

KCSM-FM
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Issue/Topic	Program/Segment	Date Aired	Time	Duration	Description
Economics, Culture, Business, Age	Jazz Inspired w/Judy Carmichael	7/2/2023	9:00 AM	59 mins	Singer, Curtis Stigers discusses his former life as a pop musician and the stark contrast to his current life as a jazz musician. The disparity in wages, audience size and economics of leading a band are explored.
Gigs, Sprituality, Dance, Education	Midday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	7/7/2023	1:00 PM	15 mins	Live interview with pianist and composer Omar Sosa discussing spirituality in music. The important role that the audience plays in a live performance and how jazz audiences are different. The art and dance culture of his native Cuba and how it influences his compositions.
Venues, Music Rights & Licensing, Education	Doodlin' Lounge w/Pete Fallico	7/6/2023	9:00 PM	59 mins	Drummer Charles Ruggiero converses with Pete Fallico about his recent album and the challenges of self-producing and recording his own compositions for the first time. He discusses the challenge of registering his original compositions with the Library of Congress and Music rights organizations like ASCAP and BMI with the hope of collecting royalties for his recorded works.
Clubs & Venues, Discrimination, Education, Gigs, Housing	Miday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	7/12/2023	1:00 PM	15 mins	Guest Tiffany Austin discusses the scarcity of premium listening rooms in the San Francisco Bay Area, her experiences growing up in Greenwood, Mississippi and the discrimination and inequities she observed as a child and how it affected her, and writing songs to tell the stories of her
Age, Children, Youth, Culture, Economics, Spirituality	Midday Jazz w/Lee Thomas	7/13/2023	1:00 PM	20 mins	Trumpeter Chief Adjah formerly known as Christian Scott is interviewed by KCSM's Lee Thomas about his upcoming performance at the Stanford Jazz Festival. Topics discussed include his Louisiana heritage and growing up in New Orleans, his famous uncle Donald Harrison and his influence on becoming a musician, being bestowed an Chief as a Mardi Gras Indian, Congo Square where enslaved people gathered to commune and celebrate their traditions.
Age, Children and Youth, Clubs and Venues, Gigs, Music Rights & Licensing, Technology	Midday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	7/19/2023	1:00 PM	15 mins	Producer Otis McDonald discusses his affinity for vintage instruments and analog recording techniques from eras past and how he incorporates those techniques in his music and productions; his wildly successful model for distributing his music on the YouTube platform gaining multi-million views and fans; and how the internet has leveled the playing field for independent artists vs the major labels.
Art, Culture, Education, Music Licensing and Publishing	Doodlin' Lounge w/Pete Fallico	7/19/2023	9:00 PM	59 mins	Brazilian guitarist Diego Figueiredo is interviewed by Pete Fallico about his latest recording project; music education in Brazil; the diversity of music and culture he was exposed to growing up in Sao Paolo and how it has shaped him as a musician.
Age; Clubs and Venues; Culture; Diversity/MultiCulture; Festivals; Technology	Midday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	7/26/2023	1:00 PM	59 mins	Special Projects Manager of San Jose Jazz Scott Fulton and NPR correspondent Beto Arcos are interviewed by Chris Cortez about the SJ Jazz Summerfest; the diversity of the Bay Area, challenge of bringing musicians from Cuba, Africa and Ukraine; the trend of shrinking musicians economy with fewer venues to play, how technology has expanded the concert experience with streaming live concerts, educational outreach to young people about jazz.
CD release; Clubs and Venues; Culture; Music Rights & Licensing	Doodlin' Lounge w/Pete Fallico	7/26/2023	9:00 PM	59 mins	Canadian trumpeter, Rachel Therrien is interviewed by Pete Fallico discussing her new album "Mi Hogar"; her travels to Cuba to study; her immersive experiences learning the language and culture; performing with Cuban musicians, schooling differences; playing the trumpet as a woman in a male dominated field of trumpeters.
Clubs and Venues; Gigs; Tributes; Women	Miday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	8/2/2023	12:30 PM	15 mins	Pianist Ken French and vocalist Clairdee visit with Chris Cortez discussing their two night performance at Keys Jazz Bistro; the importance of a true listening room in San Francisco; working together as husband and wife team for over 20 years; a tribute to Lena Horne and a set curated around women composers, connecting with the audience with

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Age; Clubs and Venues; Culture; Music Rights & Licensing	Doodlin' Lounge w/Pete Fallico	8/2/2023	9:00 PM	59 mins	Organist Clarence Palmer discusses his affinity for the B3 organ and how it all began in church; working with George Benson and Grant Green; starting his career in the mid 1960's following in the footsteps of Jimmy Smith; his appreciation for classical music and how it informs his playing as a jazz organist.
Age; Clubs and Venues; Culture; Education; Festivals; War, Invasion	Midday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	8/11/2023	11:45 AM	20 mins	Ukrainian Trumpeter and composer Yakiv Tsvietinskyi dicusses his upcoming performance at the San Jose Jazz Summerfest; his appreciation for being one of a very few lucky Ukrainian artists to represent his country; surviving in a war torn country and invasion by Vladimir Putin and the Russian army; how Ukrainian art and culture cannot be erased despite Russian efforts; music education and how jazz is taught and learned in Ukraine, the many venues and festivals that celebrate American jazz.
Age; Art; Benefits; Clubs and Venues; Culture; Elder Care; Philanthropy	Jazz in the Afternoon w/Jesse Chuy Varela	8/2/2023	3:00 PM	45 mins	Palo Alto Jazz Alliance co-founder and artistic director Harvey Mitler is interviewed by Jesse Chuy Varela about a benefit for the Palo Alto Jazz Alliance celebrating 31 years since its founding by Dr. Herb Wong; the featured artists Tierney Sutton and Tamir Hendelman performing in Mountain View; difficulties of changing venues, promoting jazz concerts, jazz education, taking care of elder musicians and proper living conditions.
Age; Art; CD release; Clubs and Venues; Culture; Demographics; Diversity/MultiCulture; Economics; Education; Festivals; Theater; Women	Jazz in the Afternoon w/Jesse Chuy Varela	8/9/2023	4:00 PM	59 mins	Singer and songwriter Veronica Swift is interviewed by Jesse Chuy Varela discussing her forthcoming CD; changing directions in her music incorporating influences from her youth of rock and soul with her love of jazz improvisation; having famous jazz parents Hod O'Brien and Stephanie Nakasian; performing all over globe to diverse audiences in Europe; economic challenges traveling and touring with a larger ensemble; logistical challenges with accommodations and travel; being a female band leader, her formative years experiencing different cultures and having strong female role models.
CD release; Clubs and Venues; Dance; Gigs; Technology	Midday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	8/16/2023	1:00 PM	30 mins	Pascal's discussed his hybrid approach to composition; his forthcoming album featuring his hybrid septet of string quartet and a traditional jazz rhythm section; his experience working in electronic music forms and how it informs his arranging concept; his studies in classical music; energy from modern dance music and incorporating the dynamics into his approach to writing; being an identical twin; his twin brother Remy Le Boeuf and how they played for many years together but have recently began working solo projects.
Art; CD release; Clubs and Venues; Culture; Discrimination; Diversity/MultiCulture; Economics; Education; Elder Care; Festivals; Health Care; Minorities; Philanthropy; Race Relations; Religion; Spirituality; TV; Women	Jazz in the Afternoon w/Jesse Chuy Varela	8/16/2023	3:00 PM	60 mins	An interview with vocalist Carmen Lundy discussing her Grammy nominated albums, Fade To Black, and Modern Ancestors; being a modern song writer and the importance of telling stories documenting the human condition and the struggles and triumphs of black artist; her upcoming performance at Yoshi's in Oakland.

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Sexism; Economics; Tributes; Women; Education	Jazz Inspired w/Judy Carmichael	8/20/2023	9:00 AM	59 mins	Pianist/composer/vocalist Deanna Witkowski's second appearance on Jazz Inspired celebrates one of her favorite musicians, Mary Lou Williams, with a new CD of Williams compositions, "Force of Nature". Mary Lou Williams transcended a difficult life of racism, sexism and financial difficulty to become one of the most respected jazz musicians of her time. She wrote and arranged for Duke Ellington and Benny Goodman, and has mentored the likes of Thelonious Monk, Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie and many others.
CD Release; Art; clubs & Venues; Demographics; Education	Midday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	8/23/2023	1:00PM	20 mins	Drummer William Hooker is interviewed by Chris Cortez discussing the musical concepts that define avant-garde music; the boundaries of conventional music; pushing the boundaries of the mainstream and why rejecting traditional forms of music is necessary step in the evolution of music; his 60 years as a musician learning the necessary standards in jazz; his love for all musical genres and how it defines him as a jazz artist; and continuing his pursuit of innovation in music on the New York creative music scene.
Natural Disasters; Emergency preparedness; Community; Outreach	Various Dayparts	Ongoing as of 8/26/23	Airs at various times once per week	30 secs	Alert the Bay Area is a non-profit that is committed to providing important alerts to the San Francisco Bay Area. With the proliferation of extreme weather due to climate change it is now important than ever for the community to have helpful resources like Alert the Bay Area that provides timely notifications in real time direct to the user. A public service announcement for the greater Bay Area.
Age; Art; Business; CD release; Clubs and Venues; Culture; Diversity/MultiCulture; Documentary; Environment; Festivals; Gigs; Philanthropy; Religion; Spirituality; Technology;	Jazz in the Afternoon w/Jesse Chuy Varela	9/5/2023	4PM	59 mins	Singer and songwriter Lizz Wright discussed her new music plus her new label and business, Blues and Greens; the impact of starting and running her own business as an artist; how being a performing artist gives her unique perspective; the importance of spirituality and taking care of the environment; having a platform for important issues facing women and people of color.
CD release; Clubs and Venues; Festivals; Music Rights & Licensing	Doodlin' Lounge w/Pete Fallico	9/7/2023	9PM	59 mins	Leslie Harrison is interviewed about her newly released CD; the preparation and challenges leading up to the release; obtaining rights to music; how releasing new material creates more opportunities for independent artists
Age; Business; CD release; Colleges/Universities; Education; Gigs; Theater; Tributes	Midday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	9/6/2023	1:30PM	25 mins	Carmen Bradford discussed her experiences working in education and how it augments her career as a working musician; working in education and the importance of mentoring the next generation of jazz professionals; the rigors of touring and travelling all over the world and balancing health and fitness with work
Age; Business; CD release; Clubs and Venues; Education; Technology	Morning Cup of Jazz w/Jayn Pettingle	9/6/2023	9:30AM	25 mins	Rachel Z discussed her connection with synthesizer technology and how it has benefitted her career as a composer how it has opened up opportunities with collaborations with artists of all genres; arranging familiar music; the benefits of having an open aesthetic.

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Age; Art; Benefits; Children and Youth; Clubs and Venues; Cost of Living; Culture; Diversity/MultiCulture; Documentary; Economics; Education; Ethics; Festivals; Gigs; Race Relations; Spirituality;	Jazz in the Afternoon w/Jesse Chuy Varela	9/13/2023	4PM	59 mins	Tim Jackson spoke about his 33 years as artistic director of the Monterey Jazz Festival.
Age; Art; Culture; Discrimination; Diversity/MultiCulture; Documentary; Drug Addiction; Ethics;	Jazz in the Afternoon w/Jesse Chuy Varela	9/13/2023	5PM	59 mins	We discussed David James production, Mission Rebel #1, about his father Rev. Jesse James.
Art; CD release; Children and Youth; Culture; Diversity/MultiCulture; Education; Gigs; Minorities	Midday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	9/13/2023	1:30PM	30 mins	Khalil Wilson a product of the SF Bay Area discussed his upbringing as a minority; Oakland's multicultural environment and diverse musical genres from Classical, R&B and Jazz; Young Musicians Program and its important work giving youth opportunities to learn music; how the power of music and the people he performs with inspire his performances.
Age; CD release; Children and Youth; Clubs and Venues; Education; Gigs	Midday Jazz w/Lee Thomas	9/14/2023	12PM	30 mins	Guest Kazemde George discussed his experience attending the Oaktown Jazz Workshop and how instrumental his schooling was in developing a professional career in music. The Oaktown workshop has produced several star players who are now leading artists in the jazz idiom.
Age; CD release; Children and Youth; Clubs and Venues; Housing; Poverty; Technology	Midday Jazz w/Chris Cortez	9/20/2023	1:30PM	25 mins	Azerbaijani pianist and composer Amina Figarova discussed featuring young players in her band and her live performances; 17 year old Trumpeter Skylar Tang an award winning composer who just graduated from high school; how young players bring a fresh perspective to her music; the importance of the cross pollination of current music trends with jazz standards; her forthcoming album that features a children's choir from the impoverished country of Liberia and how it has given them a sense of pride and belonging.
Natural Disasters; Economy; Housing; Emergency Preparedness; disaster relief; Extreme Weather	Beyond City Hall	9/5/2023	8:15AM	15 mins	San Mateo Mayor Amourance Lee was interviewed by Dr Robert Franklin regarding local issues and services in the city of San Mateo and San Mateo County; extreme weather events; flooding; recovery and preparedness.
Environment	KCSM Daily On-Air Hosts	8/21/23 to present	6AM-6PM	30 secs	Dr. Rick Reed and Representatives of Alert the BayAlert The Bay Public service PSA campaign. It's designed to increase the number of Bay Area residents signed up for emergency alerts across each county; it's emergency alerting platform.

