



FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE:

The **KC Bass Workshop** will be held **June 14 to 18 2017**, at **Shawnee Mission North High School 7401 Johnson Dr. Overland Park, KS 66202**. We welcome a superb faculty in 2017 with the extraordinary **François Rabbath and Sylvain Rabbath, Mark Dresser, Szymon Marciniak, Eric Thorin, Andrew Ryan, Ben Leifer, Tracy Rowell, Dr. Hans Sturm, Lloyd Goldstein, Johnny Hamil, Brian Roessler, Gerald Spaits, Dr. Jessica Valls, Jeff Harshbarger, Gilles Duhaut**. (Faculty subject to change).

Concurrently, the KC BassFest 2017 will be held June 13 to 18. One BassFest pass for six days of public bass performances at five venues only \$25! Purchase tickets online at Brown Paper Tickets **2017 KC BassFest Passes** or (816) 305-7559. Unless otherwise noted, all **KC BassFest** evening performances are held at **Shawnee Mission North High School, 7401 Johnson Dr. Overland Park, KS 66202**. Concerts in Auditorium and Parking in far West lot.

Dates, times and performers for **KC BassFest 2017** as follows:

Tuesday, June 13: Arrival party.

The Green Lady Lounge greenladylounge.com 1809 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108 (816) 295-2954.

- **6:00p** All ages of BassFest people, 21+ after 9pm.

Wednesday, June 14: Classical and Bluegrass night.

- **4:00p** **Tracy Rowell** (Cleveland) and **Jessica Valls** (Austin).
- **7:00p** **Szymon Marciniak**, jaw-dropping Classical performance and **Eric Thorin** (Lyons) Bluegrass and folk.

Thursday, June 15: Folk and Jazz night.

- **4:00p** **Lloyd Goldstein** (Tampa Bay) and **Andrew Ryan** (Brooklyn) – an hour of folk solo bass!

The Ship theshipkc.com 1217 Union Ave, Kansas City, MO 64101.

- **7:00p** **Gerald Spaits** (KC), **Hans Sturm** (Lincoln), **Ben Leifer** (KC). A celebration of Gerald's new album, *Solo Bass*.

Friday, June 16: Jeff Harshbarger Presents an Alternative Jazz Series at

recordBar therecordbar.com 1520 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64106 (816) 753-5207

- **7:00p** **Johnny Hamil** (KC) w/ **Sylvain Rabbath** (Paris) presents Video Game solo Bass music.
- **7:15p** **Jeff Harshbarger** (KC) and **Brian Roessler** (St. Paul).
- **7:45p-9:00p** **Mark Dresser** (San Diego).

Saturday, June 17: Maestro Rabbath plays KC BassFest 2017!

Grace and Holy Trinity Church, kccathedral.org/ 415 W 13th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

- 7:00p Maestro **François Rabbath** and **Sylvain Rabbath** (Paris).

Sunday, June 18:

- 7:00p **KC Bass Workshop's Final Blow out 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 (KCBW), a world-class annual symposium in its eighth year of inspiring an artful future in playing the electric and double basses. The workshop holds no boundaries to age group, style or level of performance, and also works as a festival of great concerts open to the public. 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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