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## Twenty Years of Jazz

By Tim Coakley

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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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# ***A P F J 2007 Season***

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.



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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 Love-some 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

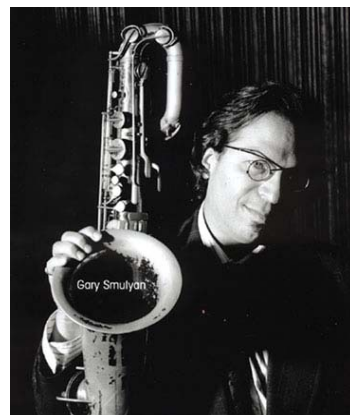
tread the predictable, and his time signatures cavort delightfully as he shifts pace and thrust seamlessly. ... He is a player of great expression, bringing to the surface every little vignette that gives a song its depth and character."

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 Jazzpar 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

He is also a music educator, serving on the faculty of the Jazz Studies Program at The Juilliard School, a position he has held since the founding of the program. His work with young musicians and audiences from elementary schools to universities all over the world is extensive. Gordon is the youngest member of the U.S. Statesmen



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 Loma.

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 Patneade, 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.



# JUNE JAZZ CALENDAR

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## 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](#)

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 Patneaude 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](#)

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](#)

6:30-9:30pm, , [Provence Restaurant](#)

6:30-10:30pm, Lovin' Life, [677Prime](#)

7pm, Jam Session with Joe Barna, [Spillin' the Beans](#)

7-10pm, Tommy Verrigni Trio, [Stockade Inn](#)

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Vapor, Saratoga Gaming & Raceway, Saratoga Springs, 584-2110

## Friday, June 8

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](#)

10pm-1am, Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band, [The Fountain](#)

5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, [Four Corners Luncheonette](#)

9pm, Cidade 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](#)

8:30-11:30pm, Bill Gulino, [Stella's Lounge](#)

7-10pm, Lee Shaw Trio, [Stockade Inn](#)

8pm-midnight, Tony Jenkins Jazz Trip, [Wallabee's Jazz Bar](#)

## Saturday, June 9

9:30pm-12:30am, Lee Shaw Trio, [The Bar at 74 State](#)

8:30pm, Dan Goitien and George Plouffe, [The Basement](#)





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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](#)  
 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 [ques-tions@stockadeinn.com](mailto:questions@stockadeinn.com)  
 10:30am, Cole Broderick, [Chez Sophie Bis-tro](#)  
 10am-1pm, Rich Donnelly, [Four Corners Luncheonette](#)  
 11:30am-2:30pm, Jazz Brunch , [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](#)  
 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, Cole Broderick, [Chez Sophie Bistro](#)  
 6-9pm, [New Orleans Night](#) with Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band, [Comfort Inn](#)  
 5-8pm, Bob Sbuttoni, [Four Corners Lunch-eonette](#)  
 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 Caro-line 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 Luncheon-ette](#)  
 7pm, Keith Pray's Soul BBQ, [HotSpot](#)  
 9pm-midnight, Adrian Cohen Group, [Justin's](#)  
 7-10pm, , [One Caroline Street](#)  
 6-8pm, 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, [Spillin' the Beans](#)  
 7-10pm, Al Haugen Trio, [Stockade Inn](#)

## Friday, June 15

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 Lunch-eonette](#)

9pm, Bakriges/Daggs/Pelletier Trio, [Mo' Jazz Café](#)  
 7:30-10:30pm, Sarah Pedinotti Band, [One Caroline Street](#)  
 7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, [Scrimshaw Res-taurant](#)  
 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, [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 Lunch-eonette](#)  
 9pm, Jason Schwartz and Friends, [Mo' Jazz Café](#)  
 9pm-1am, Keith Pray's Soul Jazz Re- vival, , [9 Maple Ave](#)  
 7-10pm, Ruth Hellkamp, [Scrimshaw Res-taurant](#)  
 7-10pm, Carl Landa, [The Wine Bar](#)

## Sunday, June 17

10:30am, Cole Broderick, [Chez Sophie Bis-tro](#)  
 10am-1pm, Rich Donnelly, [Four Corners Luncheonette](#)  
 11:30am-2:30pm, Jazz Brunch, [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](#)  
 10am-2pm, Jazz Brunch with Joe Sorrentino Band, [Sargo's](#)

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## 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 Cafe](#)

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](#)

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## 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 27

6-9pm, Lincoln Mayorga (piano) and Otto Gardner (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, Joye 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](#)

7-10pm, , [One Caroline Street](#)

6-8pm, Ed Wool, [Parker Inn](#)

6:30-9:30pm, , [Provence Restaurant](#)

6:30-10:30pm, Lovin' Life, [677Prime](#)

7pm, Jam Session with Joe Barna, [Spillin' the Beans](#)

7-10pm, Jody Shayne Duo, [Stockade Inn](#)

## Friday, June 29

9pm, Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks, Bears-ville 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](#)

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](#)

7pm, Static Port, [HotSpot](#)

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, Teresa Broadwell, [Stockade Inn](#)

8pm-midnight, Tony Jenkins Jazz Trip, [Wallabee's Jazz Bar](#)

## Saturday, June 30

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](#)

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](#)

## Jazz Venues

9 Maple Ave, Saratoga Springs, 518-587-7759

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

Cabernet Café, 1814 Western Ave, Albany, 518-452-5670

Café Capriccio, 49 Grand St, Albany, 518-65-0439

Castle Street Café, 10 Castle St, Great Barrington, MA, 413-528-5244

Chameleon on the Lake, 251 County Rt. 67, Saratoga Springs, 581-3928

Chez Sophie bistro, 534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, 518-583-3538

Circus Café, 392 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, 518-583-1106

Comfort Inn, 37 Rte 9W, Glenmont, 518-465-8811

The Fountain Restaurant, 283 New Scotland Ave, Albany, 518-482-9898

Four Corners Luncheonette, 2 Grove St, Delmar, 518-439-0172

Freedom Park, Schonowee Ave, Scotia, 370-0662 (summer only)

HotSpot, 122 4th St, Troy, 518-268-1111

Jazz on Jay, in front of City Center (across from Proctor's), Schenectady, 518-372-5656 (summer only)

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, Wilmington, VT 802-464-2280

Moon & River Café, 115 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

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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

Provence Restaurant, Stuyvesant Plaza- Western Ave at Fuller Rd, Albany, 518-689-7777

Quarter Moon Café, 53 Main Street, Delhi, NY, 607-746-8886

Red Onion Restaurant, Route 212, Woodstock, NY 845-679-1223

Saratoga Gaming & Raceway, Saratoga Springs, 518-584-2110

Sarazen Student Union, Siena College, 518-783-4117

Sargo's, Saratoga National Golf Club, 458 Union Ave, Saratoga Springs, 518-583-4653

Scrimshaw Tavern, Desmond Hotel, Colonie, 518-869-8100

Spillin' the Beans, 13 3rd St, Troy, 518-268-1028

Stella's Lounge, 7 Main St, Catskill, 518-943-3173

Stockade Inn, 1 N. Church St, Schenectady, 518-346-3400

Wallabee's Jazz Bar, 190 Glen St, Glens Falls, NY, 518-792-8282

The Wine Bar, 417 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, 518-584-8777





# Summertime Jazz



## Bellare Music Festival (Ulster County)

### Thruway Exit 19, Route 28 West

Phone (800) 942-6904 ext. 344 or (845) 254-5600 ext. 344

Aug. 10 — 8 p.m. Abdullah Ibrahim. \$25

Aug. 11 — 8 p.m. Dianne Reeves. Tickets range from \$65 to \$45

Aug. 17 — 8 p.m. Donald Harrison. \$25

Aug. 18 — Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. Tickets range from \$55 to \$35

## Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

### Thruway Exit 17 (Newburgh).

Aug. 4 — 6:30 p.m.

Dave Brubeck Quartet

Randy Crawford & Joe Sample

Earl Klugh

Tickets on sale June 11

Ticketmaster only: (518) 476-1000

Take Route 84 West to Exit 4W toward Route 17(86) West. Proceed to Exit 104 onto Route 17B West. Travel approximately 10 miles; turn right at Hurd Road at the Bethel Woods sign.

## Kingston (NY) International Jazz Festival

Produced by Planet Arts (518) 945-2669

Free

June 29 — At Kingston City Hall

John Lindberg Winter Birds Quartet

June 30 — In the Rondout

New York Latin Jazz Ensemble

Roland Vazquez Quintet

July 1 — In the Rondout

Kingston High School Jazz Ensemble

Diane Delin Quartet

Joe Barna Quintet featuring Ralph LaLama

Jimmy Heath Big Band

Dizzy Gillespie Alumni All-Star Quintet featuring Slide Hampton

## Skidmore Summer Jazz Institute

### Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs NY

James Moody Quartet

June 26 — 8 pm

Bernhard Theater

Skidmore Jazz Faculty Sextet

June 28 — 8 pm

Bernhard Theater

Christian Scott Quintet

June 30 — 8 pm

Bernhard Theater

Jason Moran and the Bandwagon

July 3 — 8 pm

Bernhard Theater

*cont'd*

Skidmore Jazz Faculty Sextet

July 5 — 8 pm

Bernhard Theater

Student Concerts :

June 29 and July 6 1 pm

Filene Recital Hall

Admission is Free

## Saratoga Performing Arts Center

### 30th Annual Freihofers 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

MAIN STAGE

Al Green

Norman Brown's Summer Storm featuring

Peabo Bryson, Jeff Lorber & Marion Meadows;

Trio Beyond — A Tribute to Tony Williams

Lifetime featuring Jack DeJohnette, John

Scofield & Larry Goldings;

The Dizzy Gillespie All-Star Big Band featuring

Slide Hampton, Roberta Gambarini, James

Moody, Jimmy Heath, Antonio Hart, Mark

Gross, Frank Basile, Roy Hargrove, Claudio

Roditi, Frank Greene, Greg Gisbert, Steve

Davis, Jason Jackson, Jay Ashby, Douglas

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Mackrel;

Ravi Coltrane Quartet;

Carl Allen & New Spirit.

GAZEBO STAGE

Peter Bernstein Trio;

Anat Fort;

Hayes Greenfield & Jazz-a-ma-Tazz (children's program);

Carl Allen & New Spirit;

Sachal Vasandani;

Tickets at the Main SPAC Box Office facility on Route 50, by phone at 518.587.3330, online at [www.spac.org](http://www.spac.org) - and through Ticketmaster

518.476.1000 & Ticketmaster Outlets

## Jazz on Jay Street

### Schenectady, across from Proctor's Theatre

May 31 — Colleen Pratt and Friends

June 7 — Steve Lambert Sextet

June 14 — Tim Coakley Trio

June 21 — Michael Louis Smith Trio

June 28 — Mike Benedict Quartet

July 5 — Alan Payette Band

July 12 — Mike Wicks Quartet

July 19 — Greg Henderson Quintet

July 26 — Keith Pray Group

August 2 — Brian Brundige Quintet

August 9 — Paul Mastriani Quartet

August 16 — Sensemaya Latin Sextet

August 23 — Jeanne O'Connor

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## Proctor's Theatre Jazz

## Supporting Young Players

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.

### Student Requirements:

*Age:* 13-up

*Tuition:* \$200

*Faculty:* Keith Pray and Arthur Falbush

*Special Guest Artist:*

Jerry Weldon of the Harry Connick, Jr. Big Band

*Location:* Proctor's Theatre

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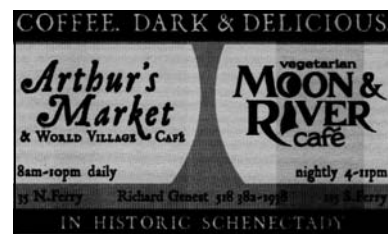
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A portion of A Place for Jazz concert receipts each year helps support local music scholarship. This year, Schenectady County Community College has awarded the APFJ scholarship to Ben Lanphear.

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."



## Justin's on Lark



## M n' M's 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.

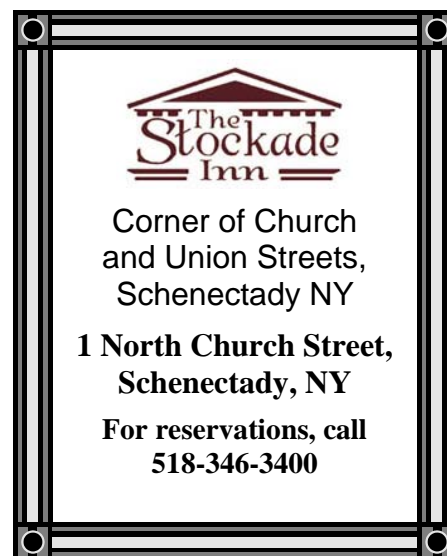
"Neil picked up on the chords as we went along and we got through it - all of which brings to mind the old music business cliché: The Show Must Go On."

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/teri-roiger>

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

Dave McKenna  
285 Pine Grove Road  
State College, PA  
16801



## APFJ Membership Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Levels (Circle One)

- No Bread (But Want to Help) \*      \$20
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- Family \*\*\*      \$50
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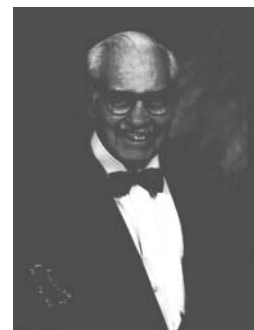


Paul Couch

## 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.



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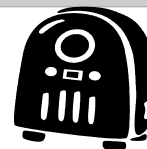
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