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Jazz Wednesdays: **“The Soul of Jazz": A Jazz Tribute to the legends of Soul and Groove"**

* Wednesday February 8
* [seven degrees] 891 Laguna Canyon Road | 6-8pm (*Venue capacity reduced to 50% for comfort and safety)*
* Doors open at 5 pm for bar and social hour. Lite Bites available to pre order.
* Concert $37.50; $150 for full season. Available at [lagunalive.org](http://lagunalive.org/) or 949 715 9713.

Laguna Live! kicks off their Jazz Winter Wednesday’s season with 2023 Grammy®-nominated Bijon Watson and acclaimed vocalist Maiya Sykes with “The Soul of Jazz": A Jazz Tribute to the legends of Soul and Groove.”

Join Bijon and Maiya along with the Laguna Live! All-Stars as they perform a Jazz Tribute to legends of Soul and Groove playing the music of Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, The Doobie Brothers, Chaka Khan, Joe Cocker, Dionne Warwick and others.

Bijon and Maiya have performed on stages worldwide to capacity audiences. Maiya is known for her appearances on "The Voice®", and with the immensely popular group "Post-Modern Jukebox". She is a sought-after recording artist that can be seen performing with an amazing array of artists as well as on "The Hour of Power", and wowed Laguna Live! audiences on August 18, 2022 with her “Blues” concert.

Bijon most recently garnered a Grammy® nomination this year in the Best Large Jazz Ensemble category for his group the ***"Generation Gap Jazz Orchestra”***that he co-leads with Pianist/Composer Steven Feifke. Bijon has performed or recorded with artists such as Chaka Khan, Aretha Franklin, Natalie Cole, Justin Timberlake, Prince and Stevie Wonder to name a few.

Tickets are available online at [lagunalive.org](http://lagunalive.org/) or by calling 949-715-9713.