

TENTH
ANNIVERSARY
BACKCOUNTRY
JAZZ BENEFIT
CONCERT

**BackCountry Jazz invites you to our
Tenth Anniversary Celebration**

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!

Let The Good Times Roll!

**Jazz inspired by
the music and rhythms of
Caribbean cultures and their
influence on the music of
New Orleans.**

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Greenwich Country Club

19 Doubling Road, Greenwich, Ct

Cocktails Dinner Concert

6:30pm

Special Guests

Godwin Louis, alto saxophone

Bruce Harris, trumpet

Donald Vega, piano

Benjamin Tiberio, bass

Herlin Riley, drums

Jazzmeia Horn, vocals

Bennie Wallace, tenor saxophone,

music director

Proceeds to 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 ten years of service, more than 15,000 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. You have brought us this far and we count on you to sustain this important work for our community.

In 2017-18, BackCountry Jazz will serve the community and its mission through:

- **Celebrations of the inimitable Thelonious Monk in community and youth concerts**
- **Continuation of the Summer Music Camp and After-School Music Program in Bridgeport**
- **Provision of free instruments, workshops, master classes, and a nutritious meals program for students**
- **Nurturing our student performing ensemble, the BeBoppers**

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Jazz is the only uniquely American Art Form

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

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 public school students and to create new opportunities for young musicians.

Our tuition-free programs include the BackCountry Jazz Summer Music Camp for Bridgeport Public School children, 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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