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**BILLY HARPER & TO HEADLINE CAPITOL HILL JAZZ FOUNDATION'S FOURTH ANNUAL "HILLFEST":
CONFERENCE AND DAY-LONG MUSIC FESTIVAL.**

Washington, DC Wednesday September 14, 2022: HillFest, produced by the Capitol Hill Jazz Foundation (CHJF) with support from the DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DCPR), will take place on Wednesday October 5 through Saturday October 8, 2022.

An all-day free concert on two stages in Capitol Hill's Garfield Park, featuring international touring and recording star, Billy Harper, and fifteen other regional and local acts will conclude two days of conference style interviews of International Bassist Michael Bowie and the world's first African American piano manufacturer, Warren Shadd hosted by jazz journalist Keanna Faircloth. There will be nightly jam sessions and performances as well as a music workshop led by Billy Harper.

HillFest will bring musicians together with local and national government officials and educators as part of CHJF's efforts in pursuit of its mission to impact both public policy and performances.

"We are excited to present another year of activities that celebrate the breadth of Jazz musicians, venues and education programs in Washington, D.C." said Herb Scott, Founder/Executive Director of the Capitol Hill Jazz Foundation.

"Capitol Hill is now among the most prolific and highly regarded arts districts in Washington and the whole region. And HillFest, with its return to in-person presentation, is the capstone event of the outdoor season." said David Weiner, Capitol Hill Jazz Foundation Board Vice Chairman.

For a full schedule, list of performers, participants in the conference panels and marketplace, please visit www.hillfest.org.

About the Capitol Hill Jazz Foundation: The Capitol Hill Jazz Foundation's mission is to serve the Washington, DC Jazz community by providing a weekly jam session, an annual Jazz festival, and arts advocacy on behalf of DC Jazz musicians. The Foundation's vision is to financially assist Washington DC-based Jazz musicians, venues, and education programs. For further information on CHJF, visit www.capitolhilljazzfoundation.org, or follow the Capitol Hill Jazz Foundation on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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