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Award-Winning Christopher Burnett Quartet to Perform Free Midday Jazz Concert in Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH, KS – Monday, March 16, 2026 The sounds of "refined chamber jazz" will fill downtown Leavenworth this April as the **Christopher Burnett Quartet (CbQ)** takes the stage at **JW Crancers Event Space** for a special **Jazz Appreciation Month** performance.

On Wednesday, April 22, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the quartet will perform a curated program of jazz standards and original compositions. **The event is free to the public, and attendees are encouraged to bring their own lunch to enjoy during the performance.**

Led by alto saxophonist and BMI composer Christopher Burnett, a veteran of the U.S. Army Bands, the ensemble features a "who's who" of Kansas City jazz royalty. The lineup includes pianist Roger Wilder (UMKC jazz professor and host of The Jazz Geek on 90.1 FM), bassist Gerald Spaits (formerly of the Woody Herman Orchestra), and guest drummer Dr. Michael Edwards.

The program bridges the gap between jazz history and the modern Kansas City scene. Highlights include Charlie Parker's bebop anthem Anthropology, Miles Davis's haunting Blue in Green, and selections from Burnett's own suite, ORIGINALS—a musical project dedicated to the continuum of "family" and his own family history.

"This concert is about bringing sophisticated art music directly to our community," said Burnett. "By hosting this at midday in a beautiful space like JW Crancers, we hope to offer a refined cultural break in the middle of the work week."

EVENT AT A GLANCE:

**What: Jazz Appreciation Month
Midday Concert**

Who: Christopher Burnett Quartet

**When: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 |
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Where: JW Crancers, 530 Delaware
St., Leavenworth, KS**

Cost: Free admission

JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH

**CHRISTOPHER BURNETT
Quartet Concert**

**APRIL 22, 2026
FREE ADMISSION
11:30a to 1:30p**

**HISTORIC VENUE
JWC
530 DELAWARE ST. - LEAVENWORTH, KS**

ALL OF YOU
(COLE PORTER)
ALWAYS
(CHRISTOPHER BURNETT)
ANTHROPOLOGY
(CHARLIE PARKER)
BLUE IN GREEN
(MILES DAVIS)
BRIGHT SIZE LIFE
(PAT METHENY)
CENTRAL PARK WEST
(JOHN COLTRANE)
INFINITY
(CHRISTOPHER BURNETT)
LATER
(CHRISTOPHER BURNETT)
LOVE REMAINS
(BOBBY WATSON AND PAMELA BASKIN-WATSON)
MAYBE
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