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**Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival Announces Fantastic Lineup for 25th Anniversary Celebration**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** – The Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival, a premier Mid-Atlantic jazz event, is thrilled to announce its 25<sup>th</sup> “silver anniversary” celebration, a four-day extravaganza of nationally acclaimed jazz artists, delectable Southern Maryland seafood and breathtaking Potomac River views. From July 10-13, 2025, St. Mary’s County, Maryland, will come alive with music, food and fun for jazz enthusiasts.

This award-winning festival, known for showcasing Southern Maryland’s culinary treasures alongside world-class jazz talent, has drawn nearly 1,000 attendees annually for a quarter of a century. Celebrating its *silver anniversary*, the 25<sup>th</sup> Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival promises an unforgettable experience.

**Festival Highlights:**

- **Thursday, July 10** (6 p.m. – 9 p.m.): “*A Jazz at Sunset Affair on the Potomac*” at Piney Point Lighthouse. Enjoy live music by Higher Standards, local wines, seafood hors d'oeuvres and dancing under the stars. Tickets are \$85 per person.
- **Friday, July 11** (5:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.): “*Artful Harmonies: A Plein Air Celebration*” at St. Clement's Island Museum. Artists can capture the beauty of the museum grounds for \$10 per artist. Later that evening, a free “*Jazz in the Neighborhood*” concert will take place on the museum lawn, headlined by the sensational U.S. Navy Band, The Commodores, with a special opening performance by the St. Mary’s Ryken Jazz Band. Food trucks and vendors will be on site.
- **Saturday, July 12** (12 p.m. – 7 p.m.): The *Main Event* at St. Clement’s Island Museum features performances by Casual Groove, Rebecca Jade, Andréa Lisa, and Chelsey Green. Enjoy a wide selection of seafood and Southern Maryland cuisine, shop at jazzy vendor booths, and take a free water taxi to St. Clement’s Island. Free admission to the museum is included. Tickets are \$75 for general admission and \$95 for VIP.

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- **Sunday, July 13** (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.): Enjoy a delightful jazz brunch & optional golf experience at the scenic Riverview Restaurant at Wicomico Shores Golf Course featuring live jazz music and great food. Tickets are \$50 per person / \$90 per couple.
- **Sunday, July 13** (various times during the day): Enhance your festival experience with a two-hour jazz cruise on the Potomac. Three exclusive cruises will depart from St. Clement's Island Museum, each featuring unique food, beverages, and live music by Sax Appeal. Tickets are \$85 per person, with only 15 spots available per cruise.

### **Tickets and Information**

General admission, VIP tickets, tickets to all events, including the jazz cruise are available at [www.PotomacJazzFest.com](http://www.PotomacJazzFest.com). Stay updated on festival details by following the event's Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/SCIMuseum/events](https://www.facebook.com/SCIMuseum/events).

### **About the Festival**

Proceeds from the Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival support the Friends of St. Clement's Island & Piney Point Museums in their mission to preserve and promote St. Mary's County's historical sites. Major partners include the Friends of St. Clement's Island & Piney Point Museums, the St. Mary's County Museum Division, the St. Mary's County Arts Council, and other partner organizations.

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