

Masterclass with Internationally Renowned Drummer Carl Allen

FREE!

Date: Thursday, May 2

Time: 4:30pm – 5:45 pm

McAninch Arts Center, Room 138

College of DuPage

425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn

The public is invited to observe a free masterclass with internationally renowned drummer Carl Allen at the McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage. Mr. Allen is a special guest artist with the DuPage Community Jazz Ensemble for their concert on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at AtTheMAC.org



Carl Allen's profound and propulsive percolations have provided soulful and syncopated support for nearly three decades. Allen joined trumpeter Freddie Hubbard a year before his graduation from William Patterson College, served as his Musical Director for eight years, and recorded several recordings with the trumpeter including *Double Take* and *Life Flight*. Allen also played with Michael Brecker, Randy Brecker, Benny Golson, Jennifer Holliday, J.J. Johnson, Rickie Lee Jones, Sammy Davis Jr., Branford Marsalis, Kenny Garrett, Lena Horne, Ruth Brown, Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock, Bobby Hutcherson, Mike Stern, Nellie McKay, Terence Blanchard, Phil Woods, Benny Green, Cyrus Chestnut, Joe Henderson, Billy Childs and many others. Allen's phenomenal sideman discography also includes Jackie McLean (*Dynasty*), Donald Harrison (*Indian Blues, Nouveau Swing*), Donald Byrd (*A City Called Heaven*), and Art Farmer (*The Company I Keep*).