

KAMASI WASHINGTON

JAZZ VESPERS

FEBRUARY 16, 5:00 P.M.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, PASADENA

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THERE IS NO CHARGE. NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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Life began for Kamasi Washington on February 18, 1981 in Los Angeles, California. In the Washington family music was more of a prerequisite than a privilege. But Kamasi never saw it that way, his love for music began at first sound.

In Kamasi's senior year of high school he had the opportunity to compete in the John Coltrane Saxophone competition, in which he received the first place award. As an additional benefit to winning the competition the band of M.S.J.B. members that he assembled to accompany him had such an immediate connection that they decided to stay together and form a group that soon after would be known as "The Young Jazz Giants".

After graduating from high school Kamasi began his studies at U.C.L.A. where the faculty included some of the

finest musicians in the history of Jazz, such as Kenny Burrell, Billy Higgins, Harold Land, Lew Mathews, Garnett Brown, Jeff Clayton, Gerald Wilson, and many others. By the end of his first year at U.C.L.A. Kamasi began performing with many of his professors.

Kamasi has played with many of the most legendary musicians of the current variety such as Snoop Dog, Raphael Saadiq, and many others.

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