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JTJazz

Dayton's Own International Jazz Artist, JTJazz, Returns Home with New Album, Levitt Pavilion Performance, and Upcoming International Tour
Dayton, OH – [Insert Date] – Born and raised in Dayton, Ohio – a city forever celebrated as the "Land of Funk" – Jesse "JTJazz" Thompson has grown into one of the region's most accomplished international artists. A Grammy-nominated pianist, composer, producer, and arranger, JTJazz has recorded and performed alongside many of the world's leading contemporary jazz and R&B artists.

Over the course of his career, he has shared the stage and studio with internationally recognized names such as Eric Darius, Adam Hawley, Althea Rene, Paul Taylor, Jeanette Harris, Lin Rountree (Billboard #1 trumpeter), Carl Cox, Mindi Abair, Spyro Gyra, Fourplay, Boyz II Men, Warren Hill, Tim Bowman, and the late Nick Colonne, Jeff Golub, and Wayman Tisdale.

JTJazz's debut album, *The Inauguration of JTJazz (The Man Behind the Keys)*, announced him as a powerful voice in contemporary jazz, blending elements of R&B, funk, gospel, and smooth jazz. His breakout single *Weekend Groove* (featuring Althea Rene) became a listener favorite on Music Choice and international radio. His more recent releases – including *It Doesn't Matter* (with Lin Rountree) and *Obsidian* (featuring Rishon Odel and Carl Cox) – continue to highlight his versatility as a writer, arranger, and performer.

Now, JTJazz is preparing to release his highly anticipated new project, *A.I. Another Intuition*, available September 12, 2025 on all streaming platforms, radio, and global outlets. The album further showcases his creativity and genre-crossing artistry, blending contemporary jazz with elements of funk, soul, and modern grooves.

Beyond the studio and stage, JTJazz is committed to mentorship, working with the next generation of musicians and creatives to develop their artistry, professionalism, and entrepreneurial skills.

"Dayton raised me, and I carry this city with me everywhere I go," JTJazz says. "Every concert, every song, is about honoring the past and building something new for the future. Coming back home is always about giving back, especially to the youth who are looking for a path forward."

In addition to his album release, JTJazz is preparing to launch an international tour on September 18, but first, Dayton audiences will have the opportunity to experience him live in a special free performance at Levitt Pavilion.

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Event Details:

JT Jazz Live at Levitt Pavilion
Thursday, September 4, 2025 7:00 PM

Levitt Pavilion Dayton
Free Community Concert

New Album Release:

A.I. Another Intuition

Available: September 12, 2025

