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Amateur Music Network Presents  
An Innovative Jazz Workshop and Performance

**Making Music with the Destiny Muhammad Trio**  
Sunday, September 18, 2022, 2 PM



Amateur Music Network (AMN) presents a participatory workshop and music performance with the **Destiny Muhammad Trio** who will lead online musicians in learning the fundamentals of jazz.

Workshop participants will engage in active music-making with the Trio online via Zoom. This online engagement will allow musicians to experiment with a style that may be new to them without fear of judgement or any concern about their level of skill and experience. All will thus be free to experience what it's like to play in a professional jazz ensemble – from the comfort of home.

Event participants will receive instruction on the harmonic, melodic, and rhythmic fundamentals of the jazz style and will be invited to ask questions and engage in a lively conversation with the artist-mentors. Sheet music and audio examples will be provided. The 2-hour event will conclude with a performance by the Destiny Muhammad Trio and participants are invited to play along at home.

The public is invited to observe the workshop and performance in person. Get an intimate and unique behind-the-scenes peek into the creative process with these fine musicians and then enjoy their performance live at Drew School, 2901 California Street in San Francisco (reservations are required).

For more information and to download the music, visit [AmateurMusic.org](http://AmateurMusic.org).

### **Tickets & Information:**

The public and interested musicians of all ages and skill levels may register and join via Zoom. A limited number of tickets is available for those who wish to observe the workshop and performance in person at **Drew School, 2901 California Street in San Francisco**.

All tickets are \$25.

*No one is turned away for lack of funds. Contact [info@amateurmusic.org](mailto:info@amateurmusic.org) to request a scholarship.*

**Destiny Muhammad** (Harp & Vocals) has been a musical force in the San Francisco Bay Area music community for the past two decades. A visionary musician and accomplished jazz harpist and educator, she has been a Chamber Music America Digital Residency recipient and a San Francisco Symphony Soundbox curator. Currently, Ms. Muhammad is Artist in Residence for the 2022 Healdsburg Jazz Festival. Learn more at [www.destinymuhammad.net/home](http://www.destinymuhammad.net/home).

**Leon Joyce, Jr.** (Drums & Percussions) has worked for a variety of top artists worldwide to include Ramsey Lewis, Nancy Wilson, Scott Hamilton, Smokey Robinson, Norman Connors, Billy Harper, James Carter, Clark Terry, Conti Condoli, and Ellis Marsalis. He is currently a regular with The Destiny Muhammad Trio, the Leon Joyce Trio, Quartet and Quintet, Jamie Davis, Nicolas Bearde, and Guitarist Calvin Keys.

**Arthur ‘Chico’ Lopez** (Bass) is a Bay Area native. Proficient on both Upright Acoustic and electric bass, Chico has enjoyed collaborations and performing with Clifford Brown (aka ‘CB3’ Grandson of Jazz trumpet legend Clifford Brown Jr.), Doug Ellington (Grandson Of Duke Ellington) and Jazz Harpist Destiny Muhammad and The Destiny Muhammad Trio. Recent performances include SFJAZZ, Sundays in the Redwoods concert series, and Yoshi’s Jazz Club.

### **About Amateur Music Network**

AMN envisions a world where music is an integral part of life, where all people experience the joy of playing, singing, and listening, and where access to music-making is available, encouraged, and celebrated. AMN connects musicians with one another to share in active musical experiences, and we create educational and performance opportunities for musicians, both on our own and through partnerships with other arts organizations.