

Lionel Hampton Protégé Jason “Malletman” Taylor Brings High-Energy “Vibrafunk” Sound to Las Vegas Labor Day Weekend

Five-time GRAMMY-nominated vibraphonist performs September 5 at Charleston Heights Arts Center

LAS VEGAS, NV, UNITED STATES, August 18, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [City of Las Vegas and Mallet Records, Inc.](#) present internationally acclaimed vibraphonist Jason “Malletman” Taylor live in concert Saturday, September 5, 2026, at 7 p.m. at Charleston Heights Arts Center.

Known for his dynamic stage presence, flying mallets and infectious grooves, Taylor blends jazz, R&B, swing and funk into a distinctive musical style he calls “Vibrafunk”—the soulful sound of the vibraphone fused with the rhythmic power of a thumping bass guitar.

[The high-energy Labor Day weekend concert](#) will also feature keyboardist and producer Devone “Da-Vine Tuch” Allison.

A Las Vegas resident and five-time GRAMMY-nominated artist, Taylor was a protégé of legendary jazz vibraphonist Lionel Hampton, who mentored him and inspired his dedication to mastering the instrument. Taylor has since developed a performance style all his own, combining extraordinary musicianship, showmanship, and feel-good entertainment that appeals to audiences of all ages.

Taylor recently completed a two-year residency at Fontainebleau Las Vegas and has shared

Las Vegas, feel the groove! Lionel Hampton protégé Jason “Malletman” Taylor brings high-energy Vibrafunk to Charleston Heights Arts Center Sept. 5 at 7 p.m., featuring Devone “Da-Vine Tuch” Allison. Tickets are \$20!

stages with or opened for celebrated artists including Earth, Wind & Fire, B.B. King, Dizzy Gillespie, and many more. His genre-crossing sound and visually captivating performances have earned him enthusiastic audiences and standing ovations worldwide.

EVENT DETAILS

Who: Jason “Malletman” Taylor Live in Concert

When: Saturday, September 5, 2026 - 7 p.m.

Where: Charleston Heights Arts Center
800 S. Brush Street
Las Vegas, NV 89107

Tickets: General admission tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at:

<https://city-of-las-vegas-i37b.vivenushop.com/event/jason-malletman-taylor-fvsm6b>

More info: Call 702-229-6383.

ABOUT JASON “MALLETMAN” TAYLOR

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Las Vegas is home, and I’m excited to celebrate Labor Day weekend with an evening of music, energy and soul. Get ready to experience Vibrafunk and feel the groove!”

Jason “Malletman” Taylor

Jason “Malletman” Taylor is an internationally recognized vibraphonist, recording artist, composer, and entertainer whose signature “Vibrafunk” sound combines jazz, R&B, swing and funk. A protégé of jazz legend Lionel Hampton, Taylor is known for his extraordinary musicianship, magnetic personality, and visually captivating performances. He is also a longtime Yamaha artist and clinician committed to music education and preserving the spirit of live music.

For more information, visit <https://malletsplace.com>.



Acclaimed vibraphonist and Lionel Hampton protégé Jason “Malletman” Taylor brings his signature “Vibrafunk” sound to Las Vegas on September 5. Photo courtesy of Mallet Records, Inc.

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Jason "Malletman" Taylor, a five-time Grammy ballot artist and protégé of legendary vibraphonist Lionel Hampton, created his signature fusion of jazz, R&B and swing known as "Vibrafunk." Photo courtesy of Mallet Records, Inc.

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