



ROSEVILLE JAZZ DAY 2018

REVIEWS / COMMENTS

PERFORMING MUSICIANS • “WE HAD A GREAT TIME! (The Manhattan Transfer, that is).”

Cheryl Bentleyne, member of 10x Grammy-winning The Manhattan Transfer on a Facebook post

• “Hey Jim, the Hollywood Bowl is always a good time, but your festival in Roseville, CA is the bomb! Had a really great time performing on that festival and looking forward to the next one!!!” - *Will Matthews, guitarist with The Count Basie Orchestra, after performing at The Playboy Jazz Festival*

• “Congratulations on what has to be one of the most successful first year jazz festivals ever!!!” - *Mike Vax, trumpet and leader of The Stan Kenton Legacy Orchestra*

• “I am so excited about your festival! The location is adorable!” - *Shelley Burns, Sacramento jazz vocalist*

VENUE OWNERS • “I can’t state enough how great Jazz Day was for us. We had our best sales day ever; double what we would normally have on a busy Saturday. And we have seen many customers for whom Jazz Day was their first exposure to the Fig Tree.” - *Father Josh, Fig Tree Coffee Shop*

• “This event scored with the businesses in Downtown. They were all jammed including upstairs at Gallery 219!” *Mark Vespoli, Gallery 219*

• “Wonderful job. First time out of the gate. We loved having all the artists, volunteers and guests at our venue... can’t wait till next year. Jim, you’re amazing.” *Lisa Peters, Randy Peters Catering and Event Center*

• “Word is out that everyone enjoyed all of the music and venues. Great job! You have a success on your hands. Bigger and better next year.” *Dwight Chambers, Cheese Louise*

SPONSORS • “The Piano Store was honored to be a sponsor of this music event. Thank Jim Martinez and his crew for all the hard work they did to bring such awesome music locally!” *The Piano Store, Rocklin, CA*

• “We at CapRadio were pleased to co-sponsor the inaugural Roseville Jazz Day...Here’s to next year!” *Paul Conley, Managing Editor, Music and Arts, Capital Public Radio, Sacramento*

VENDORS • “Thank you so much for yesterday’s event! I had so much fun and actually did pretty good sales-wise! I hope to be on your list for next year!” *Vanessa Cern, SeneGence Distributor*

OTHER FESTIVALS • “Congratulations, Jim, on a great production of the first RJD. My observation is that you knocked it out of the park. Let’s exchange ideas on how we can work together to improve and promote both of our festivals.” *Ken McMurray, Hot Jazz Jubilee Festival (each Labor Day Weekend in Sacramento)*

MEDIA • “The Sacramento area finally may have a real jazz festival to look forward to every Memorial Day weekend...in Roseville. Kudos to the organizers for the inaugural event.” *The Jazz Wire*

PHOTOGRAPHERS • “As a company, we photograph people who make a difference in their community. We couldn’t have found a better example than Jim Martinez, his team of volunteers, and all the musicians who made this inaugural run so great!” - *James R. Morrison Photography, Roseville, CA*

FANS • “I want to thank you for Roseville Jazz Day. That was an awesome event. It was the best \$27 I have spent for a day of Jazz. Next year raise your prices!!!” - *Carolyn Peterson*

• “Today’s one day Jazz festival in downtown Roseville has turned out to be a tasty smorgasboard.” - *Glen Jacobson*

• “Yes, a very successful event and I loved the location, just walk to each venue, no bussing all over town. And the Sacramento musicians are the best!!!” *Joan Williams*

• “...was thinking to myself earlier that I was surprised I wasn’t missing Old Sac and was perfectly happy in Roseville...the spirit of jazz was there and that was all that mattered.” *Gwen Lyons Ayliffe*