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## Jazz Fest Pompano Beach Welcomes Grammy® Award-winning Lineup *Two-Day Festival Features Arturo Sandoval, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Nestor Torres*

The City of Pompano Beach is proud to announce the City's inaugural Jazz Fest, featuring a dynamic lineup of music icons.

On Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m., the star-studded festival kicks off at The Great Lawn along the beach for an evening concert with ten-time Grammy® Award-winner Arturo Sandoval with special guest vocalist Ashley Pezzotti and Master of Ceremonies Grammy® Award-Winner Nestor Torres.

A world-renowned trumpeter, pianist and composer, Arturo Sandoval will perform a spectacular set of original music with homages to legends including Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie and Clifford Brown. General Admission is free, guests are asked to bring lawn chairs or blankets, and RSVPs via the website are requested. A limited number of VIP tickets are available for this event for \$65.00.

On Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, will be an immersive musical extravaganza at the Pompano Beach Cultural Center located at 50 W. Atlantic Boulevard. Beginning at 12 noon, the center's ArtsPlaza will be filled with the sounds of legendary artists including Sammy Figueroa, Bryan Lynch, Magela Herrera, Ashley Pezzotti.

In the evening, at 8:00 p.m., three-time Grammy® Award-winning jazz artist and legendary theatre star, Dee Dee Bridgewater headlines the final concert of the Pompano Beach Jazz Fest inside the theater of the Pompano Beach Cultural Center. The Tony Award winner, for her role as Glenda the Good Witch in The Wiz, has garnered world-wide acclaim for her incomparable style and ability to mesmerize audiences with her signature renditions of jazz, pop and Broadway favorites. Ticket prices are \$65.00.

"Jazz Fest Pompano Beach is an extraordinary opportunity to experience some of the greatest musicians of our time," said Mayor Rex Hardin. "We are honored to invite jazz lovers, from all over South Florida and beyond, to enjoy our City's amenities and participate in this inaugural event."

Ticket information at [www.pompanobeacharts.org/jazzfest](http://www.pompanobeacharts.org/jazzfest). Jazz Fest Pompano Beach is a partnership with KCC Productions, a well-known concert and festival production company.

Sponsorships, concert times, additional information and ticket information will be regularly updated at [www.pompanobeacharts.org](http://www.pompanobeacharts.org).