



**TO PRESENT, PROMOTE, PRESERVE & CELEBRATE THE GREAT AMERICAN ART FORM KNOWN AS "JAZZ."**

## There Are Many Reasons To Participate In The "We Always Swing"<sup>®</sup> Jazz Series "Top It Off 3!" Individual Donor Campaign.

**DEAR JAZZ SERIES SUPPORTER:** We are concluding and celebrating another successful "We Always Swing"<sup>®</sup> Jazz Series season – No. 23 – that delivered an astounding number of highlights, another set of spectacular concerts and a great many educational and community events, not the least of which was **having saxophonist Chico Freeman on hand to honor his father and formally dedicate the Von Freeman Memorial Lending Library.** There were performances by **Latin Jazz King Eddie Palmieri** and innovative drummer **Matt Wilson.** **Anat Cohen's Tentet** wowed just about everyone. Who will ever forget pianist **Billy Childs** learning he had won the 2018 GRAMMY<sup>®</sup> for "Best Jazz Record of 2018" literally less than five minutes before he began his show at Murry's.

### We Are Just \$11,527 Shy Of Our \$90,000 Goal. • The Campaign Is 87.2% Complete

This season we originally set a goal of attracting \$80,000 from Individual Donors – a goal we're pleased to say that with your assistance is imminent. Thanks to more than 500 donors, **to date we have received \$78,473** since last July. However, unanticipated funding cuts have occurred in just the past few months, which **now will require us to absorb upwards of an additional \$30,000 Per Year in various expenses.** This development prompted us to "Move the Goal Posts" and seek an additional \$10,000 in Individual support, which will take us to \$90,000. We are just \$11,527 shy.



### Have You Contributed Yet This Season? • You Will Have A Great Impact.

We would like to ask those of you have yet to contribute this season – or perhaps for an even longer stretch of time, or perhaps never. Please consider doing so at this juncture.

### There Are Many Reasons To Support The Jazz Series.

- **A RARE GEM:** We are one of fewer than 10 in the entire country located in a market our size – 250,000 people within a 30-mile radius. Among the many reasons to support the Jazz Series:
- **CONCERT PERFORMANCES:** Since 1995, we have produced 300+ Concerts that, cumulatively, have brought thousands of the world's finest musicians to Mid-Missouri.
- **EDUCATION:** Since 1995, more than 50,000 students have participated in our programs.
- **VON FREEMAN MEMORIAL LENDING LIBRARY:** The creation of a 7,000 CD/LP public

Lending Library, that serves the community is open to all on a daily basis.

### Requested "Donor Levels" & Select "Thank You!" Premiums\*.

(\*Subject To Availability.)

- **\$25+ Student/\$60-\$149+ Public:** A Year-Long Jazz Series membership to the Jazz Series Lending Library.
- **\$100+** Contribute \$100 or greater and receive the limited edition, iron-on, embroidered, 3" **"I PLEDGED PATCH,"** [pictured atop this page] in addition to above premium.
- **\$150-\$349 Level:** "Best of Vonski" 2CD/DVD set plus previous premiums.
- **\$350-\$499 Level:** Become a Sustainable Freeman Library Member at the \$350+ Level and receive the above premiums PLUS a Personalized Lending Library Name Plate.
- **\$500-\$2,499 Level:** Make a \$500+ Contribution and receive the above premiums plus a set of FOUR (4) Customized "Top It Off! Pilsner Glasses with Jazz Series Logo + North Coast Brewing Co. Logo.
- **\$2,500+/\$10,000 Level:** Pledge \$2,500+ for four (4) consecutive years or contribute more than \$10,000 as a single contribution and become a LIFETIME SUSTAINABLE MEMBER of the Von Freeman Memorial Lending Library AND receive the above premiums.

### HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE "TOP IT OFF3!" CAMPAIGN:

**PLEDGE SECURELY ONLINE:** <http://www.wealwaysswing.org/support/> [All Major CCs Accepted.]

**BY PHONE:** M-F, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.: 573/449-3009 [Checks: "We Always Swing,"<sup>®</sup> Inc.

**PLEDGE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL:** Jazz Series, 21 N. Tenth Street, Columbia, MO 65201.