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# LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL

**FINAL LINE-UP ANNOUNCED**

**JOE ZAWINUL**

**A TRIBUTE**

**With the BBC Big Band**

**And guests Django Bates and Victor  
Bailey**

Sunday 25 November, 7.30pm

LONDON Barbican

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£25 / £20 / £10 + booking fee

The London Jazz Festival in association with BBC Radio 3 is delighted to announce that Django Bates and Victor Bailey will join the BBC Big Band in a very special tribute to Joe Zawinul

The closing night of the London Jazz Festival at the Barbican was planned as a collaboration between Joe Zawinul and the BBC Big Band, playing the music from his acclaimed recording *Brown Street*. Vince Mendoza's epic big band arrangements of seminal compositions from the distinguished career of one of the great musical inspirations of the past five decades is a tremendous recreation of Joe Zawinul's music, stretching back into the heady days of the electric Miles Davis and Weather Report.

As well as being a huge blow to the jazz community worldwide, Joe's untimely death in September left a massive vacuum in the Festival programme - but we are now very pleased to announce that the concert with the Big Band will proceed with a decidedly British tribute to this giant of contemporary jazz, with Django Bates - making a an extremely welcome return to the Festival - playing a central role alongside one of the world's great bassists, Victor Bailey, providing a direct link as a past

member of both Weather Report and the Zawinul Syndicate as well as recreating his role on the Brown Street CD. Brazilian percussionist Bosco d'Oliveira and drummer Martin France complete a rhythm section that's positively mouth-watering in prospect

For full programme information on the London Jazz Festival please visit [www.londonjazzfestival.org.uk](http://www.londonjazzfestival.org.uk)

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