



THE NEXT GENERATION OF JAZZ

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## 2011 Montreal Jazz Festival: Part 1

Can't believe how fast this Montreal Jazz Festival is going by. I saw my first concert on June 25th at the Upstairs Jazz Bar and Grill. There, [Gilad Hekselman](#) gave an impressive performance with his trio made up of Joe Martin on bass and Marcus Gilmore on drums. Gilad's well on his way to becoming the next big thing in jazz guitar so it was great to see him perform at such an intimate venue. Lookout for his next album, *Hearts Wide Open*, coming out this September featuring saxophonist Mark Turner in addition to the trio which performed at the Upstairs.