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***7<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz+ Live featuring Organ Fairchild presented by 90.5  
WICN Public Radio, The Hanover Theatre and Downtown Worcester  
Business Improvement District on August 23!***



**Worcester, Mass. (June 19, 2024)**

[Jazz+ Live](#) (formerly *Jazz at Sunset*) returns to Worcester featuring the funky jam band, [Organ Fairchild](#), presented by 90.5 WICN Public Radio, Jazz+ for New England, The Hanover Theatre, and Downtown Worcester Business Improvement District. This captivating performance will

take place under the summer sky behind The Hanover Theatre, located at 2 Southbridge Street, Worcester, Mass. 01608 on **Friday, August 23 at 6 PM**. *Jazz+ Live* is generously sponsored by [Bartholomew & Company Inc.](#), [Bay State Savings Bank](#), [BJA Magnetics](#), [Acrisure New England](#), and [Wings Over Worcester](#).

### [Tickets are on sale now!](#)

*Jazz+ Live* (formerly *Jazz at Sunset*) has become a beloved signature event at The Hanover Theatre, showcasing premiere musical talent against a beautiful summer sky backdrop. The evening sparks an impressive transformation behind the theatre where music lovers are welcomed to an outdoor, picnic-style concert venue including food trucks and cash bars accompanied by the funky groove sounds of [Organ Fairchild](#).

The headlining band stars jam scene mainstays Joe Bellanti, Corey Kertzie, and Dave Ruch. The three musicians met in 1983 as members of the Buffalo, NY Grateful Dead cover band Wild Knights, a group that still plays reunion shows to this day. But it wasn't until early 2020 that these established musicians teamed up to write their first original music together. *Organ Fairchild*, the three-piece instrumental organ trio, was quickly embraced by the public and described as "adventurous, vital and alive" by Glide Magazine, synthesizing influences ranging from The Grateful Dead and The Meters to Steely Dan, Pat Metheny and Santana.

Individually, these talented musicians have shared the stage with Bob Weir, Rob Wasserman, Robbie Krieger (The Doors), Nels Cline, Tony Rice, moe., Oteil Burbridge, Steve Kimock, Keller Williams, Strangefolk, Gibb Droll, Big Leg Emma, Juggling Suns and more. But it is their exceptional musical chemistry and collaboration with one another that listeners love. The groovy group released their third album, *Songs We Didn't Write*, on June 7, following the successful releases of *Leisure Suit* and *Brewed in Buffalo*. As FunkCity.net writes, "Get ready to be bowled over by this terrific trio-old school funk fusion with new era notions of jam."

*The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz+ Live* promises to bring a one-of-a-kind jam scene to Worcester with exceptional music and an inviting atmosphere for attendees to relax and enjoy the company of friends and family. The event will feature a variety of food and beverage options, including the [Dogfather](#), [Easy Street Tacos](#), [Mr. Moriconi's Ice Cream](#) and cash bars. Guests are encouraged to bring their own chairs, along with additional non-alcoholic beverages and food options as they immerse themselves in the fresh, funky sounds of *Organ Fairchild*.

Please note that alcohol MAY NOT be brought in and must be purchased at the event. **Gates open at 5 PM for a 6 PM performance.** *Jazz+ Live* is a rain or shine event. There are no refunds, exchanges, or rain dates.

### [Tickets are on sale now!](#)

Tickets are \$30 per person (bring your own chair) or \$175 for VIP stage-front tables that seat four people and include onsite parking for one vehicle. For more information, please visit [TheHanoverTheatre.org](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org) or contact the box office at [877.571.7469](tel:877.571.7469) for more information.

### **About WICN Public Radio**

90.5 WICN Public Radio has served as the voice of arts and culture for Worcester and Central Massachusetts since 1969. Arts and culture contribute to a quality of life that keeps a community vibrant and economically alive. WICN Public Radio is a 501(c)(3), committed to this ideal through the presentation of authentic, independent music, on the radio and in the concert halls, preserving America's living art forms of Jazz and other music for generations to enjoy.

### **About The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts**

Since opening in 2008, The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than two million guests with Broadway musicals, comedy headliners, music, dance and more. POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the top theatres in the world. The award-winning historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class center for the performing arts, a venue for local cultural and civic organizations and a catalyst for the revitalization of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre's facilities at 551 Main Street house function spaces, offices and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory.

Worcester Center for Performing Arts is a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, which owns and operates The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts (THT) and, on behalf of the Worcester Cultural Coalition (WCC), manages Worcester's BrickBox Theater at the Jean McDonough Arts Center (JMAC). All [donations](#) are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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