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**TILLES JAZZ FEST RETURNS JULY 19, 2025 WITH  
HEADLINERS ARTURO SANDOVAL AND JOHN PIZZARELLI BIG BAND**

*Second Annual Festival Presented in Collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center  
Features Full Day of World-Class Jazz Across Four Stages*

(Brookville, New York... April 2025)

Following the resounding success of its inaugural year, **Tilles Center for the Performing Arts** is thrilled to announce the second annual **Tilles Jazz Fest**, presented in collaboration with **Jazz at Lincoln Center**, taking place **Saturday, July 19, 2025**. This all-day celebration of jazz will unfold across the scenic and historic **Long Island University Post** campus, with indoor and outdoor performances from 1 PM into the evening, culminating in headline performances by legendary trumpeter and ten-time Grammy winner **Arturo Sandoval** and acclaimed vocalist/guitarist **John Pizzarelli with his Big Band**. Tickets are on presale to Tilles Center members now, and go on sale to the public April 24.

The festival features nine concerts on four stages, including the Tilles Center Concert Hall, the Great Lawn and Rose Garden outdoor stages, and the historic Winnick House. Alongside Sandoval and Pizzarelli, the lineup includes percussionist and Yerba Buena founder **Pedrito Martínez and his Group**, dynamic brass ensemble **The Gotham Kings**, rising trumpet star **Summer Camargo Quintet**, vocalist and composer **Vanisha Gould**, outstanding student ensembles, and more to be announced.

"We are building a tradition that celebrates both the legacy and the future of jazz," said **Tom Dunn, Executive and Artistic Director** of Tilles Center. "From jazz legends like ten-time Grammy-award winner Arturo Sandoval to powerhouse veteran Pedrito Martínez, to the next generation of artists such as Summer Camargo, a member of the *Saturday Night Live* band, this year's festival brings together extraordinary talent for a joyful, community-wide celebration of music."

Gates open at noon, with the first performances beginning at 1 PM. Seating for daytime events is general admission, and attendees are encouraged to bring picnics, blankets, and lawn chairs. Family-friendly activities include an instrument petting zoo, food trucks, local artisan vendors, and a festive jazz second line parade to close the daytime events.

"Our continued collaboration with Tilles Center reflects a shared mission to celebrate jazz and bring it to audiences in new and meaningful ways," said **Georgina Javor, Vice President of Concerts and Touring** at Jazz at Lincoln Center. "Tilles Jazz Fest offers the perfect summer setting for incredible music, discovery, and community."

**TICKET INFORMATION**

**Tickets go on sale to Tilles Center Members on April 8, Subscribers on April 15, and to the general public beginning April 24.** Members and Subscribers also save 20% during the presale period.

**Daytime Passes** grant access to all performances and activities from noon to 7 PM.  
Adults \$55 | Ages 10-18 \$15 | Kids Under 10 FREE

**All Event Passes** include daytime access plus reserved seats for the evening headliner concerts by Arturo Sandoval and John Pizzarelli Big Band.  
Adults \$100 | 18 & Under \$75

**Evening Only** tickets for the headliner performances begin at \$35.

Ticket buyers are encouraged to purchase early and to take advantage of presales for best seats at best prices.

Tickets for Tilles Center shows can be purchased online at [tillescenter.org](https://tillescenter.org) or [ticketmaster.com](https://ticketmaster.com), in-person at Tilles Center's Tattleff Box Office or by telephone at 516.299.3100. The box office, located at 720 Northern Boulevard (Route 25A) in Brookville, New York, is open Monday to Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. Fees are associated with all orders. There are no refunds.

**Tilles Jazz Fest is sponsored by Sandy and Eric Krasnoff, Catholic Health, and Dime Bank. With additional support provided by McLaughlin & Stern.**

### **ABOUT TILLES CENTER**

Tilles Center for the Performing Arts at LIU Post's mission is to engage and enrich our community through arts performance, education, and advocacy. For more than 40 years, Tilles Center has hosted and presented more than 50 performances each season by world-renowned artists in music, theater, and dance. The nonprofit also supports thousands of children and adult learners each year through its robust arts education programs, providing arts experiences to underserved communities — from low-income school districts and those on the autism spectrum to local seniors. Tilles Center is located on the beautiful Long Island University Post campus, 720 Northern Blvd, Brookville NY. Learn more at [tillescenter.org](https://tillescenter.org).

### **ABOUT LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY (LIU)**

Long Island University, founded in 1926, continues to redefine higher education, providing high quality academic instruction by world-class faculty. Recognized by Forbes for its emphasis on experiential learning and by the Brookings Institution for its "value added" to student outcomes, LIU has a network of over 285,000 alumni, including industry leaders and entrepreneurs around the globe. Visit [liu.edu](https://liu.edu) for more information.

### **ABOUT JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER**

The mission of Jazz at Lincoln Center is to entertain, enrich and expand a global community for jazz through performance, education, and advocacy. We believe jazz is a metaphor for Democracy. Because jazz is improvisational, it celebrates personal freedom and encourages individual expression. Because jazz is swinging, it dedicates that freedom to finding and maintaining common ground with others. Because jazz is rooted in the blues, it inspires us to face adversity with persistent optimism.

Jazz at Lincoln Center (JALC) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. It produces an [annual concert season](#) in Rose Theater and the Appel Room and nightly concerts at [Dizzy's Club](#), all located in at [Frederick P. Rose Hall](#) on the 5th floor of the Deutsche Bank Center in Columbus Circle, NYC.

JALC education programs include the [Essentially Ellington High School Band Competition and Festival](#), [Webop](#), [Jazz for Young People](#), [Swing U](#), and the [Jazz Academy video library](#).

JALC's advocacy initiatives include [Blue Engine Records](#) and [Jazz Congress](#), a gathering of the jazz community.

### **ABOUT CATHOLIC HEALTH**

Catholic Health is an integrated system encompassing some of the region's finest health and human services agencies. The health system has nearly 17,000 employees, six acute care hospitals, three nursing homes, a home health service, hospice, and a network of physician practices.

### **OUR PARTNERS**

A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, funding for the 2023/24 season at Tilles Center for the Performing Arts at LIU Post comes from Season Sponsor Catholic Health.

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