less than 6 pictures bearing his soundtrack work, Terence has never lost touch with the traditional jazz world. He has recently accepted an appointment as the artistic director for the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz. **\$35.00**



Advance Ticket Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please mail tickets for the following concerts:

Concert	Number of Tickets	Total Cost
Jane Monheit, \$35 per ticket	_____	\$ _____
McCoy Tyner, \$35 per ticket	_____	\$ _____
Terence Blanchard, \$35 per ticket	_____	\$ _____
CNU Jazz Ensemble and CNU Vocal Jazz Ensemble \$5 per ticket	_____	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed		\$ _____

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Christopher Newport University and mail to:
Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival
CNU Box Office
Christopher Newport University
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Newport News, VA 23606

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CNU Jazz Ensemble and
CNU Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Wednesday, May 1,
8:00 pm

Join us as we showcase the incredible musical talent that exists right here at CNU! Our own award-winning Jazz Ensemble promises an exciting evening of big band music from the past to the present under the direction of Bill Brown. The CNU Vocal Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Lauren Fowler, will also perform — singing in a variety of styles from swing to bebop. A great night of jazz! **\$5.00**