When Butch Conn decided in 1987 to create A Place for Jazz, did he envision what his dream would become, or how long it would last?

Over the years, our fall concert series became something to anticipate, easing the transition from summer to fall for jazz lovers who look forward to the welcoming ambience of the Whisperdome, the chance to see familiar faces again and to enjoy first-class jazz by famous (and up-and-coming) players in a comfortable, quiet setting.

As we begin our 20th season, we think we have a lineup that will carry on the ideals Butch set for us.

Who's Coming?

We will open on Sept. 14 with the legendary vocalist Mark Murphy, long one of those singers whom other singers admire. He will bring his trio along for a unique trip through the Great American Songbook ... and beyond.

Pianist Jeb Patton, who played for us with Jimmy Heath and regularly performs with him, will bring his sparkling trio to the stage on Sept. 28. A student of the late Sir Roland Hanna, Jeb plays a delightful mixture of standards and his own compositions.

Baritone saxophonist Gary Smulyan is a mainstay of the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra and plays in a variety of big and small bands. A Reservoir recording artist, Gary will bring his big sound and his quartet to the stage for a concert on Oct. 12.

The distinctive sound of trombonist Wycliffe Gordon has been heard with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and on numerous recordings. Come enjoy his warm personality, good humor, and his amazing technique on Oct. 26 as he brings his quartet to town.

Wrapping it all up on Nov. 9 will be saxophonist Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble, a group of exuberant young performers from the Capital Region who have been tearing it up at local clubs like Albany's Lark Tavern.

Read more inside!

Moving Forward

A Place for Jazz is preparing to launch what we hope will be another 20 years of great music. We invite you to join us on the journey. You will find a membership form in the back of this newsletter. Please look it over and find a membership level that is comfortable for you. Your contributions enable us to keep the music coming.

We look forward to seeing you this fall.

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Vocalist Mark Murphy has enjoyed a 40-year recording career, and has earned the accolades of many of his peers, including Betty Carter, Peggy Lee, Shirley Horn and Ella Fitzgerald. A six-time Grammy nominee, he has been called by Stereo Review “one of the major artists of our age.”

Born to a musical family in upstate New York, he was introduced to the music of pianist Art Tatum by his uncle, went on to sing in his brother’s dance band and studied acting and music at Syracuse University.

In 1953, Sammy Davis Jr. heard Murphy and asked him to appear on his TV show. This led to an appearance on the Steve Allen Show as well.

Murphy moved to New York City and began his recording career at age 24 with the Decca recording “Meet Mark Murphy.” Producer Orrin Keepnews said, “It’s remarkable how fully developed as an artist Mark was so early on.”

Since that time, he has made more than 40 recordings, often contributing original lyrics to jazz standards like “Stolen Moments” and “Red Clay.” In 2000, he recorded “Some Time Ago” on the High Note label. It includes a sensitive version of Jimmy Rowles’ “The Peacocks” and a memorable scat solo on “Bohemia After Dark.”

Reviewing Murphy’s 2005 recording “Once to Every Heart,” Jazz Times reviewer Christopher Loudon said, “Hyperbolic as it may sound, I’d say that Mark Murphy is incapable of making a bad album.”

At 74, Mark Murphy continues to tour, appearing at festivals, concerts and jazz clubs around the world. We are delighted to have him open our 2007 concert season in what we are sure will be an unforgettable evening of music.

Pianist Jeb Patton is making a return visit to A Place for Jazz, having performed here with Jimmy Heath in 1998.

He graduated from Duke University as a music major, and received his master’s degree at Queens College, studying with Jimmy Heath and pianist Sir Roland Hanna, who was his inspiration. He has composed a tribute to Sir Roland titled “Hanna’s Mood.”

He has toured with the Heath Brothers, Etta Jones, Terrell Stafford and James Moody, among others.

Well-versed in the jazz idiom, he is also active in the classical music field. He currently teaches musicianship and piano at Queensborough Community College.

His most recent jazz recording is “A Lonesome Thing” with David Wong on bass and Peter Van Nostrand on drums, both of whom will be joining him for this concert. The music ranges from standards by Gershwin and Porter to jazz pieces by Billy Strayhorn and Charlie Parker to some of Jeb’s original compositions.

In All About Jazz, reviewer Jerry D’Souza wrote: “Pianist Jeb Patton is not one to tread the predictable, and his time signatures cavort delightfully as he shifts pace and thrust seamlessly. ... He is a player of great expression, bringing to the surface every little vignette that gives a song its depth and character.”

His working trio is a highly compatible group, and the subtlety and fire of their music is sure to fill the Whisperdome with glorious sound. This is one not to miss!

The third concert in our 2007 series will feature the quartet of baritone saxophonist Gary Smulyan, known as one of the major voices on the baritone today. He won the 2004 Jazz Journalists Award for Baritone Saxophonist of the Year.

Growing up on Long Island, he had the opportunity to perform with Lee Konitz, Chet Baker and Jimmy Knepper. In 1978, he was asked to join Woody Herman’s Young Thundering Herd. After a couple of years, he left and moved back to New York City to join the Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra.

He has recorded with Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz, Chick Corea, Clark Terry and others. He has recorded five CDs for the Criss Cross label, one of which, “The Lure of Beauty,” was voted one of the 25 Best of 1995 by WBGO, the leading New York jazz station.

In 2005, he played a tribute to Troy bari-
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tone legend Nick Brignola at the North Pointe Cultural Arts Center in Kinderhook. He recently recorded "The Gary McFarland Project" with the Mark Masters Ensemble. Several of McFarland's most memorable compositions were arranged by Masters to feature Smulyan fronting a nine-piece chamber ensemble.

Gary Smulyan currently performs with the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, the Dizzy Gillespie all Star Big band and the Tom Harrell Octet, among others. He is currently on the faculty at William Paterson University. He now records for Reservoir Records. His latest release is "The Real Deal."

With his big, swaggering tone and swinging beat, Gary Smulyan will call on all his big band and combo experience to give A Place for Jazz one of its most memorable concerts.

Trombonist Wycliffe Gordon was introduced to music by his late father, a classical pianist and teacher. His interest in the trombone was sparked at age twelve by his elder brother, who played the instrument in his junior high school band. An aunt bequeathed Gordon her jazz record collection, and so began his passion for jazz.

He's a veteran member of the Wynton Marsalis Septet, The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, and The Gully Low Jazz Band, and has been a featured guest artist on Billy Taylor's "Jazz at The Kennedy Center" Series. He received the 2001 and 2002 Jazz Journalists Association Award for Trombonist of the Year, the 2000 Jazz Journalists Association Critics’ Choice Award for Best Trombonist, and has been nominated for the Jazzerpar Award.

A dynamic soloist, he is also a gifted composer and arranger. His compositions have been performed by The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, The Wynton Marsalis Septet and his own quartet. He has been featured in BET's 13-part series "Journey with Jazz at Lincoln Center" and was guest artist and commentator in NPR affiliate WVIA's special program on Tommy Dorsey of Jazz, and in many tour performances has served and continues to serve as a musical ambassador for the U.S. State Department.

Gordon's charm and internationally known talent will be a season highlight.

Saxophonist and composer Keith Pray is a native of upstate New York. Over the years he has played with hundreds of gifted musicians, including Paul Anka, Benny Golson, Mark Vinci and Ralph La Lama.

His playing has been influenced by some of the giants of jazz, including Cannonball Adderley, Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis, Johnny Hodges, Maceo Parker and Jackie McLean. He was featured on the Grammy-nominated CD "Entres Amigos" by Alex Torres and the Latin Kings.

Pray has also been seen on ABC's "Good Morning America" as well as performing at the 103.1 Smooth Jazz Festival, the Albany Tulip Festival, the Larkfest and A Place for Jazz. He has received the ASCAP Louis Armstrong Award and the Essex County Performing Arts Award. He is a member of the International Association of Jazz Educators.

For the past few years, he has been living in New York City and playing with artists in multiple disciplines, including R&B, Latin, jazz and big bands.

Upon returning to the Capital Region jazz scene, Pray began searching out musicians with an eye to forming a larger ensemble. With the help of fellow saxophonist Brian Patneaude, he organized a group of kindred spirits who began playing once a month at the Lark Tavern in Albany.

Members of A Place for Jazz who have heard the band in its Albany home have all testified to the power, originality and spirit of the Big Soul Ensemble. "We should get these guys for APFJ," was the frequent refrain.

And here they are, to wrap up our 2007 season with a musical flourish that should send everyone home feeling good, secure in the knowledge that jazz in the Capital Region is in the good hands of some serious and joyous young players.
Friday, June 1
6pm, Nisky Dixie Cats, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Avenue, Albany, 463-4478
7pm, Randy Loren, **Brandon's**
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
9-12pm, Walter Donnaruma Trio, **Cafe Capriccio**
7:30-11:30pm, Richie and Sara, **Chameleon on the Lake**
7:30pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
9pm, Vocal Unrest + Colin Kelly Quartet, **Mo' Jazz Café**
9pm-1am, **9 Maple Ave**
7:30-10:30pm, Sarah Pedinotti Band, **One Caroline Street**
7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, **Scrimshaw Restaurant**
7-10pm, Jack Fragomeni, **Stockade Inn**
8:30-11:30pm, Tequila Mockingbirds, **Stella's Lounge**
8pm-midnight, Tony Jenkins Jazz Trip, **Wallabee's Jazz Bar**

Saturday, June 2
8:30pm, Dan Goitien and George Plouffe, **The Basement**
7pm, Randy Loren, **Brandon's**
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
9-12pm, Walter Donnaruma Trio, **Cafe Capriccio**
7:30-11:30pm, Richie and Sara, **Chameleon on the Lake**
7:30pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
9pm, Mark Van Gulden and Friends, **Mo' Jazz Café**
9pm-1am, Keith Pray's Soul Jazz Revival, **9 Maple Ave**
7:30-10:30pm, **One Caroline Street**
6:30-9:30pm, Colleen Pratt & Peg Delaney, **Panza's Restaurant**
7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, **Scrimshaw Restaurant**

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7:30pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
10am-1pm, Rich Donnelly, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
7:30-2:30pm, Jazz Brunch, **Justin's**
9pm-midnight, Brian Patneaudre Quartet, **Justin's**
8-11pm, Joe Barna Trio, **Muddy Cup**
6-9pm, Peter Einhorn, Malcolm Cecil & George Deleon, **Red Onion Restaurant**
10am-2pm, Jazz Brunch with Joe Sorrentino Band, **Sargo's**
4-6pm, Sensemaya, Sarazen Student Union, Siena College

**Monday, June 4**
11am-2:30pm, Joye Belle (piano/vocals), **Four Corners Luncheonette**
9pm-midnight, Nate Buccieri, **Justin's**
7pm, Neo Trio, **Quarter Moon Café**

**Tuesday, June 5**
7pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
6-9pm, **New Orleans Night** with Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band, **Comfort Inn**
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
9pm-midnight, Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble, **Lark Tavern**
7-10pm, Masters of Nostalgia, **One Caroline Street**

**Wednesday, June 6**
6-9pm, Lincoln Mayorga (piano) and Otto Gardner (bass), **Blue Plate**
7:30-10:30pm, The Rainbow Room Trio, **Circus Café**
11am-2:30pm, Rich Donnelly; 5-8pm, Joye Belle, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
7-10pm, Sarah Pedinotti Band, **One Caroline Street**

**Thursday, June 7**
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
8:30-11:30pm, Joe Michel, **Stella's Lounge**
7-10pm, Carl Landa, **The Wine Bar**

**Sunday, June 3**
10:30am, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
10am-1pm, Rich Donnelly, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
11:30am-2:30pm, Jazz Brunch, **Justin's**
9pm-midnight, Brian Patneaudre Quartet, **Justin's**
8-11pm, Joe Barna Trio, **Muddy Cup**
6-9pm, Peter Einhorn, Malcolm Cecil & George Deleon, **Red Onion Restaurant**
10am-2pm, Jazz Brunch with Joe Sorrentino Band, **Sargo's**
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**Monday, June 4**
11am-2:30pm, Joye Belle (piano/vocals), **Four Corners Luncheonette**
9pm-midnight, Nate Buccieri, **Justin's**
7pm, Neo Trio, **Quarter Moon Café**

**Tuesday, June 5**
7pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
6-9pm, **New Orleans Night** with Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band, **Comfort Inn**
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**Wednesday, June 6**
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7:30-10:30pm, The Rainbow Room Trio, **Circus Café**
11am-2:30pm, Rich Donnelly; 5-8pm, Joye Belle, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
7-10pm, Sarah Pedinotti Band, **One Caroline Street**

**Thursday, June 7**
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
7pm, Randy Loren, **Brandon's**
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
9-12pm, Walter Donnaruma Trio, **Café Caprice**
7:30-11:30pm, Richie and Sara, **Chameleon on the Lake**
7:30pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
10pm-1am, Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band, **The Fountain**
8pm, Mike Thornton Jazz Band, **Linda Norris Auditorium (WAMC Performing Arts Studio)**
9pm, Cliff Aerie and Friends, **Mo' Jazz Café**
9pm-1am, Keith Pray's Soul Jazz Revival, **9 Maple Ave**
7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, **Scrimshaw Restaurant**
8:30-11:30pm, Reese Project, **Stella's Lounge**
7-10pm, Carl Landa, **The Wine Bar**

**Sunday, June 10**

The **Swingtime Jazz Society** presents:
4-6pm, Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys with the Doc Scanlon Trio featuring Dan Levinson; 6-7pm, jam session, **The Stockade Inn**. Reservations: 346-3400 or questions@stockadeinn.com
10:30am, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
10am-1pm, Rich Donnelly, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
11:30am-2:30pm, Jazz Brunch, **Justin's**
9pm-midnight, Brian Patneaud Quartet, **Justin's**
8-11pm, Joe Barna Trio, **Muddy Cup**
6-9pm, Peter Einhorn, Malcolm Cecil & George Deleon, **Red Onion Restaurant**
10am-2pm, Jazz Brunch with Joe Sorrentino Band, **Sargo's**

**Monday, June 11**

11am-2:30pm, Joye Belle (piano/vocals), **Four Corners Luncheonette**
9pm-midnight, Nate Buccieri, **Justin's**
7pm, Neo Trio, **Quarter Moon Café**

**Tuesday, June 12**

7pm, Randy Loren, **Brandon's**
6-9pm, **New Orleans Night** with Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band, **Comfort Inn**
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
7-10pm, Masters of Nostalgia, **One Caroline Street**

**Wednesday, June 13**

6-9pm, Lincoln Mayorga (piano) and Otto Gardner (bass), **Blue Plate**
7:30-10:30pm, Sonny & Perley, **Circus Café**
11am-2:30pm, Rich Donnelly; 5-8pm, Joye Belle, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
7-10pm, Sarah Pedinotti Band, **One Caroline Street**

**Thursday, June 14**

7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
7:30-10:30pm, La Banda Chameleon, **Chameleon on the Lake**
Noon-2:30pm, Himer T. Morgan; 5-8pm, Shirley Nasner, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
7pm, Keith Pray's Soul BBQ, **HotSpot**
9pm-midnight, Adrian Cohen Group, **Justin's**
7-10pm, **One Caroline Street**
8-11pm, **Castle Street Café**
7:30-11:30pm, Richie and Sara, **Chameleon on the Lake**
7:30pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie bistro**
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
9pm, Jason Schwartz and Friends, **Mo' Jazz Café**
9pm-1am, Keith Pray's Soul Jazz Revival, **One Caroline Street**

**Friday, June 15**

7pm, Randy Loren, **Brandon's**
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
9-12pm, Walter Donnaruma Trio, **Café Caprice**
7:30-11:30pm, Richie and Sara, **Chameleon on the Lake**
7:30pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
9pm, Bakriges/Daggs/Pelletier Trio, **Mo' Jazz Café**
7:30-10:30pm, Sarah Pedinotti Band, **One Caroline Street**
7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, **Scrimshaw Restaurant**
7-10pm, Colleen Pratt with Peg & Bill Delaney, **Stockade Inn**
8pm-midnight, Tony Jenkins Jazz Trip, **Wallabee's Jazz Bar**

**Saturday, June 16**

8:30pm, Dan Goitien and George Plouffe, **The Basement**
7pm, Randy Loren, **Brandon's**
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
9-12pm, Walter Donnaruma Trio, **Café Caprice**
8-11pm, **Castle Street Café**
7:30-11:30pm, Richie and Sara, **Chameleon on the Lake**
7:30pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie bistro**
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
9pm, Jason Schwartz and Friends, **Mo' Jazz Café**
9pm-1am, Keith Pray's Soul Jazz Revival, **9 Maple Ave**
7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, **Scrimshaw Restaurant**
7-10pm, Carl Landa, **The Wine Bar**

**Sunday, June 17**

10:30am, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
10am-1pm, Rich Donnelly, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
11:30am-2:30pm, Jazz Brunch, **Justin's**
9pm-midnight, Brian Patneaud Quartet, **Justin's**
8:30pm, Ed Wool, **Parker Inn**
8pm, Chick Correa & Bela Fleck, **Proctor's**
6:30-9:30pm, **Provence Restaurant**
6:30-10:30pm, Lovin' Life, **677Prime**
7pm, Jam Session with Joe Barna, **Spilling the Beans**
7-10pm, Al Haugen Trio, **Scrimshaw Inn**

**Monday, June 18**

11am-2:30pm, Joye Belle (piano/vocals), **Four Corners Luncheonette**
9pm-midnight, Nate Buccieri, **Justin's**
7pm, Neo Trio, **Quarter Moon Café**

**Tuesday, June 19**

7pm, Randy Loren, **Brandon's**
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
9-12pm, Walter Donnaruma Trio, **Café Caprice**
7:30-11:30pm, Richie and Sara, **Chameleon on the Lake**
7:30pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
Monday, June 18
11am-2:30pm, Joye Belle (piano/vocals), Four Corners Luncheonette
9pm-midnight, Nate Buccieri, Justin's
7pm, Neo Trio, Quarter Moon Café

Tuesday, June 19
7pm, Cole Broderick, Chez Sophie Bistro
6-9pm, New Orleans Night with Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band, Comfort Inn
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, Four Corners Luncheonette
7-10pm, Masters of Nostalgia, One Caroline Street

Wednesday, June 20
6-9pm, Lincoln Mayorga (piano) and Otto Gardner (bass), Blue Plate
7:30-10:30pm, Jeanne O'Connor, Circus Café
11am-2:30pm, Rich Donnelly, 5-8pm, Joye Belle, Four Corners Luncheonette
8pm, West Point Jazz Knights, Linda Norris Auditorium (WAMC Performing Arts Studio)
8-10:30pm, Jazzmin, Moon & River Café
7-10pm, Sarah Pedinotti Band, One Caroline Street

Thursday, June 21
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, Cabernet Café
7:30-10:30pm, La Banda Chameleon, Chameleon on the Lake
Noon-2:30pm, Himer T. Morgan, 5-8pm, Shirley Nasner, Four Corners Luncheonette
7pm, Keith Pray's Soul BBQ, HotSpot
9pm-midnight, Adrian Cohen, Justin's
6-8pm, Ed Wool, Parker Inn
6:30-10:30pm, Lovin' Life, 677Prime
7pm, Jam Session with Joe Barna, Spillin' the Beans
7-10pm, Michael Louis Smith Duo, Stockade Inn
8pm-midnight, Wallabee's Jazz Bar

Friday, June 22
7pm, Randy Loren, Brandon's
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, Cabernet Café
9-12pm, Walter Donnaruma Trio, Cafe Capriccio
8-11pm, Castle Street Café
7:30-11:30pm, Richie and Sara, Chameleon on the Lake
7:30pm, Cole Broderick, Chez Sophie Bistro
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, Four Corners Luncheonette
9:30pm-12:30am, Justin's
9pm, Jon Lorentz, Mo' Jazz Café
9pm-1am, 9 Maple Ave
7:30-10:30pm, Sarah Pedinotti Band, One Caroline Street
7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, Scrimshaw Restaurant
8:30-11:30pm, Will Smith Trio, Stella's Lounge
7-10pm, Brian Patneaude Trio, Stockade Inn
8pm-midnight, Tony Jenkins Jazz Trip, Wallabee's Jazz Bar

Saturday, June 23
9:30pm-12:30am, Lee Shaw Trio, The Bar at 74 State
8:30pm, Dan Goitien and George Plouffe, The Basement
7pm, Randy Loren, Brandon's
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, Cabernet Café
9-12pm, Walter Donnaruma Trio, Cafe Capriccio
7:30-11:30pm, Richie and Sara, Chameleon on the Lake
7:30pm, Cole Broderick, Chez Sophie bistro
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, Four Corners Luncheonette
9pm, TBA, Mo' Jazz Café
6:30pm, Mary di Paolo-Davis Trio, Music

Mountain
9pm-1am, Keith Pray's Soul Jazz Revival, 9 Maple Ave
8pm, The Kansas City Sound, Rosendale Café
Noon-midnight, Freihofer's Jazz Festival, Saratoga Performing Arts Center
7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, Scrimshaw Restaurant
8pm-midnight, Wallabee's Jazz Bar
7-10pm, Carl Landa, The Wine Bar
10am-1pm, Rich Donnelly, Four Corners Luncheonette
11:30am-2:30pm, Jazz Brunch with Justin's

Sunday, June 24
10:30am, Cole Broderick, Chez Sophie Bistro
7-8:30pm, Colleen Pratt & Friends, Freedom Park
10am-1pm, Rich Donnelly, Four Corners Luncheonette
11:30am-2:30pm, Jazz Brunch with Justin's
9pm-midnight, Brian Patneaude Quartet, Justin's
8-11pm, Joe Barna Trio, Muddy Cup
6-9pm, Peter Einhorn, Malcolm Cecil & George Deleon, Red Onion Restaurant
Noon-midnight, Freihofer's Jazz Festival, Saratoga Performing Arts Center
10am-2pm, Jazz Brunch with Joe Sorrentino Band, Sargo's

Monday, June 25
11am-2:30pm, Joye Belle (piano/vocals), Four Corners Luncheonette
9pm-midnight, Nate Buccieri, Justin's
**Tuesday, June 25**

6-9pm, **New Orleans Night** with Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band, **Comfort Inn**
5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
7-10pm, Masters of Nostalgia, **One Caroline Street**

**Wednesday, June 26**

6-9pm, Lincoln Mayorga (piano) and Otto Gardiner (bass), **Blue Plate**
7:30-10:30pm, Brian Mellick and Carl Landa, **Circus Café**
7pm, Nisky Dixie Cats, Clover Patch Camp, Glenville
11am-2:30pm, Rich Donnelly; 5-8pm, Joyce Belle, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
7-10pm, Sarah Pedinotti Band, **One Caroline Street**

**Thursday, June 27**

7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
6-9pm, Lincoln Mayorga (piano) and Otto Gardiner (bass), **Blue Plate**
7pm, Larry Willis, solo piano, **Music Mountain**
7pm, Static Port, **HotSpot**
9pm, Bakriges/Daggs/Pelletier Trio, **Mo' Jazz Café**
7pm, Cole Broderick, **Chez Sophie Bistro**
7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, **Scrimshaw Restaurant**
7-10pm, Teresa Broadwell, **Stockade Inn**

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7:30-10:30pm, Brian Mellick and Carl Landa, **Circus Café**
7pm, Nisky Dixie Cats, Clover Patch Camp, Glenville
11am-2:30pm, Rich Donnelly; 5-8pm, Joyce Belle, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
7-10pm, Sarah Pedinotti Band, **One Caroline Street**

**Thursday, June 28**

7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
7:30-10:30pm, La Banda Chameleon, **Chameleon on the Lake**
Noon-2:30pm, Himer T. Morgan; 5-8pm, Shirley Nasner, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
7pm, Keith Pray's Soul BBQ, **HotSpot**
9pm-midnight, Adrian Cohen Group, **Justin's**

**Friday, June 29**

9pm, Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks, Bearsville Theatre, Bearsville, NY, 845-679-4406
7pm, Randy Loren, **Brandon's**
7:30-11pm, Cafe Jazzbo's, **Cabernet Café**
9-12pm, Walter Donnaruma Trio, **Cafe Capriccio**

**Saturday, June 30**

5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, **Four Corners Luncheonette**
New Talent in Latin Jazz; Roland Vazquez Quintet; Jazz Kamikaze (from Denmark), **Kingston Jazz Festival**
9pm, TBA, **Mo' Jazz Café**
6:30pm, Larry Willis, solo piano, **Music Mountain**
9pm-1am, Keith Pray's Soul Jazz Revival, **9 Maple Ave**
7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, **Scrimshaw Restaurant**
7-10pm, Carl Landa, **The Wine Bar**

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**Jazz Venues**

- 9 Maple Ave, Saratoga Springs, 518-587-7750
- The Bar at 74 State, 74 State St, Albany, 518-434-7410
- The Basement, 21 Center St, Northampton, MA, 413-586-9030
- Brandon's, 1725 Van Vranken Ave, Schenectady, 518-347-1329
- Blue Plate, 1 Kinderhook St, Chatham, NY, 518-392-7711
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- Cafe Capriccio, 49 Grand St, Albany, 518-65-0439
- Comfort Inn, 37 Maple Ave, Saratoga Springs, 518-436-7008
- Justin’s, 301 Lark St, Albany, 518-436-7008
- Lark Tavern, 453 Madison Ave, Albany, 518-463-9779
- Linda Norris Aud, WAMC, 339 Central Ave, Albany, 518-465-5233
- Mo' Jazz Café, 7 South Main St Wilmingon, VT 802-464-2280
- Moon & River Café, 135 S. Ferry St, Schenectady, 518-382-1938
- Muddy Cup, 1038 Madison Ave, Albany, 518-459-2022
- Night Sky Café, 402 Union St, Schenectady, 518-372-2590
- One Caroline Street Bistro, Saratoga Springs, 518-587-2026
- Panaca's Restaurant, Route 9P Saratoga Lake, Saratoga Spgs, 518-584-6882
- Park 54 Restaurant, 54 Clifton Country Rd, Clifton Park, 518-688-1548
- Parker Inn, 434 State St, Schenectady, 518-688-1001
- Prime 677, 677 Broadway Albany, 518-427-7463
- Proctor's, 432 State St, Schenectady, 518-382-3884
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- Sarazen Student Union, Siena College, 518-783-4117
- Sangri's, Saratoga National Golf Clubs, 458 Union Ave, Saratoga Springs, 518-583-4653
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Aug. 10 — 8 p.m. Abdullah Ibrahim. $25
Aug. 11 — 8 p.m. Dianne Reeves. Tickets range from $65 to $45
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Aug. 18 — Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. Tickets range from $55 to $35

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Dave Brubeck Quartet
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Earl Klugh
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June 30 — In the Rondout
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Roland Vazquez Quintet
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Kingston High School Jazz Ensemble
Diane Delin Quartet
Joe Bama Quintet featuring Ralph LaLama
Jimmy Heath Big Band
Dizzy Gillespie Alumni All-Star Quartet featuring Slide Hampton

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Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs NY
James Moody Quartet
June 26 — 8 pm
Bernhard Theater

Skidmore Jazz Faculty Sextet
June 28 — 8 pm
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Christian Scott Quintet
June 30 — 8 pm
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Jason Moran and the Bandwagon
July 3 — 8 pm
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cont’d
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30th Annual Freihofer’s Jazz Festival
Saturday, June 23, 2007
MAIN STAGE
George Benson
India.Arie
David Sanborn
Tower of Power
Roy Haynes Quartet
Jean-Luc Ponty
Jacob Fred Jazz Odyssey
GAZEBO STAGE
Esperanza Spalding
Jacob Fred Jazz Odyssey
Somi
Hayes Greenfield & Jazz-a-ma-Tazz (children’s program)
Anat Cohen Quartet
Sunday, June 24, 2007
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June 7 — Steve Lambert Sextet
June 14 — Tim Coakley Trio
June 21 — Michael Louis Smith Trio
June 28 — Mike Benedet Quartet
July 5 — Alan Payette Band
July 12 — Mike Wicks Quartet
July 19 — Greg Henderson Quintet
July 26 — Keith Pray Group
August 2 — Brian Brandidge Quintet
August 9 — Paul Mastriani Quartet
August 16 — Sensemaya Latin Sextet
August 23 — Jeanne O’Connor

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Proctor’s Theatre Jazz

Area students will again have a chance to study and perform with professional musicians at Proctor’s Theatre this summer. Aspiring jazz artists will have the opportunity to develop the skills needed to succeed in real-life performance situations.

Participants will be involved in the exhilarating creative process that characterizes jazz music while preparing for a recording session and final performance at the end of the week.

The dates are July 23-27. Studies take place from 9am to 3 pm. The week will culminate in a performance that is free to the public at the theatre at 6 pm July 27.

Supporting Young Players

A portion of A Place for Jazz concert receipts each year helps support local music scholarship. This year, Schenectady County Community College has awarded the APFJ scholarship to Ben Lanphear.

Ben plays saxophones and oboe. He will be graduating from Chatham High School this month and attending SCCC in the Performing Arts Music Degree program.

Ben plays in his high school concert and jazz bands. The jazz band has featured guest soloists Gary Smulyan and Wycliffe Gordon, both of whom will perform in this fall’s APFJ concert series.

SCCC Music Director Bill Meckley said that Ben “is a strong player, improvises and reads well. We are very happy he is coming to SCCC.”

Vocalist Teri Roiger’s composition "Still Life" won third place in the Jazz category in the 2006 International Songwriting Competition. The competition received almost 15,000 entries from 88 countries throughout the world.

"Still Life" is the title song of Teri’s latest CD with Frank Kimbrough, John Menegon, Matt Wilson and Gil Goldstein. It can be heard (and purchased) at: http://www.cdbaby.com/teriroiger

The sister of Dave McKenna informs us that his fans can drop him a note at the following address:

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Members and Musicians

Drummer and vocalist Dale Foster has some memorable reminiscences from a long musical career. Here’s one he sent recently:

There’s No Business Like Show Business

“In the late 1980s, I was working with a quintet in the Truffles Room of the Hilton Hotel in downtown Albany. The piano player was the erstwhile president of Local 14 of the American Federation of Musicians, Neil Brown.

“We had just finished a tune from the Glenn Miller book for an elderly couple on the dance floor who were trying to do ‘the shag’ as they had in 1938. They quit after about 4 bars, saying it was ‘too fast.’ Whereupon Neil said to me, ‘Why don’t you sing one?’ I said, ‘OK, how about ‘Emily’ and Neil said ‘Will I know it?’

“Right then I should have said, ‘Perhaps not – let’s pick another tune.’ But did I say that? No-o-o, I did not. I said, ‘Just give me 4 bars and we’re in.’

“During those 4 bars it occurred to me that I had a complete mental block. I could not remember one word of ‘Emily’ although I had done the tune countless times before.

“Now we have a situation where the piano player does not know the melody and the singer does not know the lyrics.

“So I faked the whole song with double talk, hoping the audience would think it was some foreign language.

“Neil picked up on the chords as we went along and we got through it – all of which brings to mind the old music business cliche: The Show Must Go On.”

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Events at Schenectady Holiday Inn, Troy Revolution Hall, Albany Polish Community Center

In Memory

One of our loyal members, Gaylord Preston, 87, died in March. Many concert-goers will remember him as the bow-tied gentleman who attended most of our events. He was a member of the Society for the Preservation & Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America Inc. and of Faith United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir. Although he preferred the traditional forms of jazz, he came and listened to the more adventurous groups, and always had a smile and a kind word for our efforts. We will miss him at our concerts and extend our sympathy to his family.

Peter Ecklund

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Neil Brown and Diane Geddes honor Peg Delaney

Lee and Leo Russo

Paul Couch
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