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17th Annual D.R. Jazz Fest Set for Oct. 31-Nov. 3

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Not only is the [Dominican Republic Jazz Festival](#) in its 17th year, it's also a rarity among Caribbean events in that it's completely free (principal sponsors are the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism and JetBlue. Held in [Puerto Plata, Sousa, and Cabarete on the D.R.'s North Shore](#), the multi-day festival will be held this year from Oct. 31-Nov. 3.

Festival performers will include Bernie Williams (a musician and, yes, former New York Yankee), Rufas Reid, George Garzone, Billy Drummond, Marco Pignatore, Richie Flores, and Horacio "El Negro" Hernandez.

Key Jazz Festival Dates:

- **Oct. 31, 2013 - Puerto Plata, Independence Park**
- **Nov. 1, 2013 - Sosua, Hotel Casa Marina Amphitheater**
- **Nov. 2-3, 2013 - Cabarete, Cabarete Beach**

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