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MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

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15 YEARS
five points
FESTIVAL
JAZZ
DENVER

SATURDAY
MAY 20TH
11AM . TO . 10PM
WELTON ST
FREE EVENT

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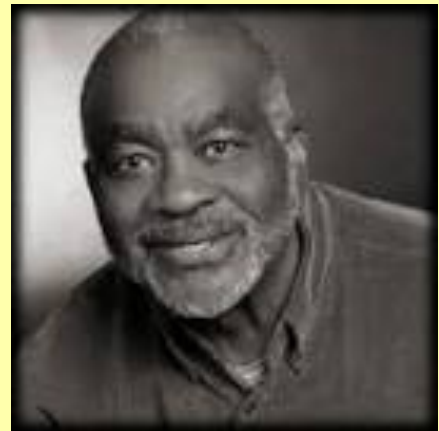
**2017 FIVE POINTS JAZZ FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE
ON SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017**

Please join Denver Arts & Venues on May 20th from 11 a.m.- 10:00 p.m. for the 15th Annual Five Points Jazz Festival. 2017 brings you more stages, more bands and more fun than ever before. This free, family-friendly event takes place annually on the third Saturday in May and celebrates the history of Denver's Five Points neighborhood.

2017 FIVE POINTS JAZZ FESTIVAL TRIBUTE AWARDEES



Ellyn Rucker



"Cool Lew" Gaiter



Dick Gibson

TRIBUTE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED ON THE MAIN STAGE AT 29TH & WELTON AND THE ARTS & VENUES STAGE AT 26TH & WELTON.

The festival will open with a New Orleans style parade starting at 11:00 am, Saturday, May 20, at 26th & Welton Street --the Arts & Venues Stage-- and will march up to 29th and Welton Street to the Main Stage. The parade will be led by Grand Marshals and prominent Five Points community members, Norman Harris, Sr. and Charleszine "Terry" Nelson. The community is encouraged to join in with Arturo Gómez, KUVU Music Director, to lead the band and parade down Welton Street to kick-off the 15th Annual Five Points Jazz Festival.



**Special Collection
and Community**



Norman Harris, Sr.
Long-Time Five Points Business Owner and Resident



Charleszine "Terry" Nelson

**Resource Manager
for the Blair
Caldwell African
American
Research Library**



Arturo Gomez

**Five Points Jazz
Festival Organizing
Committee Member**



**1976 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible
Grand Marshals Parade car
...Compliments of Daniel Czech**

**BRING YOUR FAMILIES! COME OUT AND ENJOY ALL THE OTHER ACTIVITIES
THE FIVE POINTS JAZZ FESTIVAL HAS TO OFFER!**

**BLAIR CALDWELL LIBRARY
FILM PRESENTATIONS**

**12:00 - 1:30 pm "Nina Simone, Love
Sorceress"**

**2:00 - 3:30 pm "Charles Mingus:
Triumph of the Underdog"**



**Please visit an exhibition at Blair Caldwell on the history of the Five Points Jazz Festival
featuring posters from the past 14 years.**



**THE JOE BONNER LEGACY JAM SESSION AT
BROTHER JEFF'S CULTURAL CENTER
2836 WELTON ST
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Featuring Tom Tilton, Vince Wiggins, Carl Jackson and open to all musicians.



FAMILY ZONE - 27TH & CALIFORNIA ST

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fun activities include drum circle, face painter, giant slide jumpy castle and more! Activities open to the young and young at heart.

A.C.E. YOUTH HUB - 27TH & CALIFORNIA ST

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Yoga provided by Celia Herrera. Yoga gives participants the opportunity to connect the breath with the body. 'Story time yoga' is interactive and engaging experiences for all ages.

(Includes yoga mats for up to 20 participants)



12:20 pm 1:20 pm - 2:20 pm - 3:20 pm

Drumming provided by King Salim Ajanku.

Explore the music of the Djembe Orchestra, and learn what the instruments are made of and the sounds they make. Then let's all play a rhythm together! (Includes drums for up to 20 participants)

12:40 pm - 1:40 pm - 2:40 pm - 3:40 pm



Dance provided by The Sankofa Project. In West Africa, dance is a form of social engagement and gives participants a way to positively move the energy in their bodies. Let's

all dance together! (Includes live accompaniment)



HEART & HAND INSTRUMENT MAKING
2758 WELTON ST
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bring your family to the Heart and Hand lawn for an instrument making party. By creating a nurturing community, the Heart & Hand Center empowers all young people to realize their potential. To meet this mission, the Heart & Hand Center provides enriching after-school programming to 3rd through 12th grade youth.

BLACK AMERICAN WEST MUSEUM - 3091 CALIFORNIA ST

Founded in 1971 by Paul W. Steward, the museum's primary focus is the Black migration west. To celebrate the annual Five Points Jazz Festival, come see pictures of what "Five Points" really used to look like! General Admission applies.



NEW AT THE FIVE POINTS JAZZ FESTIVAL THIS YEAR!

BICYCLE VALET



COFFEE AT THE POINT
BIKE VALET SERVICE
27TH & WELTON

[View the full band lineup/schedule of events.](#)



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the 15th Annual Five Points Jazz Festival. Without the help of people like you, we could not make this event as successful as it is. Please note that the festival is rain or shine.

All volunteers must sign the Volunteer Waiver and Release.

**If you have any questions and/or would like additional information, please contact Holly Porterfield, Five Points Jazz Festival Volunteer Coordinator,
hollyporterfield@comcast.net or call 720-201-1481.**

**Volunteers are needed most between the hours of
6:45 am - 11:30am.**



FIVE POINTS BUSINESS DISTRICT MONTHLY COMMUNITY ACTION MEETING

**SATURDAY, MAY 6TH
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

AGENDA

**Presentations from Five Points Businesses
Kathleen Doyle - 2nds Consignment
2727 Welton St**

**Ali Duncan - Urban Sanctuary
2745 Welton St**

**Matt Buck - Kuni Sushi
2748 Welton St
(new business opening this summer)**

Five Points Business District

**2444 Washington St
Denver, CO 80205
Stroud Conference Room**



Cha Ka KYI & Associates, the Next Generation

**The Points Housing Conference 2017
Saturday, May 13, 2017
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Blair Caldwell African-American Research Library
2401 Welton Street | 3rd Floor**

Keynote: The Community

Housing from the Ground-Up and Beyond

Catered by: Coffee at the Point

Free Free Free

**Contact Information: Vendors Inquiry:
Cha Ka KYI & Associates, the Next Generation
720.435.7269
ckkandassociates@gmail.com**

**Grand Opening of Goed Zuur Five Points
(Denver)**

May 8 @ 11:00 am - 9:00 pm



Located at 2801 Welton Street in Five Points, Goed Zuur, which means "good acid" or "good sour" in Dutch, will have twenty taps at all times.

Come down to Goed Zuur, an eatery and taproom pouring only wild and sour beers from Colorado, the United States and around the world, paired with small plates, charcuterie and cheeses, this Monday.

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