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JANUARY 2025 ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS: Solos
WEDNESDAYS—SATURDAYS: Duos
6:30PM—9:30PM

January 1—Will Brahm
January 2—Pritesh Walia
January 3—Katherine Nerro
January 4—Nathaniel Willemse
January 6—Chris Dawson
January 7—Max Greenberg
January 8—RJ Root
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January 10—Valentina Shelton
January 11—Lauren Gerrish
January 13—Warren Pettey
January 14—Michael Orenstein
January 15—RJ Root
January 16—Sean Moran
January 17—Dakota Cohen
January 18—Valentina Shelton
January 20—Nikko Ielasi
January 21—Warren Pettey
January 22—Andrew Wholf
January 23—Jordan Meek
January 24—Katherine Nerro
January 25—Sophia Novelli
January 27—Nikko Ielasi
January 28—Sean Moran
January 29—RJ Root
January 30—Steve Cotter
January 31—Shauna Madinah

MEET THE ARTISTS

SOPHIA NOVELLI

Not many vocalists can convincingly cover Aretha Franklin, but LA's own, Sophia "Fia" Novelli (Christina Aguilera, Kelly Clarkson, Bebe Rexha), is a soulful powerhouse who manages to do so while simultaneously adding her own flair to songs you know and love.



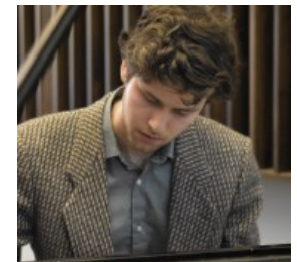
CHRIS DAWSON

Chris is a versatile pianist, working within the traditional and modern jazz scene. Chris has recorded numerous projects for producer David Foster and was sought by pianist and composer Larry Goldings to contribute Harlem stride piano stylings in the Netflix original series, "Self-Made: Inspired by the Life of Madam C.J. Walker". Dawson has recorded for Warner Brothers, Verve, and Arbors Records on projects that feature singers Renee Olestead, Rebecca Kilgore, and legendary jazz bassist Charlie Haden.



MICHAEL ORENSTEIN

His unique sound, characterized by Jazz Radio Barcelona as a combination of "rhythmic richness, creativity, and modern language," has garnered him significant recognition in the jazz world. In May 2022, he signed with Origin Records for the release of his debut record, *Aperture*, which has received high praise and radio play around the world. He also won Jazztimes Top Track 2022, and First Prize in the 2022 Inner Urge Music Competition (Italy).



RJ ROOT

RJ has worked with esteemed jazz artists such as Bob Mintzer, Russ Ferrante, Joe LaBarbera, Martin Wind, Luther Hughes, Ron Escheté, and Paul Kreibich. In the pop world he has worked with Sam Pounds, Cocoa Sarai, Iranian super star Reza Rohani, and Southern California-based pop group, The PCH Crew. While on tour with them he had the opportunity to open for artists such as Jennifer Lopez, Ricky Martin, Manna, and Bad Bunny.



STEVE COTTER

Steve Cotter is an active guitarist, jazz performer and educator. He has recorded and toured internationally with Steve Tyrell, Bobby Caldwell, and Joey DeFrancesco. Most recently Steve Recorded the album "One For Rudy" at Rudy Van Gelder's studio as part of the Joey DeFrancesco Trio. Other artists he has performed and recorded with include Jimmy Smith, Jimmy Cobb, Bette Midler, and Ramon Banda. He currently teaches at Citrus College, Pasadena City College, and the Pasadena Conservatory of Music.

