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Manistee Elks Lodge #250

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Arts & Cultural Alliance of Manistee County

# **Lodging Provided By:**

Scully's Manistee OutPost Motel

### **Meals for Musicians Provided By:**

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Tim Scully, World Class Jazz & Blues Productions, along with the Manistee ShoreLine ShowCase Volunteers present the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual





Performing tonight at First St. Beach in Manistee are none other than the dynamic **Schleppinbop Kids** who combine traditional grit with new-generation energy, jazz, blues and deep-pocket funk. Talented musicians **Sam Corey** (saxophone/bass), **Clif Metcalf** (Hammond organ/bass), and **Luke Sittard** (guitar) are **The Schleppinbop Kids**. Sit back, relax and enjoy an evening of fresh, groovy, soulful music!

Known for his mastery of the saxophone and bass, MSU grad **Sam Corey** currently resides in Lansing, MI, and is Reach Band Leader at University United Methodist Church - MSU. Inspired by the rich musical heritage of his early upbringing in Phoenix, Arizona, **Corey's** passion for music was sparked early in life and nurtured

in a creatively vibrant home. As a senior in high school, **Corey** was named to the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association's District X All-Star Jazz Band. While studying jazz saxophone and upright bass at MSU, he built a strong foundation and diverse musical skill set, and was honored for an outstanding jazz performance at Lincoln Center's Inaugural Jack Rudin Jazz Championship in New York City. Since the age of 18, **Corey** has performed professionally across genres including Jazz,



Funk, Soul, R&B, Rock, Punk and Country. His versatility and dynamic performances have allowed him to connect with a wide range of audiences. **Corey** regularly collaborates with a variety of artists and bands, and his work has brought him to stages alongside some of the most respected figures in modern music.

Embodying versality in music, **Clif Metcalf**, a Hammond B3 artist hailing from mid-Michigan, is proficient across multiple instruments including upright bass, tenor sax, and piano. His Hammond Family status has allowed him to meet and make valuable connections with jazz organ greats including the legendary Dr. Lonnie Smith. **Metcalf** is a graduate of Hope College in Holland Michigan, where he studied with jazz organ monster, Tony Monaco. In the fall of 2016, **Metcalf** 

participated in the 1st annual Jazz Organ Summit, a gathering of prominent artists and enthusiasts from around the United States that featured Jim Alfredson (Organissimo, Root Doctor, Hammond TV) and Gerard Gibbs (Organized Crime, RYZ). **Metcalf** was honored to share the stage with Mr. Monaco, Chuck Loeb and Harvey

Mason (Fourplay), as a part of the summit headline concert. At Hope, **Metcalf** was a recipient of the Swaby Scholarship, the Freshman Music Prize, Distinguished Artist Award, and the Jazz Alliance of Mid Michigan Izenson Memorial Scholarship. With a passion for jazz & blues, **Metcalf** regularly entertains audiences across Michigan and the Midwest with his soulful interpretations and dynamic performances. He has had the opportunity to share



the stage with jazz luminaries such as Sean Dobbins, Jordan VanHemert, Randy Marsh, Alex Harding, Paul Carrie and the Soul Sensation, The Thirsty Perch Blues Band, Thornetta Davis, Larry McCray, and many others. In addition to his busy performance schedule, **Metcalf** is devoted to sharing his musical knowledge and expertise with the next generation and is currently a music teacher in Holland, MI.

After hearing a YouTube video of George Benson performing 'Affirmation' for the first time when he was eleven years old, Michigan-based guitarist **Luke Sittard** knew the sound he wanted to pursue for the rest of his life. With a mission to be a torchbearer for the bebop and jazz guitar traditions, his music draws upon the

influences of Charlie Parker, Wes Montgomery, and Thelonious Monk while also embracing stylistic elements from R&B and Neo-Soul. A second place winner in the 2020 Wilson Center International Guitar Competition, **Sittard** has gotten to share the stage with incredible musicians such as Etienne Charles, Rodney Whitaker, Michael Dease, John Webber, Sean Dobbins, and Brandon Rose. He has also performed on notable stages



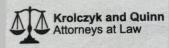
such as Jazz At Lincoln Center, the Detroit Jazz Festival, East Lansing Summer Solstice Jazz Festival, and Michigan JazzFest. Having completed his music bachelor's degree at MSU in 2022, **Sittard** went on to earn a Master's of Music at MSU College of Music. He is a passionate educator, having served as a teaching assistant for the Brevard Jazz Institute, a faculty member at MSU Community Music School-Detroit, and a teaching assistant at MSU under the tutelage of Randy Napoleon.

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