



JOHN COLTRANE

THE BEAUTY OF STRUGGLE

ABOUT THE SHOW

The Jazz Legacy Project presents John Coltrane - the Beauty of Struggle. Coltrane's transformation from his traumatic childhood, late blooming as a musician, and alcohol addiction into the creator of some of the most beautiful, powerful, and indelible music is one of the most inspirational stories in American culture.

Featuring passionate jazz performances combined with socially-conscious and relevant narration that helps the listener understand how Coltrane's music works, his impact on modern music, and his impact on America and its culture. Tailored to casual audiences looking to better appreciate America's art form born of the African-American Experience.

The show features a multimedia experience of live music, narration, images, and video footage.



ABOUT THE JLP

Bringing casual jazz listeners inside the minds and music of the most influential and interesting American musicians of all time, drummer Justin Varnes leads ensembles of various sizes in engaging performances that highlight masters in the jazz tradition.

FEATURED VENUES



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"We are proud to partner with JLP as we work together to serve a continuously expanding audience of jazz lovers. Justin's vibrant storytelling makes you feel like you're in the room with the legend. The shows are fast-paced and work well for both casual and expert listeners. The musicians are premier touring artists with decades of experience on the stage...this is a project to strongly consider."

-Camilla Sanders
Artistic Director, Strand Theatre