

Mike Gurrola – Bassist/Composer

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PERFORMANCE CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- **June 2019:** Performance at the Hollywood Bowl (Hollywood, CA) for the annual Playboy Jazz Festival with the Benny Golson quartet with Tamir Hendelman (piano) and Roy McCurdy (drums), in celebration of Benny Golson's 90th birthday
- **May 2019:** Performance at the Roseville Jazz Festival in Roseville, CA with the Tamir Hendelman trio featuring Lewis Nash (drums)
- **May 2019:** Performances in Germany and Spain with the Benny Green (piano) trio with Aaron Kimmel (drums)
- **April 2019:** CD Release of the Eric Reed (piano) Quartet's *"Everybody Gets The Blues"* on Smoke Sessions Records
- **April 2019:** Performances at Jazz Alley in Seattle, WA with the Benny Golson quartet with Sharp Radway (piano) and Roy McCurdy
- **March 2019:** Performances in San Francisco and Los Angeles with Lionel Cole (vocals/piano), Jay Sawyer (drums), and Sam Raderman (guitar) in celebration of Nat King Cole's Centennial
- **March 2019:** Performance at Pete Carlson's *Jazz for Jazz Lovers* series in Palm Desert with Russell Malone (guitar) quartet with Ross Margitza (piano) and Roy McCurdy
- **February 2019:** Performance at Newport Beach Jazz Party with Harry Allen (tenor saxophone), Scott Hamilton (tenor saxophone), Akiko Tsuruga (organ), and Butch Miles (drums)
- **November 2018:** Recording at Sears Sound in NYC for the Eric Reed quartet's 2019 release *"Everybody Gets The Blues"* for Smoke Sessions Records.
- **November 2018:** Performances at Smoke Jazz Club in NYC with Eric Reed quartet featuring Tim Green (alto saxophone) and McClenty Hunter (drums)
- **October 2018:** Performance at The Moss Theater in Santa Monica, CA with Benny Golson Quartet with Tamir Hendelman and Roy McCurdy.
- **July/August 2018:** Tour with the Benny Green Trio to Heineken Jazzaldia Festival San Sebastian Spain, Cotton Club in Tokyo Japan, Seogwipo Arts Center in Jeju South Korea, Yonsei University in Seoul South Korea, and The Ubud Village Jazz Festival in Bali Indonesia.
- **July 2018:** Newport Beach Jazz Party "Sunset Jazz Series" with Ken Peplowski (Tenor Saxophone/Clarinet), Rickey Woodard (Tenor Saxophone), Chuck Redd (Vibes), Shelly Berg (Piano), and Jeff Hamilton (Drums).
- **May 2018:** Performance at The Village Vanguard in NYC with the Eric Reed

quartet featuring Tim Green & McClenty Hunter

- **December 2017:** Performance at the Moss Theater in Santa Monica, CA with Peter Bernstein (guitar), Gerald Clayton (piano), & Roy McCurdy
- **August 2017:** Performance at Catalina's Jazz Club with the Harold Mabern (piano) trio featuring Joe Farnsworth (drums)
- **April 2017:** *92 Years Young: Jammin' at the Gibbs House (Naxos of America, Inc.)* with Terry Gibbs (vibraphone), John Campbell (piano), & Gerry Gibbs (drums)
- **April 2017:** Performance at The Village Vanguard in NYC with the Eric Reed quartet featuring Tim Green & McClenty Hunter
- **January 2017:** Performance at Catalina's Jazz Club with the Pharaoh Sanders quartet with Harold Mabern & Joe Farnsworth
- **November 2016:** Roy McCurdy's 80th birthday celebration performance at SOKA University with Rickey Woodard (tenor saxophone), Gilbert Castellanos (trumpet), Larry Fuller (piano), Janis Mann (vocals), & Roy McCurdy
- **October 2016:** Performance at The SF Jazz Center in San Francisco, CA as part of a celebration for Thelonious Monk's 99th birthday with the Eric Reed trio.
- **October 2016:** Performance at the John Ford Amphitheater for the *Angel City Jazz Festival* with Pharaoh Sanders & his group featuring Marvin "Smitty" Smith (drums), William Henderson (piano), & Jacques Lesure (guitar)
- **October 2016:** Performance at Jazz at the A frame with Russell Malone (guitar) and his quartet featuring John Campbell (piano), & Roy McCurdy
- **June 2016:** Performance at Catalina's Jazz Club with the Pharaoh Sanders quartet with Harold Mabern & Joe Farnsworth
- **June 8, 2016:** Performance at Blue Whale with the Harold Mabern trio featuring Joe Farnsworth.
- **May 2016:** Bakersfield Jazz Festival with the Brian Lynch (trumpet) Quintet featuring Ralph Moore (tenor saxophone), Eric Reed, & Marvin "Smitty" Smith (drums)
- **June 2015:** Benny Green trio featuring Rodney Green (drums) at the Douglas Beach House, Half Moon Bay, CA
- **November 2014:** The Kennedy Center with Mary Stallings & Eric Reed
- **February 2014:** Newport Beach Jazz Party with Eric Reed Trio & Kenny Burrell