

# 12th annual Jazz Under the Stars

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**Jazz Under the Stars at Pacific Lutheran University combines two ideas – provide outdoor, evening jazz performances and the chance to gaze at the stars from the university's observatory.**



International Saxophonist/vocalist Brooks Giles gets the 12th annual JUTS started on the right note, July 8 at the MBR amphitheater.

The [KPLU](#) sponsored concert series is in its 12th year and has featured returning and new artists every summer. The concerts are free to the public and a perfect way to enjoy jazz in the setting of the Mary Baker Russell building's outdoor amphitheater.

The concert series kicked-off Thursday, July 8 – exactly 12 years after the first concert of the series. Along with the series being free, refreshments are provided and star charts are passed out for those interested in viewing the night sky from the campus' observatory.

**When: Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., July 8-August 12**

**Where: PLU, Mary Baker Russell Amphitheater**

## **July 8 – Brooks Giles**

International saxophonist/vocalist Brooks Giles III takes the stage to start JUTS off on the right note. After spending more than 20 years in New York City, Giles recently moved to Seattle. He's taken his high energy mix of jazz and blues to Beijing, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Myanmar and more recently Santiago, Chile, where he recorded his soon to be released album, "Romance de Los Andes" with The Pancho Aranda Trio. Find more information at [www.brooksgiles.com](http://www.brooksgiles.com).