

THE UNIPOL GROUP CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE BOLOGNA JAZZ FESTIVAL

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The sixteenth edition of the Bologna Jazz Festival to be held between 28 October and 16 November will continue to be supported by the Unipol Group in its role as partner to this major event which, over time, has slowly extended beyond the boundaries of Bologna to involve the municipalities of the metropolitan area and provinces of Modena, Ferrara and Forli.

This edition will host stars like **Paolo Fresu** (with his all-star group paying tribute to David Bowie), **John Scofield** along with **Dave Holland** and **Gonzalo Rubalcaba** with **Aymée Nuviola**. In addition to the big theatre concerts, there is also a series of concerts and events planned in the clubs featuring leading names. The festival programme will also include many educational events and conferences, including a session with illustrator and cartoonist Alessandro Baronciani thanks to the association with BilBOLbul - International Comic Festival; Baronciani created a novel story for the coordinated logo of the festival.

As partner, the Unipol Group will take part in one of the highlights of the festival when celebrity Cuban pianist Gonzalo Rubalcaba will perform the music of Cuba along with vocalist Aymée Nuviola at **the Manzoni Auditorium of Bologna at 9.15 p.m. on 14 November**.

Vittorio Verdone, Corporate Communication and Media Relations Director of the Unipol Group said *“Jazz is the mixture of notes, genres and styles, the artistic expression of inclusion, experimentation and fusion; in other words, Jazz is life. This is why we are more delighted than ever to continue supporting this significant event”*.

The partnership with Bologna Jazz Festival forms part of the Unipol Group Corporate Sponsorship Program which embraces a number of different areas - artistic culture and heritage, the environment, scientific research and social utility, sport and entertainment - based on the idea that imagining people’s futures also means helping to create opportunities for growth and development in their areas of interest.

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