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The Ann Arbor Summer Festival announces the return of  
Diana Krall  
2017 World Tour  
Tuesday, June 6th at 8 pm in Hill Auditorium

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is pleased to announce Billboard's Jazz Artist of the Decade and international jazz icon Diana Krall will return to the festival to share new material from her upcoming May 5th release with her longtime Southeast Michigan fans. With a soft contralto and jazz piano chops that have made her a hallmark leader in jazz performance globally, Krall stuns audiences with a jazz sensibility as playful as it is sophisticated. Her phenomenal range as an artist has made her widely popular, innovating jazz and American songbook standards alongside pop explorations of Hall and Oates and Neil Young among others. Krall has headlined festivals the world over and toured with Tony Bennett. In 2015, she released *Wallflower*, interpreting the greatest pop song classics from the '60s onwards.

With over 15 million albums sold, she is one of the best-selling artists of her time. In a rare appearance heightened by the acoustically pristine Hill Auditorium, A2SF is thrilled to open the 34th season of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival's Mainstage with this two-time Grammy-winning Canadian artist.

#### Festival Ticket Information

##### Tickets On Sale:

Wednesday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	at 9 am	Festival Donors of \$1000+
Thursday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	at 9 am	Festival Donors of \$100+
Friday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	at 9 am	General public

By Phone: (734) 764-2538

Online: [A2SF.org](http://A2SF.org)

In Person: Michigan League Ticket Office, 911 N. University Ave, Ann Arbor MI 48109

This performance is presented with support from our Media Partner, WEMU FM 89.1 Jazz

The remainder of the festival's 2017 Mainstage line-up will be announced in early April. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the festival's website at: [A2SF.org](http://A2SF.org)



The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is an exhilarating celebration of performing arts, outdoor entertainment, and community spirit. An annual international arts gathering in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the three-week festival offers two concurrent programs, one indoor and one outdoor, at various venues and spaces across the University of Michigan campus and in downtown Ann Arbor. Each season features a progressive mix of over 170 events showcasing local, national, and international artists and attracting a diverse audience of more than 80,000 people.

The indoor Mainstage series includes ticketed performances of world-class music, contemporary circus, dance, public radio shows, and comedy. The outdoor program, Top of the Park, is held along a beautiful campus green and offers admission-free concerts, movies by moonlight, open-air street spectacles, culinary treats, and unique family attractions.

The festival's 34<sup>th</sup> Mainstage series will begin with Diana Krall's performance on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and the admission free series Top of the Park runs six nights each week from June 9<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

For more information on all festival events, please visit the festival website: [a2sf.org](http://a2sf.org)

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Artist Homepage: <http://www.dianakrall.com/>