

# CARAMOOR JAZZ FESTIVAL



## ABOUT CARAMOOR

Located in Katonah, NY in northern Westchester, Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit arts center founded in 1946. Its mission is to enrich the lives of audiences through innovative and diverse musical performances of the highest quality, mentor young professional musicians, and engage children through interactive, educational experiences that deepen their relationship to and understanding of music. A wide variety of music is presented including classical, jazz, American roots, world, American songbook, family programs, and more. Caramoor also has a permanent and rotating collection of sound art installed throughout the property.

## JAZZ AT CARAMOOR

Jazz has been included in Caramoor's programming since 1988, beginning with performances by the great Ray Brown and later by the Count Basie and Duke Ellington bands. The annual Caramoor Jazz Festival has been going since 1994.

Caramoor has collaborated on its jazz programming since 2015 with Jazz at Lincoln Center. This fruitful partnership has brought jazz legends McCoy Tyner, Chick Corea, Dianne Reeves, Wynton Marsalis and Eddie Palmieri to Caramoor, as well as introducing audiences to artists early in their careers such as Matthew Whitaker, Cecile McLorin Salvant, Jon Batiste, Aaron Diehl and Samara Joy.

The two organizations believe that music can elevate the quality of human engagement for individuals, social networks and cultural institutions throughout the world.

## SUPPORTING YOUNG TALENT

Caramoor's annual all-day Jazz Festival has provided a wonderful platform to showcase young talent and up-and-coming artists. By supporting these young musicians, Caramoor hopes to ensure that the legacy of jazz music will continue to grow for generations to come. Here are some of the young artists presented at the Jazz Festival in recent years:

Bruce Harris  
Matthew Whitaker  
Summer Camargo  
Benny Benack III  
Julius Rodriguez  
Abdias Armenteros  
Mariel Bildsten

Christie Dashiell  
Sarah Hanahan  
Vitor Gonçalves  
Anthony Hervey  
Chien Chien Lu  
Tyreek McDole  
Ekep Nkwelle

Camille Thurman  
Charles Overton  
Anaïs Reno  
Sebastian Rios  
Lolivone de la Rosa  
Linda Sikhakhane  
Rachel Therrien

For the past three summers, the Jazz Festival has also included sets by Jazz at Lincoln Center's Summer Jazz Academy Big Bands, comprised of high-school age musicians.

Caramoor intends to start a Jazz Rising Stars program for young professionals in the next few years to add to its three current classical music mentoring programs.

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Presented in collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center

Saturday, July 26, 2025 / 12:30 – 9:00pm

More than a dozen performances on four different outdoor stages. Artists to be announced in March 2025.

[Visit this link](#) to watch a video from our 2024 Festival.