



When Theology and Jazz Meet

A Theological & Musical Event

Monday, May 11 | 1:30-6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 12 | 9:30-11:30 am

Geneva, Salle André Trocmé, rue Jean-Dassier 11

Glass and Checkerboard, Juan Gris, 1917
National Gallery of Art, Washington.

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Monday, May 11, 2026, Geneva (Switzerland)

- 1:45 pm Introduction by **Christophe Chalamet** and **Aaron Grizzell**
- 2 pm **Aaron Grizzell**, « **Historical Meaning-Making: Impact of the Spirituals, the Blues, and Jazz on the Movement for Civil and Human Rights in the U.S. and the World** »
- 2:20 pm Discussion
- 2:40 pm Break
- 3 pm **Raymond Carr**, « **Theology in the Mode of Monk** »
- 3:30 pm Discussion
- 3:45 pm **Valerie Miles-Tribble**, « **Why Theological Reflection on Jazz Matters** »
- 4:15 pm Discussion
- 4:30 pm Break
- 4:45 pm **Uwe Steinmetz**, « **Jazz as Global Devotional Music** »
- 5:15 pm Final discussion
- 7 pm **Jazz Vespers**, with **Uwe Steinmetz, Andi Fuhrer, Calen Gayle and other musicians**, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.
Entrance Rue Docteur-Alfred-Vincent 4, Geneva

Tuesday, May 12

- 9:30 - 11:30 am Open discussion on the theme of « **theology and jazz** » with **Valerie Miles-Tribble, Raymond Carr, Calen Gayle and Aaron Grizzell**

This event will be in English. It is free and open to all.

Please register (Free admission ; please specify which part of the event you plan to attend) by May 5, 2026 : sandrine.sciarrino@unige.ch (secretary of the Faculty of Theology).

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