

CALVIN JONES  
**Big Band**  
Jazz Festival



UNIVERSITY OF THE  
**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
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**EVENT:**

**CALVIN JONES BIG BAND Jazz Festival**

Featuring...



**University of the District of Columbia Jazz Ensemble,**

Allyn Johnson, Director;

**Howard University Jazz Ensemble,**

Fred Irby III, Director;

**University of Maryland Jazz Ensemble,**

Chris Vadala, Director.

**WHEN:**

**Monday, April 30, 2018 at 8:00 PM**

**WHERE:**

**University Auditorium - Theatre of the Arts**

University of the District of Columbia—Bldg. 46 East

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW • Washington, DC

**TICKETS:**

General Admission – \$20 • Senior – \$15 • Student – \$10

Available at: Music Program – Performing Arts Bldg. 46 West

University of the District of Columbia

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**Calvin Jones BIG BAND Jazz Festival Celebrates 32 Years of World Class Jazz  
at the University of the District of Columbia**

Washington, D.C. – On Monday, April 30, 2018 at 8:00 PM, the BIG BAND sound returns to the University of the District of Columbia for the 32nd year at the **Calvin Jones BIG BAND Jazz Festival**. Once again, the powerhouse jazz ensembles from the University of the District of Columbia (directed by Allyn Johnson), Howard University (directed by Fred Irby III), and the University of Maryland (directed by Chris Vadala) will cap-off *Jazz Appreciation Month* with a hand-clapping, finger-snapping, foot-stomping good time.

Produced by the University of the District of Columbia Jazz Studies Program and the Felix E. Grant Jazz Archives, the festival began in 1987 as part of a citywide tribute to Duke Ellington and remains one of the most anticipated events on Washington, D.C.'s jazz calendar.

Tickets are \$20 (general admission), \$15 (senior) and \$10 (student) and can be purchased in advance at the Music Program, Bldg. 46 West, UDC Van Ness Campus, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, or online at [www.InstantSeats.com](http://www.InstantSeats.com). Tickets will also be available at the University Auditorium door on the night of the performance. The University Auditorium-Theatre of the Arts is conveniently located on Metro's Red Line at the Van Ness-UDC stop.

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