

Back
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Bazz
Benefit
Concert
2019

**BackCountry Jazz invites you to our
Jazz Club Benefit Concert**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019
Burning Tree Country Club
120 Perkins Road, Greenwich, Ct
Cocktails 6:30
Dinner and Concert 7 to 9:30pm**

**Bennie Wallace & Friends
with special guests
Grammy winner Peter Martin, piano; Herlin Riley, drums
Matt Dwonszyk, bass; Corey Wilcox, trombone; Shenel Johns, vocals**

“Peter Martin’s artistry is nothing short of extraordinary. To sing with him is sublime – to listen to him play is a transcendent experience.” - Dianne Reeves

“A shining exemplar of New Orleans rhythm, groove comes first when Herlin Riley is on drums, prepare to have a good time” - New York Times

Proceeds support our innovative music programs for underserved youth that engage the creative spirit, encourage self-expression, and stimulate academic performance, building confidence and courage.

This year, BackCountry Jazz (BCJ) served more than 2,700 young people in Bridgeport. In our twelve years of service, more than 18,000 have been exposed to the joy of music through BCJ's concerts and music education programs.

Our programs are provided for free thanks to your generous support. Thank you for sustaining this important work for our community.

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Jazz is the only uniquely American art form

BackCountry Jazz has been presenting outstanding concerts with major jazz artists and rising stars since 2007.

In 2010, BCJ stepped in to meet the need for quality music education in Bridgeport. The BCJ Music Education Program now operates throughout the year to enrich the experience of students and to create new opportunities for young musicians.

Our tuition-free programs include the BackCountry Jazz Summer Music Camp, the After-School Music Program, scholarships, student performing ensembles, instruments, workshops, master classes, and exciting concerts and events with artists and educators who perform and teach at the highest level of excellence.

Through concerts and music education programs, BackCountry Jazz celebrates, preserves and expands the rich tradition of America's music, Jazz.

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Please RSVP as soon as possible.

Your donation makes a critical difference in our ability to carry out our mission to support this great music and to provide free programs for deserving students.

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