

## **JAZZ AT CHRIST CHURCH**

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00am (ONE SERVICE ONLY)

Coffee Hour after service

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## **JAZZ**

At  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH





### Sandra Y Johnson

Sandra Y. Johnson, a native Washingtonian, has been singing most of her life, whether professionally, in an organized choir, in the privacy of her home, or with friends.

Sandra Y. Johnson performs straight-ahead Jazz, Blues, and R&B/Oldies music, including Motown. Sandra joined the Women’s Fellowship Choir at her church in 1985. In 1986 she also joined the Blacks in Government Gospel Choir, Department of Labor Chapter, where she was the section leader and coordinator of the choir’s activities for fourteen years.

Since 1995 until 2015 she was an active member of the Washington Performing Arts Society’s Men and Women of the Gospel Choir that performs annually at the Kennedy Center. In 2005 she was selected as One of the soloists to perform with WPAS at the Kennedy Center. Sandra sang every first Sunday of each month at the Gospel Rescue Mission in Washington, D.C. from 1995 until they closed in 2014.

In 2001, Sandra became interested in singing jazz, and became a student for 3 1/2 years at the Elliston Jazz Studies Workshop under the direction of Ronnie Wells and Ron Elliston.

She also studied privately for a year and a half with the late Calvin J. Jones, University of the District of Columbia’s Coordinator of Jazz Studies.

## **2023 CONCERT SEASON**

### Performance Schedule Dates

- 5/21 Ronny Smith
- 6/25 Yvette Spears & Mahogany  
Jazz Players
- 9/10 Jason Walker & Vibe  
Collective
- 10/22 Sandra Y. Johnson Sextet
- 11/12 Anita King and Friends

She studies with Connaitre Miller, Professor of Jazz Voice at Howard University, Washington, DC.

Sandra’s first “gigs” were at The Islander Restaurant, Westminster Presbyterian Church Jazz Series, The Old Post Office Pavilion, and Twin’s Jazz Lounge on U Street. Since 2002, she has performed at several jazz festivals to include the Fish Middleton Jazz Scholarship (FMJS) Fund’s East Coast Jazz Festival at the Double Tree Hotel in Rockville, 2006 Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival, The 2010 and 2011 Taste of Georgetown, Herndon Labor Day Jazz Festival, 2012 Mid-Atlantic Jazz Festival and many outdoor concerts.

Sandra also performed several times at the Henley Park Hotel and the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. From 2005 – 2010, she performed every Friday night at Laporta’s Restaurant in Alexandria, VA. She performed at the Smithsonian’s American Art Museum’s “Take 5” in 2008 and again in 2011. Sandra also performed at the Phillips Collection in May 2012. Sandra performed a “Tribute to Billie Holiday” at the Walter’s Art Museum in Baltimore, MD in 2014 and 2015. She performed a musical “Tribute to Gloria Lynne” at the Anacostia Art Museum in July 2015.

ALL CONCERTS ARE HELD  
ON  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

4 – 6 pm

(Free for Children)

REFRESHMENTS  
INCLUDED  
&  
ON SITE PARKING

DONATIONS - \$20.00

