

Jazz at the Magnolia this weekend

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Jazz at the Magnolia returns Saturday for an evening of music, art and culture.

This year's event features a performance by the GDC Trio featuring tenor saxophonist and clarinetist Randy Salman.

Salman, a noted saxophonist, is a former music professor at DePauw University. He served as director of DePauw's jazz studies department. He worked professionally with the Indianapolis Symphony and Chamber Orchestras, David Baker, Gunther Schuller, Quincy Jones, Tony Bennett, and many others. He performed as a member of the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra for 15 years and served as Principal Clarinetist with the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra for another 15. He was a faculty member of Jamey Aebersold's Summer Jazz Workshops for more than 25 years.

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He has authored numerous CD reviews and articles for The Clarinet and Band Director Guide Journals. His recording of "Brooklyn Bridge" by Michael Daugherty is available on iTunes.

Presented by Allied Arts and the Georgia College Music Department, the event was created to spotlight regional jazz artists alongside Georgia College & State University faculty, students and special guests. Over the years, it has grown into a vibrant celebration of jazz as an American form—offering not only live performances, but also education through workshops and jazz chats.

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