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25 Jazz Ensembles from Across Massachusetts to Perform at *Jazz Along the Charles* this Sunday

Celebrity Series of Boston presents Walkable Concert on September 23rd Along the DCR Charles River Esplanade

Boston, MA – September 21, 2018 - Bostonians will welcome autumn along the Charles River when the Celebrity Series of Boston presents *Jazz Along the Charles: A Walkable Concert* this Sunday September 23rd from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. 25 ensembles from Boston's thriving jazz scene will perform at a series of connected, walkable locations along the DCR Charles River Esplanade, interpreting the same curated list of Boston-related tunes into one collective free concert.

WHO: Celebrity Series of Boston and local Boston jazz musiciansWHAT: Jazz Along the CharlesWHERE: Charles River EsplanadeWHEN: Sunday, September 23rd from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

The selected performers are

Amber Ensemble Aska and Hot Club of Boston Big Time Company Charlie Kohlhase's Explorers Quintet Choro JP Cocek! Brass Band Eric Hofbauer Funkacademy Hiro Honshuku & Yuka Kido's Love To Brasil Project Jason Palmer Quintet OddSong, featuring vocalist Rebecca Shrimpton John Kordalewski Trio Kevin Harris Project Krewe de ROUX MIXCLA Monica Pabelonio Quartet Novick Nieske Duo Paul White Music Planet Pluto Rebecca Cline Trio Receita de Samba (Recipe of Samba) Samuel Batista Quartet The Unity Ensemble <u>Tim Ray Trio</u> Yoron Israel Connection

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ArtsAmplified initiative. This concert is produced in cooperation with the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Esplanade Association.

For more information visit<u>www.jazzalongthecharles.org</u>.

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