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2017 FALL PLEDGE
CELEBRATING

BEBOP ROYALTY

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Pictured (L to R) Bud Powell, Charlie Parker, Mary Lou Williams, Dizzy Gillespie, Thelonious Monk

KCSM CELEBRATES BEBOP ROYALTY AND MORE!

We're coming up on some Jazz Master Centennials and you know how we love to pull out all the stops! We'll be celebrating Bebop Royalty during our Fall Pledge Drive. Tune in between September 5th and the 24th for specials and documentaries on Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Thelonious Monk, Mary Lou Williams, Bud Powell and others who sport the Bebop Royalty crown. We'll also throw in a little sweetness and spice with Ray Charles, Patti Labelle, The Sisters of Soul and Cal Tjader. Check it out and spread the word!

I'M TALKIN' JAZZ

SUNDAY AT 8 AM

- 9/3 Saxophonist Ben Flocks with Alisa Clancy
- 9/10 Vocalist Barbara Dane with Melanie Berzon
- 9/17 Percussionist Pete Escovedo with Chuy Varela
- 9/24 Pianist Dorothy Donegan with Dick Conte

THE ANNALS OF JAZZ WITH RICHARD HADLOCK

SUNDAYS AT 7 PM

The sound of surprise describes both jazz itself and the enduring premise of "The Annals of Jazz." Since 1959, host Richard Hadlock has been improvising on historical themes and bringing forth worthy performers—from Armstrong to Zorn. Each Sunday, we may find Annals in Europe, Asia, Latin America or Back of Town anywhere.

HAVE YOU HEARD WITH PATRICK WOLFF

MONDAY AT 9 PM

9/4 Pasquale Grasso

A virtuoso guitarist with a rich sense of harmony, Pasquale Grasso's studies with Barry Harris helped him form a mastery of the bebop idiom at a young age. Since moving to New York in 2012, he has been working steadily on stage and in studio, and has demonstrated the continuing possibilities of the language of classic jazz.

9/11 Marilyn Crispell

A bristling and forceful improviser, pianist Crispell is a one of the major voices of avant garde jazz. Crispell is perhaps now best known for her solo piano work, in which she has evolved a style that combines focused structures and textures with dramatic flights of freedom.

9/18 John Coltrane's late recordings

Coltrane is widely regarded as one of the great masters of jazz and a model of musical development, but many still shy away from the intense and free improvisations made at the end of his career. After 50 years, this challenging work has lost none of its force.

9/25 Aldo Romano

A musical polyglot who has retained a unique voice across all of the styles of modern jazz, Italian-born and Paris-raised drummer Aldo Romano has appeared on some of the best European jazz records, covering free improvisations in the 1960s, tenures with straight-ahead masters, and his own groups of younger musicians.

JAZZ NIGHT IN AMERICA WITH CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE

TUESDAY AT 9 PM

9/5 Brazilian percussionist/composer Cyro Baptista

Cyro Baptista transcends borders and style, and with more than three decades of wizardry and ingenuity he brings his wild take on traditional Brazilian grooves like forro and samba with jazz, experimental and funk undertones to Jazz at Lincoln Center. Follow Cyro to Home Depot and into the woods, as he creates a new percussion instrument for his arsenal.

9/12 Harlem River Drive: Eddie Palmieri

Latin jazz legend's Harlem River Drive project features an 18-piece orchestra recorded in (where else, but) Harlem! In the words of Eddie himself, "The message of Harlem River Drive is the past, present, and future. We're talking about conditions that exist past, present, and future and why we struggle to survive. We're talking about the unequal distribution of wealth; we're talking about broken homes." Eddie and the band trace the genesis and commercial failure of the 1972 cult album, and how the message is still relevant today.

9/19 NOLA Local

There may be no better place than New Orleans to explore the ties of family and tradition in jazz. Visit the Crescent City to get inside two of the city's best known legends: singer John Boutte and drummer Shannon Powell. With music from their shared bill at the Jazz and Heritage Center, this episode spends time with each of them at their homes, tracing their NOLA familial roots and exploring why they've chosen stay local.

9/26 San Jose Jazz Festival Highlights

Chris Cortez, Jesse 'Chuy' Varela and the KCSM gang were on the scene last month! Featuring vocalists Cyrille Aimée and Daymé Arocena.

