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# JAZZ AT THE CRAWFORD GRILL

Jazz is in the DNA of the Hill District. You can still hear the music faintly wafting out of clubs, bars and improvised stages. Venues like the Hurricane Club and the Crawford Grill are famous for attracting patrons and musicians from around the region and across the country. Ethnically mixed audiences sit together, shoulder to shoulder, enjoying both the music and ambiance.

For many years, Jazz At The Hill House was part of a Sunday ritual — church services followed concerts in the Kaufmann Auditorium that featured talented novices, seasoned performers and legendary jam sessions.

For an afternoon, Hill House, in conjunction with the Partners in the Crawford Grill, will re-imagine Jazz At The Hill House with a concert on Wylie Avenue in the parking lot and on the street in front of the legendary Crawford Grill. A local artist will create a painting that will bring the spirit of the venue outdoors.

## Crawford Grill

2141 Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA

Free to the public

October 2014

# TROY WEST

Troy West is an architect and artist who worked in the Hill District in the 1960s and 70s. He was a member of the faculty at Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon) and founded Architecture 2001, one of the first university-based community design centers in the United States. Architecture 2001 was based in the Hill District. Hill District residents and Carnegie Tech students designed and constructed “The Court of Ideas,” a place for conversation, creativity, music, discourse and deliberation. A community organization commissioned him to develop a community plan in 1965. West engaged children in the design process and built innovative housing. Central to his work is respect for the community’s ability to determine what it could be.

Mr. West will bring his Hill District archive here for an exhibition and conversation on the impact of design on the neighborhood. Joining him will be David Lewis, artist and Professor Emeritus at the CMU School of Architecture and Walter Hood, artist, Professor of Architecture at UC Berkeley, and consultant for The Greenprint. Mr. Hood’s Greenprint work will be exhibited as well.



*The Court of Ideas was on a lot bounded by the 2200 blocks of Centre and Wylie Avenues.*

## Elsie H. Hillman Auditorium at Kaufmann Center

1825 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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