



Sunshine Jazz Organization and South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame  
Present  
**The 8th Annual South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame  
Induction Ceremony, Concert and Celebration**  
Sunday, July 23rd, 2017



**PRESS RELEASE**

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The Sunshine Jazz Organization proudly co-sponsors this 8th installment of the historic tribute founded in 2009 by international recording artist, Jazz vocalist, and SJO founding member, Ms. Alice Day.

*"We honor those who made/make it possible for us to participate and prosper, and those who have made an impact in the world of Jazz on these South Florida shores, and on the world stage. We are proud of our heritage and of the contributions South Florida has made and continues to make for the preservation and authenticity of a culture, of a people, and of America's classical music, Jazz. We have many who are deserving of this distinction, so we can look forward to many more induction ceremonies." (Ms. Alice Day)*

This year we celebrate the induction of our chosen 2016 honorees:

1. Danny Burger – Musician / Drums
  2. Joey Gilmore – Musician / Guitar
  3. Ted Grossman – Radio / Host
  4. Eddie Higgins – Musician / Piano\*
  5. Caroline Leslie – Spinnster Records / Producer\*
  6. Raymond "Ray Ray" – Musician / Percussion\*
- \*posthumous

For the first time in our 8 year existence The Hall of Fame will pay special attention to the Blues. We acknowledge the fact that *"The Blues is the backbone of America's Classical music"* and, with respect to the roots, we are truly grateful.

***Past Inductees:***

*Cannonball Adderley, China Valles, Sandrell Rivers, Jesse Jones Jr., Othello Molineaux, Lenny Zief, Alice Day, Ira Sullivan, Jaco Pastorius, Len Pace, Eric Knight, Charles Austin, Mel Dancy, Melton Mustafa, Blue Mitchell, Billy Rolle, Nancy Murphy, Billy Marcus, Bill Peeples, Eric Allison, Don Mosley, Gary Duchaine, Dolph Castellano, Jet Nero, Joe Donato, Alan Grant, Myrtle Jones, Sam Jones, Pete Minger, Paquito D'Rivera, Nestor Torres, Jimmy Crawford, David Nuby Sr., Panama Francis, Ed Bell, , Bobby Thomas, Jr., Jackie Davis, Simon Salz, Monica Crosby, Arturo Sandoval, Nicole Yarling, Tony Castellano, Dr. Lonnie Smith, Don Cohen, Duffy Jackson, John "Spider" Martin.*

Sunday, July 23, 2017. From 6PM - 9PM in the Music Lounge at Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL 33138. General Admission \$20 / SJO Members \$15. Admission FREE when you become an SJO member or renew at the door! Cash bar, full menu, free parking. SFJHOF Info: [SouthFloridaJazzHOF@gmail.com](mailto:SouthFloridaJazzHOF@gmail.com) (786)985-1776; Reservations (954)554-1800 [SunJazzOrg@aol.com](mailto:SunJazzOrg@aol.com).

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