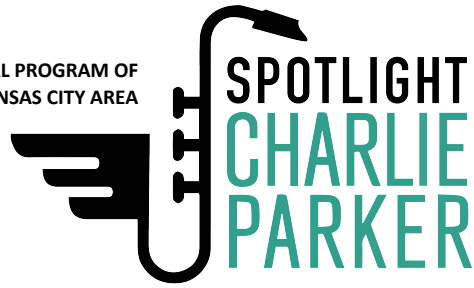


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BIRD BOOT CAMP

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SATURDAY
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2021

MORE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE **BIRD BOOT CAMP**
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Bird Boot Camp has been a significant applied instrumental music program element that's been part of the annual August spotlight celebration of Jazz celebrity, globally recognized musical icon, and Kansas native, **Charlie "Bird" Parker**, that takes place at venues throughout the greater KC metro since 2014.



It's going to be another all-day educational immersion into learning about the music and life of Mr. Parker on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at another historic Kansas City icon, **The Folly Theater**.

Our Bird Boot Camp 2021 "*featured celebrity*" **artist** is **Ronald McFadden** (pictured on the right) from the legendarily brilliant *McFadden Brothers'* fame. Ronald will interact with the campers musically and lead the **Musical Salute in the lobby of The Folly at the end of the event.**

Bird Boot Camp 2021 features three combination group ensembles in breakout sessions as they



study a particular Charlie Parker composition in detail with some of the foremost educators teaching jazz anywhere today:

“Now’s The Time” by Charlie Parker (combo directed by **Prof. Clarence Smith** - Kansas City Jazz Academy and Metropolitan Community College Music) for the newest jazz musicians;



“Yardbird Suite” by Charlie Parker (combo directed by **Dr. Todd Wilkinson** - Ottawa University Music) for the intermediate jazz musicians;

and, **“Donna Lee” by Charlie Parker** (combo directed by **Dr. Michael Parkinson** - Conn-Selmer Artist and MidAmerica Nazarene University Jazz) for the more experienced jazz musicians at the day camp.



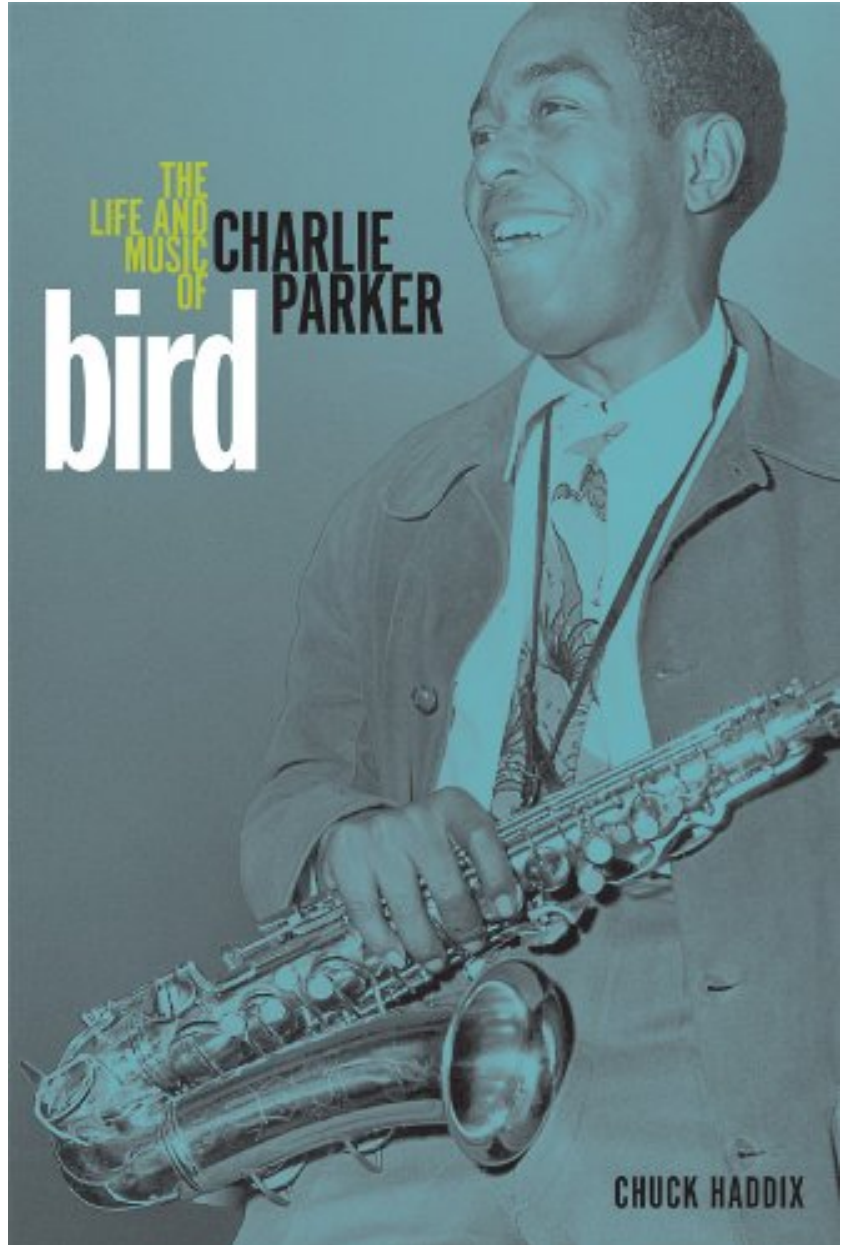
Each of the combos will enjoy three scheduled clinics with their directors engaged in detailed study of the music, and one of the sessions will be on the main stage of The Folly performing with and all-star jazz rhythm section comprised of:



Gerald Spaits (bass - Jay McShann, Westport Art Ensemble, UMKC Adjunct Professor); **Will Matthews** (guitar - The World Famous Count Basie Orchestra, Grammy Winner); **Dr. Justin Binek** (piano - Midnight Blue Jazz Quartet and Assistant Professor of Music, Kansas City Kansas Community College Jazz Studies); and **Doug Auwarter** (drums - the Sons of Brasil). Students will also be able to interact with these jazz celebrities and living master musicians in person.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND SPECIAL FULL CAMP JAZZ CLINIC

Bird Boot Camp 2021 is going to be great. We'll also have leading "Charlie Parker" historian and author, **Chuck Haddix** give a 20-minute keynote about Bird; and, **Greg Carroll** will give the campers the interactive jazz clinic that he does with

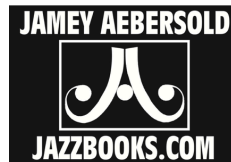


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8:00a to 9:00a

EXHIBIT SET UP
EQUIPMENT LOAD IN

9:00a to 9:45a

ADMINISTRATION / T-SHIRTS ISSUED

Campers Sign-In
Faculty Check-In

10:00a to 10:50a

2021 TEACHING WORKSHOP 1

Campers Study and Perform "Bird's Music"
"Now's The Time" Prof. Clarence Smith's combo - Lobby
"Yardbird Suite" Dr. Todd Wilkinson's combo - Conference Room
"Donna Lee" Dr. Michael Parkinson's combo - On Stage

11:00 to 11:45a

2021 JAZZ CLINIC

by Mr. Greg Carrol of Midnight Blue Jazz LLC
PHRASEOLOGY: Sing It! Play It!

12:00p to 12:30p

LUNCH - Pizza and Bottled Water

12:30p to 12:50p

2021 TEACHING WORKSHOP 2

Campers Study and Perform "Bird's Music"
"Now's The Time" Prof. Clarence Smith's combo - On Stage
"Yardbird Suite" Dr. Todd Wilkinson's combo - Lobby
"Donna Lee" Dr. Michael Parkinson's combo - Conference Room

1:00p to 1:25p

2021 KEYNOTE ADDRESS "BIRD"
by Mr. Chuck Haddix, scholar and author

1:30p to 1:50p

2021 TEACHING WORKSHOP 3

Campers Study and Perform "Bird's Music"
"Now's The Time" Prof. Clarence Smith's combo - Conference Room
"Yardbird Suite" Dr. Todd Wilkinson's combo - On Stage
"Donna Lee" Dr. Michael Parkinson's combo - Lobby

2:00p to 2:30p

MEET RONALD McFADDEN

Celebrity Biographical Introduction and Q&A

2:30p to 3:00p

MUSICAL SALUTE FINALE - LOCATION TBA

THE FOLLY COURTYARD | THE FOLLY LOBBY | BARNEY ALLIS PLAZA

Ronald McFadden leads Campers
in performance of "Now's The Time"
Prof. Clarence Smith's combo
Dr. Todd Wilkinson's combo
Dr. Michael Parkinson's combo

3:00p to 4:00p

BREAKDOWN EXHIBIT
EQUIPMENT LOAD UP

4:00p

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BOOT CAMP CONCLUDED





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Leavenworth - BIRD BOOT CAMP has welcomed several major sponsors for the 2021 event scheduled for **Saturday, August 21, 2021** at **The Folly Theater**. **Frontier Community Credit Union** is sponsoring Bird Boot Camp at the PRODUCER level, as well as the ARC Student Jazz Jam Session at 424 Lounge program. The **Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City** is sponsoring at the PRINCIPAL level.

"We're passionate about serving our members and making an impact in the community through programs like Bird Boot Camp and the ARC Student Jazz Jam Session at 424 Lounge, a local business," states **Michael J. Augustine, CEO of Frontier Community Credit Union**. "Keep up the great work bringing jazz to youth!"

T'risa McCord, CEO and President of the Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City stated that **Bird Boot Camp** was the type of diverse and inclusive programming that helps a community positively grow. "This is a great program and we are very pleased to be among your 2021 sponsors," Ms. McCord said.

Bird Boot Camp is a nonprofit program of **Burnett Music Foundation** and an official event of the Kansas City region's annual "**Spotlight: Charlie Parker**" celebration held each year since 2014. **Participation in Bird Boot Camp is free.**

"We anticipate Bird Boot Camp to be successful again this year and lots of fun for the participants," states Mr. Burnett. "Working with KC Jazz ALIVE and the other great Jazz organizations always helps make this program a major success."

The two major sponsors are among those businesses and individuals who are funding the 2021 event with their tax-deductible contributions. In addition to the PRODUCER (\$5,000) and PRINCIPAL (\$1,000) two tiered sponsorships are still available at the PROMOTER (\$2,500) and PATRON (\$1,500) levels. In addition to these distinctions, individuals and businesses may donate any amount year around.

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Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Burnett", is placed above the printed name.

Christopher Burnett

ABOUT BIRD BOOT CAMP: An official program of Kansas City's annual spotlight of the iconic Kansas-born jazz legend Charlie Parker who modernized the harmony and melody of American Jazz Music. Known by the nickname "Bird," his approach to music is still influential today. The nonprofit organization, Burnett Music Foundation serves as artistic director, planner, and organizer of the BIRD BOOT CAMP with support from the catalyst organization KC Jazz ALIVE.

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