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WBGO CHAMPIONS OF JAZZ GALA  
HONORING MAVERICK PROMOTER  
**RON DELSENER**  
AND LEGENDARY MUSICIAN  
**DONALD FAGEN**

MAY  
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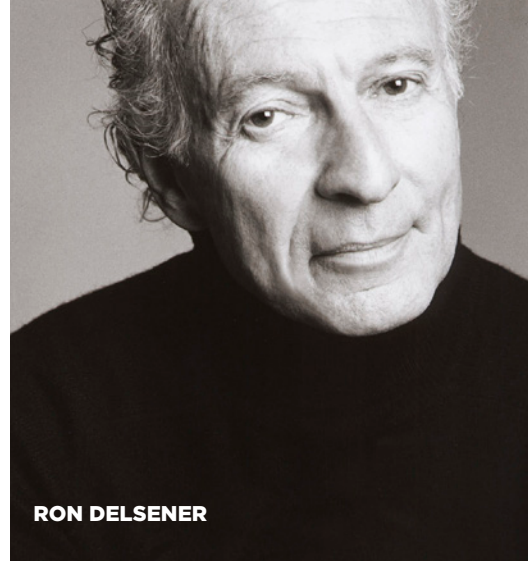
TUESDAY EVENING  
6:00 P.M.  
**SHARP!**

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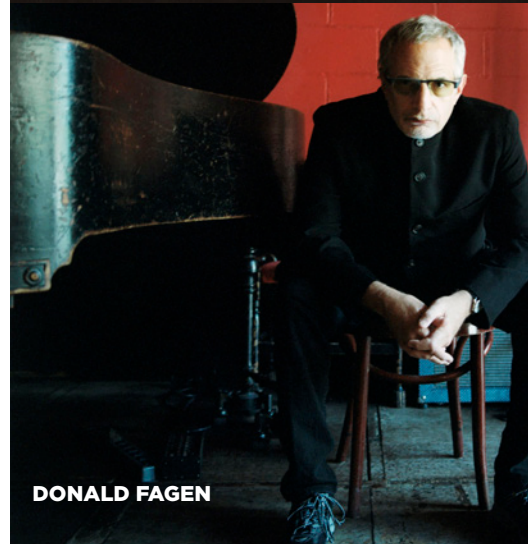
## CHAMPIONS OF JAZZ HONOREES

**Ron Delsener**—maverick music promoter who bridges the gap between musical genres to make music accessible to a wide, diverse audience of every age. Ron produced some of the most iconic festivals of our time: The Rheingold and Schaefer Music Festivals and Jones Beach. He is also a lifetime supporter of jazz and WBGO.

**Donald Fagen**—co-founder and lead singer of Steely Dan who created a unique sound that was inspired and influenced by jazz and connected both classic rock and jazz fans around the world. Donald has also created some of the most innovative collaborations of jazz musicians and singers for the last several decades.



RON DELSENER



DONALD FAGEN

WBGO's **Board of Trustees** and the **Gala Dinner and Steering Committees**  
cordially invite you to attend the

# **WBGO CHAMPIONS OF JAZZ GALA**

**TUESDAY ■ MAY 1, 2018 ■ 6:00 PM**

**The Appel Room, Jazz at Lincoln Center's Frederick P. Rose Hall,  
Time Warner Center, New York, NY**

Cocktails & Cuisine, Networking, Live Concert, and VIP Dessert Reception\*

\*\$10,000+ sponsorship level and above

## **Festive Attire**

### **Celebrating the music of Ray Charles**

Performers scheduled to include:

**La Tanya Hall**

**Carolyn Leonhart**

**Michael Leonhart and the band**

**Russell Malone**

**Maceo Parker**

**Catherine Russell**

Plus surprise special guests

**RSVP BY APRIL 18**

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**An evening where  
the stars align...**



## **OUR MISSION**

Since its founding in 1979, WBGO has sought to educate, entertain and inspire by providing the highest quality, curated jazz and blues programming produced in the jazz capital of the world. We believe that jazz in all its forms represents America's cultural gift to the world, and we are committed to connecting the vibrancy of our local community's past, present and future in the music to a global audience. The proceeds raised at the Champions of Jazz Gala allow WBGO to continue its mission to ensure the future of this art form for generations to come, around the corner, and around the world.



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**\$50,000 SOLO** ▶ Includes Thirty (30) Tickets for Cocktails & Cuisine, Networking, Silent Auction, Cabaret Concert Seating, and VIP Dessert Reception. Plus, a Premium Full-Page, Full-Color Ad in the Program; Onstage recognition; Logo on Media Wall; Swag Bags for all guests; "Block" on Jazz E-News and WBGO.org; Signed Commemorative Gala Poster!

**\$25,000 SWING** ▶ Includes Twenty (20) Tickets for Cocktails & Cuisine, Networking, Silent Auction, Cabaret Concert Seating, and VIP Dessert Reception. Plus, a Full-Page, Full-Color Ad in the Program; Logo on Media Wall; Swag Bags for all guests; "Block" on Jazz E-News and WBGO.org; Signed Commemorative Gala Poster!

**\$10,000 BEAT** ▶ Includes Eight (8) Tickets for Cocktails & Cuisine, Networking, Silent Auction, Premium Concert Seating, and VIP Dessert Reception. Plus, one Half-Page Ad in the Program; Swag Bags for all guests; Recognition on Jazz E-News and WBGO.org!

**\$5,000 COOL\*** ▶ Includes Four (4) Tickets for Cocktails & Cuisine, Networking, Silent Auction and Concert Seating. Plus, one Quarter-Page Ad in the Program; Swag Bags for all guests; Recognition on Jazz E-News and WBGO.org!

**\$1,250 BLUES\*** ▶ Includes One (1) Ticket for Cocktails & Cuisine, Networking, Silent Auction, and Concert Seating. Plus, Donor Listing in the Program; Swag Bags for all guests; Recognition on Jazz E-news and WBGO.org!

\* VIP Dessert Reception not included.

## Gala Program

- \$2,500 Full-page, Full-color Ad** ▶ 7.36" w x 11" h
- \$1,500 Half-page, Full-color Ad** ▶ 7.36" w x 5.4" h
- \$500 Quarter-page, Full-color Ad** ▶ 3.53" w x 5.35" h
- \$300 Listing** ▶ (maximum characters, with spaces: 200)

## Ad Reservation and Artwork

**Deadline:** March 30, 2018

Please email high-resolution artwork in PDF or JPG format to [amanda@gailpstone.events](mailto:amanda@gailpstone.events).

I cannot attend the **Champions of Jazz Gala 2018**, but I would like to support WBGO with a donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTION** (including package, program ad, and/or contribution) \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please make checks payable to **Newark Public Radio, Inc.**

The non-tax-deductible amount per ticket is \$360. Tax ID# 22-2137728

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