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The KC BassFest 2016 will be held July 14 to 19, 2016. This year, one BassFest pass for six days of bass performances at six venues only \$25. Purchase online at [2016 KC BassFest Passes](#) or (816) 305-7559.

Unless otherwise noted, all KC BassFest performances are held at Shawnee Mission North High School (7401 Johnson Drive, Overland Park). Concert in auditorium and parking in far west lot.

Dates, times and performers are as follows:

Thursday, July 14: Arrival party.

- **5:30p** [The Green Lady Lounge \(1809 Grand Blvd\)](#). All ages KC BassFest attendees no cover, 21+ after 9 pm.
- **9:00p-1:00a** KC BassFest Late Night no cover, 21+. [The Ship \(1217 Union Ave\)](#).

Friday, July 15: Classical night.

- **7:00p** [Nina DeCesare](#) (Portland)
- **7:30p** [Ted Botsford](#) (Seattle)
- **8:15p** [Tracy Rowell](#) (Cleveland)

Saturday, July 16: Ladies of the double bass classical concert!

- **4:00p** [Jessica Valls](#) (Austin) and [Kate Jones](#) (Dallas)
- **4:30p** [Sarah Lahasky](#) (Austin) and [Cielito De Jesus](#) (Los Angeles)

Jeff Harshbarger presents An Alternative Jazz Series and electric bass highlight show!
[recordBar](#) *New Location* ([1520 Grand Blvd](#))

- **7:00p** [Jeff Harshbarger](#) (KC) and [Brian Roessler](#) (St. Paul)
- **7:45p** [Zach Rizer](#) (Portland, KC native)
- **8:30p** [Dominique Sanders](#) (KC)

Sunday, July 17: KC BassFest 2016 in 18th and Vine [The American Jazz Museum's Blue Room](#)
([1616 E 18th Street](#))

- **4:00p Gav7d Johnny Hamil** (KC) w/ **Sylvain Rabbath** Features the “Cartoonoirjazz” album, vocal numbers, selected “Exoticafreemiddleeastern” music from “Man of Action” LP.
- **7:00p Bob Bowman** (KC) and **Gerald Spaits** (KC)
- **7:30p Hans Sturm** (Lincoln): Sturm’s new release “A Day in Paris” featured.
- **8:30p Mark Dresser** (San Diego)

Monday, July 18

- **7:00p** Maestro **François Rabbath** and **Sylvain Rabbath** (Paris) at **The Gem Theater at the American Jazz Museum (1615 E 18th Street)**. François returns to KC with his son Sylvain for a night of jazz with strings and percussion.

Tuesday, July 19

- **4:00p Bill McKemy** (KC)
- **4:30p Lloyd Goldstein** (Tampa Bay)
- **7:00p KC Bass Workshop’s Final Blowout Bass Orchestra Concert, featuring François Rabbath and Mark Dresser performing with a 70-piece Bass orchestra!** Features all styles, including small ensemble presentations.

The KC BassFest occurs in conjunction with the Kansas City Bass Workshop, a world-class annual symposium in its seventh year of inspiring an artful future in playing the electric and double basses. This helps the Kansas City Symphony build the next generation of artists, increases concert attendance at local venues including the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts; preserves KC's rich jazz heritage; and helps inspire and connect the great original rock, pop, folk and hip-hop scene in the city. Funds raised go to support KCBW. The KCBW provided funding for events and scholarship assistance for applicants, which are vital to the workshop’s future existence. For more information, visit www.kcbassworkshop.com.

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