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DC Jazz Festival Announces 2011 Travel Package

*American Airlines, Amtrak and the Washington Marriott Wardman Hotel
Offer Special Discounts for Festival-goers*

May 10, 2011, Washington, D.C.—The [DC Jazz Festival](#) (DCJF) today announced that [American Airlines](#), [Amtrak](#) and the [Marriott Wardman Hotel](#) will offer special discounted travel deals for tourists coming to Washington, DC to attend the 2011 festival, which will take place June 1-13.

“We are grateful for the generous support from this year’s travel and tourism sponsors,” said [Sunny Sumter](#), Executive Director of the DC Jazz Festival. “Together with American Airlines, Amtrak and Marriott, we are bringing jazz to the streets of Washington, DC, and, at the same time, spurring the local economy.”

American Airlines will offer an exclusive 5 percent discount reservation off the lowest applicable published airfare to festival-goers. Travelers can make reservations for **Travel with American Airlines to the DC Jazz Festival** by calling 1-800-433-1790 or visiting [www.AA.com](#) and referring to the promotion code 7951DR.

“With the DC Jazz Festival kicking off the summer, there is no better time to take advantage of the sunshine and bring the whole family to DC to celebrate the magic of jazz,” said Deborah Willis, Sales Promotion Manager, American Airlines.

Ride Amtrak® to the DC Jazz Festival is offering a 10 percent discount off the best available rail fare to Washington, D.C. from May 29, 2011 to June 16, 2011 when travelers call 1 (800) 872-7245 and mention the Convention Fair Code X58G-926.

The **Marriott Wardman Hotel**, which is just a few metro stops away from DCJF major events such as [A Night in Tremé: The Musical Majesty of New Orleans](#) at [The Kennedy Center](#); [Bobby McFerrin Presents VOCABuLarieS](#); and the festival’s signature free all-day extravaganza, [Jazz on the National Mall](#); and more than 100 performances in numerous venues across the city, most of which are free; offering an exclusive special discount rate of \$139 per night. Festival guests can call 1-800-228-9290 or 1-202-328-2000 and mention the promotion code JFGO to book reservations.

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For more information about travel discounts to the DC Jazz Festival, please visit: <http://www.dcjazzfest.org/content.cfm/travel-discounts>.

Proud major sponsors and partners of the DC Jazz Festival, to date, include Bing; *The Washington Post*; ABC 7-TV/WJLA/News Channel 8; Patton Boggs LLP; Sage Communications; the Washington Convention and Sports Authority; Linda and Michael Sonnenreich; the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation; The Phillips Collection; Verizon; Microsoft; the *Washington City Paper*; American Airlines; LCG Systems; Dworbell; the Mayo Charitable Foundation; the NEA Foundation; Amtrak; WMATA (Metro); Bohemian Caverns, WWOZ FM, WPFW FM; and the National Park Service, among others.

Additional Resources

- Complete line-up: <http://tinyurl.com/26ds77p>
- Tickets: <http://tinyurl.com/4crcoo5>
- Twitter: @dcjazzfest
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/dcjazzfest>
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About the DC Jazz Festival

With more than 100 performances in dozens of venues across the city, the DC Jazz Festival, a project of Festivals DC, Ltd., a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, is the largest music festival in Washington, D.C. and is one of the most highly-anticipated cultural events in the nation's capital. The DCJF presents year-round music programs with performances featuring locally, nationally and internationally acclaimed artists which promote music integration in school curricula, and actively supports community outreach to expand and diversify its audience of jazz enthusiasts. For more information about the DC Jazz Festival and upcoming programs, visit www.dcjazzfest.org.

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