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## "Jazz Concert for Ukraine" Benefit for Humanitarian Relief *Three PA Jazz Venues Team Up to Produce 12-Hour Benefit Concert*

**Jim Thorpe, PA (March 2022)** – The Deer Head Inn, Delaware Water Gap; Lafayette Bar, Easton; and Vic's Jazz Loft at the Stabin Museum, Jim Thorpe, are teaming up to present: *Jazz Concert for Ukraine* on Thursday, April 7, from 12 pm to midnight. The three jazz venues will bring together over 50 of the tri-state area's premier jazz artists for a 12-hour long concert to benefit those affected by the crisis in Ukraine.

*Jazz Concert for Ukraine* will feature performances at all three venues and be live-streamed. The performance will begin at Lafayette Bar from noon-4 pm, Vic's Jazz Loft from 4–7 pm and 10-midnight, and The Deer Head Inn from 7–10 pm. The confirmed lineup includes Dan Wilkins, Ian Froman, Adam Niewood, Gene Perla, Mike Riekenberg, Ron Oswanski, Morrie Loudon, Jon Ballantyne, Marko Marcinko, Norbert Stachel, Bill Washer, Bill Goodwin, and more.

Daniel Gonzalez, artistic director for Vic's Jazz Loft contacted the artists and venues to organize the schedule for the benefit. Gonzalez will be drumming at all three venues for the benefit concert.

"As a combat veteran, I understand the harsh realities of war. As a jazz artist, I know what the power of music can do to heal and unite. Jazz Concert for Ukraine is about uniting - three jazz venues and dozens of jazz artists - to benefit victims of an unjust war."

The link to the live video stream will be at [JazzConcertforUkraine.org](http://JazzConcertforUkraine.org) with a link for online donations. Tickets for attending the live events will be available for each venue at [vicsjazzloft.com](http://vicsjazzloft.com) Suggested donation is \$25. All proceeds from the Jazz Concert for Ukraine will go to Doctors Without Borders and the International Rescue Committee (IRC). Doctors Without Borders allows funds to be donated specifically to Ukraine.

In Ukraine, the IRC is working to support the evacuation of women and children and to provide psychological support, blankets, sleeping bags, and warm clothes to people who have been displaced. They are on the ground in Poland, providing support to some of the 2 million people who have arrived from Ukraine.

There will also be live and silent auctions at Vic's Jazz Loft of donations from Red Cymbals of Australia, Bucks County Drum Company, and others. Contact [Danny@VicsJazzLoft.com](mailto:Danny@VicsJazzLoft.com) if you'd like to contribute.

### **About the Venues**

**Vic's Jazz Loft**, Jim Thorpe, PA: The Jazz Loft at the Stabin Museum is an intimate jazz venue in a vaulted 19th-century wireworks factory. One of the best places to experience live music in the round.

**The Deer Head Inn**: the oldest continuously running jazz club in the country and the essential home for jazz in the Pocono Mountains. The Deer Head Inn is located in historic Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania.

**Lafayette Bar**: Lafayette Bar has been listed as one of America's 50 best jazz clubs and is the original home of jazz in Easton, PA.

## JAZZ CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

**Date:** Thursday, April 7, 2022

**Three Locations:**

**Vic's Jazz Loft**, 268 W Broadway, Jim Thorpe, PA;

**The Deer Head Inn**, 5 Main St, Delaware Water Gap, PA;

**The Lafayette Bar**, 15 N 4th St, Easton, PA 18042

**Event Timeline:** 12 pm - midnight

**Link to live stream:** [jazzconcertforukraine.org](http://jazzconcertforukraine.org)

Tickets for admission to live shows: \$25 available at [vicsjazzloft.com](http://vicsjazzloft.com)

All proceeds go to Doctors Without Borders and International Rescue Committee

[www.rescue.org/article/how-does-irc-respond-emergency-ukraine](http://www.rescue.org/article/how-does-irc-respond-emergency-ukraine)

[www.doctorswithoutborders.org/what-we-do/where-we-work/ukraine](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/what-we-do/where-we-work/ukraine)

### Venues/Hours

**Lafayette Bar:** 12:00 pm - 3:45 pm

**Vic's Jazz Loft:** 4:00 pm - 6:45 pm

**Deer Head Inn:** 7:00 pm - 9:45 pm

**Vic's Jazz Loft** 10:00 pm - 12:00 am

### Scheduled Artist Lineup

#### **LAFAYETTE BAR 12:00 pm-3:45 pm**

**Dan & Skip Wilkins** - 12:00 pm -12:45pm

Skip Wilkins, Dan Wilkins, Adrienne Moring

**Richard Messbauer Trio** - 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Joe Battaglia, Richard Messbauer,

**L4** - 2:00pm - 2:45pm

Lou Czechowski, Brian Bortz, Chet Brown, Daniel Gonzalez

**Gene Perla Trio** -3:00pm - 3:45pm

Ian Froman, Adam Niewood, Gene Perla

#### **VIC'S JAZZ LOFT 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Patrick Poladian** 4:00 - 4:30pm

Patrick Poladian, Kyle O'Brien

**Rob Stoneback & Friends** 4:00 - 4:30pm

**Mike Lorenz Trio** 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Tyler Dempsey, Mike Lorenz, Joe Michaels

**Marko Marcinko Ensemble** 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Marko Marcinko, Mike Riekenberg, Ron Oswanski

#### **DEER HEAD INN 7:00–9:45 pm**

**La Cuchina** 7:00 - 7:45pm

Bill Washer, Paul Rostock, Vinny Bianchi,  
Hector Rosado, Ruben Ariola, Daniel Gonzalez

**Bill Washer Trio** 7:45 - 9:45 pm

Joe Michaels, Bill Goodwin, Bill Washer

#### **Jazz Jam for Ukraine**

#### **Vic's Jazz Loft 10:00pm - 12:00am**

**DaMoJo** 10:00pm - 10:45pm

Morrie Loudon, Jon Ballantyne, Daniel Gonzalez, Anda

**LehCats** 11:00 - 11:45pm

Norbert Stachel, Karen Stachel, Daniel Gonzalez,  
Morrie Loudon, Jon Ballantyne

#### **Open Jazz Jam for Unity**

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