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Jazzin' on Jefferson: The seventh annual free street festival that celebrates the jazz and blues heritage of Detroit's East Jefferson neighborhood is set for June 26-27.

Held on a closed-off section of East Jefferson between Chalmers and Alter in Detroit, Jazzin' on Jefferson will offer two stages of music, arts and crafts, international cuisine, an artists market and activities for children.

The festival is loaded with some of the areas best blues and jazz artists, including Hot Club of Detroit, Thornetta Davis Band, Marion Hayden & the Detroit Legacy Band, Codish & Hughes, RJ Spangler Trio with Akunda Hollis, Larry Smith with Duncan McMillan Trio, Sky Covington and more.

New Orleans jazz greats the Joe Krown Trio, featuring Joe Krown, Walter (Wolfman) Washington and Russell Batiste, will also perform.

For more, go to www.jazzinonjefferson.com

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