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PAUL WINTER'S 37TH ANNUAL WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

THURSDAY NIGHT / FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21ST FROM MIDNIGHT—2AM

Celebrate the return of the sun with an encore performance recorded in the world's largest Gothic cathedral. Musicians include gospel singer Theresa Thomason, multi-instrumentalist and singer Arto Tunçboyacıyan and double reed wizard Paul McCandless.

CHRISTMAS DAY—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

6AM: JAZZ PIANO CHRISTMAS 34

Join the Kennedy Center and NPR Music for this annual holiday tradition highlighting jazz pianists and their favorite seasonal music. This year, Jason Moran will be joined by artists including Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Booker T. Jones and James Francies. Felix Contreras hosts.

7AM: HOLIDAY JAZZ WITH DEE ALEXANDER

Swing into the holidays with *Holiday Jazz with Dee Alexander*, featuring Chicago's First Lady of Jazz. With support from emcee and Chicago radio luminary Richard Steele and longtime collaborators pianist Miguel de la Cerna, bassist Junius Paul and drummer Yussef Ernie Adams, the beloved Chicago vocalist and WFMT Radio Network Jazz Network host Dee Alexander entertains and enchants with songs and reminiscences of holidays past

8AM: FESTIVO ALT.LATINO: CANTIAGAS IN CONCERT

Hear the healing and uplifting power of the human voice with the Washington, D.C. based group, Cantigas, presenting an eclectic mix of songs and rhythms from Mexico, Spain, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Hosted by Felix Contreras.

9AM: JOY TO THE WORLD 2018

Joy to the World 2018 from Mountain Stage celebrates the season with jazz arrangements of holiday favorites new and old, featuring Bob Thompson's special guest, Landau Eugene Murphy Junior from America's Got Talent.

TOAST OF THE NATION — NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31ST

MONDAY 6PM TO MIDNIGHT

An NPR tradition every New Year's Eve since the 1970s, *Toast of the Nation* is the perfect audio complement for the occasion. It's festive jazz you can party to, all night long. Spirited, improvised, and swinging, each segment stops in a Blue Note venue throughout the country and the world. Hear encore sets from Buika, The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Joshua Redman and Brad Meldau, Fred Hersch, Ron Carter and Dee Dee Bridgewater.

I'M TALKIN' JAZZ

SUNDAY AT 8 AM

- 12/2 Percussionist John Santos with Chuy Varela
- 12/9 Bassist Matt Small with Alisa Clancy
- 12/16 Pianist Geri Allen with Dick Conte
- 12/23 Multi-instrumentalist Toots Thielemans with Chris Cortez
- 12/30 Pianist Jason Moran with Chris Cortez

HAVE YOU HEARD WITH PATRICK WOLFF

MONDAY AT 9 PM

12/3 Lucky Thompson

From the 1940's through the 1960's, Lucky Thompson shaped a highly personal approach to bebop, developed a strong voice as a composer and explored a whole new style of playing on the soprano saxophone. In the '70s he quit playing alto altogether, and missed some of the late-career accolades enjoyed by his contemporaries, but his music is as creative and beautiful now as it ever was.

12/10 Andrew Cyrille

From his early work with Cecil Taylor in the 1960s through his current appearances lighting up the performances and recordings of rising stars, Andrew Cyrille has been one of the leading percussionists in the free idiom. His versatility and dedication have kept him on the front lines of jazz progress for half a century.

12/17 Julian Lage

One of the true prodigies in jazz, guitarist Julian Lage has been performing and recording since a very young age, but over the last few years, his voice as a composer has deepened and matured to the point that he is appreciated as one of the greats of modern improvised music.

12/24 Louis Smith

With two Blue Note records and a stint in Horace Silver's quintet under his belt, Memphis Bebop Trumpeter Louis Smith seemed destined for stardom, but chose a life as an educator instead, and was an influential figure in the thriving jazz education community of Michigan.

12/31 Pre-empted by Toast of the Nation

JAZZ NIGHT IN AMERICA WITH CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE

TUESDAY AT 9 PM

12/4 Louis Hayes at 80

Jazz Night in America takes you into a packed room at Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, where Louis Hayes celebrated his 80th birthday and the release of his debut album as a leader, *Serenade for Horace*, leading a band with trumpeter Josh Evans and saxophonist Abraham Burton.

12/11 Charles Lloyd at 80

This year, saxophone legend Charles Lloyd turned 80. To celebrate, *Jazz Night in America* made a Charles Lloyd mixtape from four performances Lloyd gave over the past decade with three different bands: his Quartet, The Marvels featuring Bill Frisell, and with Lucinda Williams. We also visit with Lloyd at his home in Santa Barbara, California.

12/18 Happy Holidays!

It's the Holiday Season, and *Jazz Night in America* has you covered with the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and special guests performing holiday classics.

12/25 In Memoriam

In 2018 we lost Randy Weston, Hugh Masekela, Bob Dorough, Henry Butler, Cecil Taylor and Roy Hargrove, to name a few. *Jazz Night in America* has collected intimate portraits of these Jazz giants and pays tribute.

