Jazz from the outer limits

The Stellar Jazz Festival comes to the Koger Center for Performance on Thursday, April 4, at 8 p.m. The event features a variety of performances by renowned jazz artists from around the world. The lineup includes the internationally acclaimed pianist Marian McPartland, the dynamic trumpeter Marvin Stamm, and the legendary saxophonist John Handy.

Marian McPartland, a fixture on public radio and television, will headline the festival. Known as the "First Lady of Jazz," McPartland has been at the forefront of the genre for over six decades. She continues to perform and host her weekly radio program, "McPartland on Jazz," which airs on public radio stations around the world.

Marvin Stamm, a versatile jazz musician, will also grace the stage. A trumpeter of the highest caliber, Stamm has performed with some of the greatest jazz names of all time.

John Handy, a cornetist and composer, is a towering figure in the world of jazz. His music has influenced countless musicians and continues to be celebrated for its depth and innovation.

The Stellar Jazz Festival is presented by the University of South Carolina's Office of the Provost and the Department of Music. It is part of the university's larger commitment to the arts and to providing a platform for the expression of diverse musical styles. The festival is a testament to the vitality and richness of jazz, a genre that continues to evolve and inspire.

For more information, please visit the festival's official website. Or call the box office at 1-800-531-6494 to purchase tickets. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the very best of jazz in your own city!