



Conference Information

The North Carolina Central University / African American Jazz Caucus Jazz Research Institute (NAJRI)
 18th Annual NCCU Jazz Festival and 2nd Annual NAJRI HBCU Jazz Education Conference
 April 16 – 19, 2008

On-line conference registration is available at www.najri.org. Conference materials can be picked up on arrival at NCCU BN Duke Auditorium, 1801 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC, commencing April 16, 2008.

On-site conference registration will be available at NCCU BN Duke Auditorium, 1801 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC, throughout the conference dates. Please call (866) 646-9252 if you have any questions, or would like more information.

Hotel reservations must be made by calling the Durham Marriott Hotel directly, 201 Foster Street, Durham, NC, 27701, (919) 768-6000, (800) 909-8375 or on-line at www.marriott.com/rducv and enter group code NAJNAJA. If booking by phone, ask for the NAJRI Conference Hotel special daily rate of \$109 plus tax - (same price for single, double, triple and quadruples).

Registration Fees (Registration includes all conference activities EXCEPT special events):

General Admission	Seniors	Students*
Full conference \$90	Full conference \$60	Full conference \$30
Spouse/Partner \$45	Spouse/Partner \$30	One day pass \$10
One day pass \$30	One day pass \$20	

* NCCU and Duke University Students Only – Free registration with valid a Student ID card.

NCCU Continuing Education credits are available for conference sessions. For application and fee information contact: Mrs. Elaine Reid, Coordinator - NCCU Continuing education, at 919-530-7677 or ereid@nccu. Please refer to the conference schedule at www.najri.org for details of the conference sessions, workshops and concerts.

Special Events:

Wednesday, April 16 - 6:30PM - NCCU Art Museum

NAJRI HBCU Jazz Education Conference/ Festival Opening Reception

Special Guest: Dr. Billy Taylor, Legendary Pianist; NEA Jazz Master; Founder- Jazzmobile; Former member- National Council on the Arts; NAJRI Jazz Hall of Fame Inductee - COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION

Thursday, April 17 - 8:00PM

NAJRI Jazz Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony - NCCU B.N. Duke Auditorium

Inductees: Max Roach; Thelonious Monk; John Coltrane; Percy Heath; Dr. Billy Taylor; Lou Donaldson; Nina Simone; Tal Farlow; Jimmy and Albert Heath; Honorable Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)

Performance by the Cedar Walton Trio

General Admission \$20

Friday, April 18 - 8:00PM - NCCU B.N. Duke Auditorium

Performance by the North Carolina Central University Faculty Jazz Group and the North Carolina Central University Vocal Jazz Ensemble featuring alto saxophonist Wes "Warm Daddy" Anderson

General Admission \$15

Students \$5

Saturday, April 19 - 8:00PM - NCCU B.N. Duke Auditorium

Performance by the NCCU Jazz Ensemble featuring legendary tenor saxophonist David "Fathead" Newman

General Admission \$15

Students \$5