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Downtown Berkeley Association and the Jazzschool Present:

JAZZSCHOOL RISING STARS SUMMER NOON CONCERTS

Concerts Run from Noon – 1 pm

BARTLETT'S PATIO at The Berkeley Public Library

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Thursday, August 5 12:00 noon

ZACH PARTRIDGE TRIO

Drummer Zach Partridge leads a trio through a compelling set of originals and standards. Featuring Tony Owen, guitar; Tommy O'Mahoney, bass; and Zachary Partridge, drums.



Thursday, August 12 12:00 noon

OPAQUE

Comprised of rising star Oberlin Conservatory students originally from the Bay Area, Opaque takes on standards and originals with a hard-swinging verve. Featuring Ian McArdle, piano; Chase Jackson, vibes; Baron Arnold, trombone; Brandon Gaorian, bass; Shawn Myers, drums.



Thursday, August 19 12:00 noon

ISAAC SCHWARTZ & ARIAN SHAFIEE

Drummer Isaac Schwartz and guitarist Arian Shafiee explore the unknown with fearless improvisation.



Thursday, August 26 12:00 noon

ERIKA OBA QUARTET

Jazz pianist, flutist, arranger, composer and music teacher Erika Oba graduated with a BM in Jazz Piano Performance from Oberlin Conservatory in spring 2009. Featuring Erika Oba on piano; Rafa Postel on trumpet; and Benny Amon on drums; bass TBA.