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## GRAMMY-Winning Yellowjackets Take the Stage at Brevard Music Center June 7

**Brevard, NC – June 5, 2025** – Brevard Music Center welcomes the legendary jazz fusion ensemble **Yellowjackets** for a one-night-only performance on **Saturday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m.** at Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium. Part of the **BMC Presents** concert series, this high-energy outdoor show is a rare opportunity to hear one of the most influential jazz groups of the past four decades, live in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

With more than 25 albums, 17 GRAMMY nominations, and over 40 years of innovation, the Yellowjackets have defined and redefined the sound of contemporary jazz. Their signature blend of improvisation, groove, and genre-defying style continues to inspire audiences and musicians worldwide.

The performance also coincides with **BMC's Jazz Institute**, a two-week intensive program for young jazz musicians from across the country. While in residence, the Yellowjackets will lead a **masterclass for Jazz Institute students**, offering direct mentorship and insight into life as a professional musician.

“Having our students work directly with a band like the Yellowjackets is absolutely priceless,” said **Jason Posnock**, President & CEO of Brevard Music Center. “Their decades of road experience, real-world musicianship, and artistic resilience offer a kind of education no classroom alone can provide. It’s an unforgettable opportunity for the next generation of jazz artists.”

**Lawn seating is free for children and college students with ID** (restrictions apply), and patrons are encouraged to bring picnic blankets or chairs to enjoy an evening of world-class music in BMC’s iconic open-air venue.

This performance is part of BMC Presents, made possible by Series Sponsor Hampton Inn – Brevard and Ingles Markets, BMC Presents Premier Performance Sponsor. The Concert Sponsor is Killer Bees Honey. The 2025 Festival Season Sponsors are Jacquelyn and Bruce Rogow.

**Tickets are available now at [brevardmusic.org](https://brevardmusic.org).**

### **Event Details**

**Date:** Saturday, June 7, 2025

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium, Brevard Music Center

**Tickets & Info:** [brevardmusic.org](https://brevardmusic.org) or call 828.862.2105

### **About Brevard Music Center**

The **Brevard Music Center (BMC)** is one of the nation's premier summer music training programs and festivals. It recently welcomed its largest and most diverse cohort yet: over 1,000 gifted students from 22 countries and 49 states.

Under Keith Lockhart's artistic direction, BMC presents **over 100 public performances**, including **orchestra, opera, chamber music, jazz, bluegrass, and film with live orchestra**.

For nearly nine decades, BMC has provided **exceptional training** for young musicians who study with principal players from major symphonies, GRAMMY-winning composers, and world-renowned conductors and soloists. Legendary artists such as Yo-Yo Ma, Itzhak Perlman, Wynton Marsalis, Joshua Bell, Renée Fleming, and Béla Fleck have performed on BMC's stages, reinforcing its tradition of musical excellence.

Beyond its celebrated summer festival, BMC's **Parker Concert Hall Series** offers world-class performances year-round, enriching the local cultural landscape. **Learn more at [brevardmusic.org](https://brevardmusic.org).**

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