



## A Season for the Fall

### From the President



While there will be plenty of jazz events to enjoy during the summer (see inside for schedule), we have scheduled a diverse and exciting lineup for this fall. Concerts will be on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady. See page 7 for the ticket order form for our 2016 lineup of jazz concerts.

**Sept. 9: Scott Hamilton Quartet.** Scott Hamilton came on the scene in the 1970s, carrying forward the tradition of the classic jazz tenor saxophone. He recorded his debut album in 1977 for Concord Records. In the early 1980s, he formed his own group and began touring throughout the world.

**Sept. 23: Steven Kroon Latin Jazz Sextet.** Percussionist Steve Kroon studied Afro-Cuban percussion with Tommy López, Sr. and later Brazilian rhythms with Dom Um Romão. He has performed with such diverse artists as Diana Krall, Spyro Gyra, Bette Midler and Gary Bartz.

**Oct. 7: Vocalist Denise Donatelli.** Denise Donatelli performs at jazz festivals and clubs, art centers, and with university jazz bands. She has toured and performed with Bill Cunliffe, Tamir Hendelman and the Stan Kenton Alumni Band. Her 2015 CD "Find A Heart" was nominated for a Grammy as Best Jazz Vocal Album.

**Oct. 21: Joe Barna and Sketches of Influence.** Drummer Joe Barna, a native of Troy, studied with jazz great John Faddis, Hal Galper, Adam Nussmaun and John Riley. He has recorded on over 10 albums as a sideman and has four albums as a leader. His most recent effort, "Suite Lee," is a tribute to pianist Lee Shaw, which his group will perform for us along with other music.

**Nov. 4: Christian Jacob Trio.** Born in Lorraine, France, Christian Jacob began playing classical piano at age 4. He was 9 or 10 when he discovered jazz. He first gained widespread exposure as co-leader, arranger and pianist with the Tierney Sutton Band, which played at A Place for Jazz in 2009, and has since built a substantial career as a solo artist.

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# Upcoming Jazz Events!

**Caramoor**, Katonah, NY (914) 232-1252

July 9: Fred Hersch & Friends

July 23: Jazz Festival

Aug. 6: Cécile McLorin Salvant and Aaron Diehl Trio

## **Cooperstown Summer Music Festival**

The Otesaga Hotel (877) 666-7421

Aug 7: Sinatra at 100. Saxophonist Loren Schoenberg and jazz all-stars.

## **Freedom Park Concert Series - Scotia**

<http://www.freedomparkscotia.com/>

July 17: Brian Patneaude Quintet

July 20: Joey Thomas Big Band

July 31: Hot Club of Saratoga

Aug. 6: Alex Torres & His Latin Orchestra

Aug. 21: Mia Sciocco Trio

## **Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival**

Saratoga Performing Arts Center 584-9330

<http://www.spac.org/events/jazz-festival>

## **June 25 Amphitheater:**

Chaka Khan, Steps Ahead Reunion, Pieces Of A Dream, Joey Alexander Trio, Christian Scott Atunde Adjuah, Shemekia Copeland, Eric Lindell

## **Gazebo:**

Elio Villafranca, Eric Lindell, Jamison Ross, Karrin Allyson, Vincent Herring & The Kings of Swing

## **June 26 Amphitheater:**

Smokey Robinson, Chick Corea Trilogy, Lizz Wright, Pat Martino Organ Trio plus Horns, Jon Cleary & The Absolute Monster Gentlemen, Bria Skonberg Quintet

## **Gazebo:**

Aaron Diehl Trio, Bria Skonberg Quintet, LaFayette Suite, Alicia Olatuja, Jarrod Lawson

## **Jazz in the Valley**, Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie

845 384- 6350, [info@transartinc.org](mailto:info@transartinc.org)

Aug. 21: Randy Weston, Randy Brecker, Javon Jackson, George Cables, Eddie Gomez

## **Jazz on Jay** Jay Street Mall, Schenectady.

573-2922 Thursdays at noon (Free)

June 2: Jeanne O'Connor & Azzaam Hameed

June 9: HaNG Trio

June 16: Jazz 4 U

June 23: Annie & the Hedonists

June 30: Adam Siegel Quartet

July 7: Ten 27

July 14: Steve Lambert Quintet

July 21: Heard

July 28: Brian Patneaude Quintet

August 4: Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band

August 11: Dave Fisk Quartet

August 18: Alex Slomka Trio

August 25: Scott Bassinson Quartet

September 1: The Gals Who Play Jazz

**Music Haven Concert Series**, Central Park Schenectady <http://www.musichavenstage.org/music-haven-2016-season.html>

Sundays at 7 p.m. (Free)

July 31: **Monty Alexander - Harlem Kingston Trio**

**Rosendale Cafe**, Rosendale. (845) 658-9048. [RosendaleCafe.com](http://RosendaleCafe.com)

June 25: Dan Brubeck Quartet

July 9: John Abercrombie/Rob Scheps Quartet

**Skidmore Jazz Institute**, Skidmore College. 580-5447

June 28: Ron Carter Golden Striker Trio

June 30: Skidmore Faculty Septet

July 1: Jazz Institute students

July 5: Bill Charlap Quintet

July 7: Skidmore Faculty Septet

July 8: Jazz Institute students

## **Swingtime Jazz Society**

June 12: Hot Club of Saratoga, O'Brien's Public House, 43 3rd St. Troy  
**423-9343** [rosenthalralph@verizon.net](mailto:rosenthalralph@verizon.net)

**The Directors: Benefit Concert for All Ears Music Workshop**, First Reformed Church of Schenectady, 1 N. Church St. \$15/\$10 students  
June 8 (6:30 p.m.): Keith Pray, Brian Patneaude, Arthur Falbush, Mark Kleinhaut, Scott Bassinson, Mike Lawrence, Bob Halek

## **The Egg**, Made in the Shade Series

Wednesdays at noon (Free)

June 8: International Orange

June 15: Upstate Rubdown

June 22: Erin Harpe & The Delta Swingers

June 29: Teresa Broadwell Quintet

July 20: Dylan Perrillo Orchestra

August 3: The Dustbowl Revival

August 17: Heard

August 24: John Stickley Trio



## Film and Concert to Celebrate the Late Lee Shaw!!

The pleasure of your company is requested for The Lee Shaw Birthday Celebration at The Linda on June 10, from 6pm - 10pm.

The Linda  
WAMC's Performing Arts Studio  
339 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206

Three Events: VIP Mixer, *Lee's 88 Keys* screening and a Jazz Trio Performance.



Please see Eventbrite for details and ticket purchases. See you there and invite friends!!  
[tinyurl.com/shawtix](http://tinyurl.com/shawtix)

## APFJ 2016 Scholarship Recipient

Each year APFJ sends a scholarship donation to a music student at Schenectady County Community College. The money comes from the sale of refreshments and CDs at the fall concerts.

This year's recipient of the APFJ scholarship is **Madeline (Maddie) Civill**. Maddie is a second-year student in the Performance program at Schenectady County Community College, majoring in electric and double bass. She studies with Bobby Kendall at SCCC and is a member of the SCCC Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. William Meckley, and the SCCC Jazz Combo, directed by Brian Patneaude.

We have also set up a scholarship account to which people can contribute, in hopes of increasing the amount of the scholarship each year. Anyone wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund can send us a check, made out to A Place for Jazz, at PO Box 1059, Schenectady NY 12301. We will deposit it in the account and acknowledge your contribution. A Place for Jazz is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so your contributions are tax-deductible.

# SWINGTIME

## Jazz Society

swingtimejazz.org



*Proudly Presents*

# Hot Club of Saratoga



*Gypsy Swing in the Spirit of Django Reinhardt*

**Sunday, June 12, 2016 4-6 p.m.**

**Followed by a one-hour open jam session**



**O'Brien's Public House**  
**43 3rd St, Troy**

**Pub menu and beverages available for purchase**  
**Open to the public - \$15/person (\$5 for students)**

**Reservations: Ralph Rosenthal at (518) 423-9343**  
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## Lee Shaw Scholarship Fund

To honor the memory of **Lee Shaw**, a scholarship will be awarded yearly to a high school senior planning to pursue jazz studies in college. This fund is under the umbrella of the not-for-profit Swingtime Jazz Society.

Contributions to this fund can be made payable to SWINGTIME JAZZ SOCIETY and mailed to Patti Melita, Treasurer, PO Box 232, Troy, NY 12181-0232 with "Lee Shaw Scholarship Fund" in the memo line. Please remember that Swingtime Jazz Society is a 501(c)(3) organization; this means your donation is tax-deductible and it should qualify if your employer matches your charitable donations.

For information about the scholarship, contact Chairperson Peg Delaney at 518-237-3129 or [pegjazz1@gmail.com](mailto:pegjazz1@gmail.com).

## RADIO JAZZ SHOWS

### WVCR 88.3 FM

*The Crossroads of Jazz*, Darrin Scott and Ted Moises, Saturday 12-2 pm  
A mix of the essentials and the contemporary  
*Jazz2K—the ever evolving state of jazz in the 21st Century*, Jay Hunter, midnight Saturday to 2 am  
Sunday

### WAMC 90.3 FM

Tim Coakley, Saturday 11 pm-12 am  
*Jazz After Hours*, Jeff Hanley, Saturday and Sunday 1-5 am;  
*Afro-Pop Worldwide*, Sunday 4 pm;  
*Radio Deluxe*, John Pizzarelli and Jessica Molaskey  
Saturday 2-4 pm

### WCDB 90.9 FM

Bill McCann, Saturday 8 am-12 pm;  
Bill Goss, *TGIF Jazz Party*, Friday 4-6 pm;  
DJ MJ's *Beat Street Jazz*, *Jazz South of the Border*,  
Monday 10 am - 12 pm

### WRPI 91.5 FM

Rich Berkley's *Dusty Corners* heavy with, but not exclusively jazz, Tuesday 8-10 pm;  
Kevin Roberts, Thursday 8-10 pm, varied theme show

**WVPR 94.3 FM** (Vermont Public Radio)  
Friday Night Jazz 8-11 pm

### WQAR 101.3 FM

Smooth jazz and jazzy vocals with Walt Adams,  
Sunday 10 am-1 pm

### WABY1160 AM

Chris Martin's *Radio Archives*, Saturday 10 am-4 pm;  
*Make Believe Ballroom*, Sunday 11 am- 3 pm;  
Dick Wood's *Jazz Tracks*, Sunday 4-5 pm;  
Sid Mark's *Sounds of Sinatra*, Sunday 5-7 pm



## LOCAL JAZZ VENUES

Check out our website for a full up-to-date performance and venue calendar!

**9 Maple Ave**  
Saratoga Springs  
518.587.7759

**Athos Restaurant**  
1814 Western Avenue  
Albany, 518.608.6400

**Blu Stone Bistro**  
661 Albany-Shaker Road  
Colonie, 518.869.9976

**Blue Plate Restaurant**  
1 Kinderhook Street  
Chatham, 518.392.7711

**Bread Alone**  
45 East Market Street  
Rhinebeck, 845.876.3108

**Café Capriccio**  
49 Grand Street  
Albany, 518.465.0439

**Caffe Lena**  
47 Phila Street  
Saratoga Springs, 518.583.0022

**Carmen's Café**  
198 First Street  
(corner of Adams), Troy,  
518.326.2064

**Castle Street Café**  
10 Castle Street  
Great Barrington, MA  
413.528.5244

**Crown Grill at Circus  
Cafe**  
390 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, 518.583.1105

**Druthers Brewing Co.**  
381 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs  
518.306.5275

**The Fountain  
Restaurant**  
283 New Scotland Avenue  
Albany, 518.482.9898

**The Falcon**  
1348 Rte 9W  
Marlboro, NY (85 miles  
south) 845.236.7970

**First Reformed Church  
of Schenectady**  
8 N. Church Street Schenectady,  
518.377.2201

**Grappa '72 Ristorante**  
Central Avenue  
Albany, 518.482.7200

**Lark Tavern**  
453 Madison Avenue  
Albany, 518.694.8490

**Marotta's Bar-risto**  
611 Union Street,  
Schenectady, 518.377.5100

**Mouzon House**  
1 York Street  
Saratoga Springs, 518.226.0014

**One Caroline Street  
Bistro**  
Saratoga Springs, 518.587.2026

**Panza's Restaurant**  
Route 9P Saratoga Lake  
Saratoga Springs, 518.584.6882

**Provence Restaurant**  
Stuyvesant Plaza- Western Avenue  
at Fuller Road  
Albany, 518.689.7777

**Prime at Saratoga  
National Golf Club**  
458 Union Avenue  
Saratoga Springs 518.583.4653

**Pub at Cooper's Cave**  
2 Sagamore Street  
Glens Falls, 518.792.0007

**Roux Restaurant**  
10-01 Vista Blvd.  
Slingerlands, 518.487.4358

**Speakeasy 518**  
42 Howard Street  
Albany, 518.449.2332

**Savoy Taproom**  
301 Lark Street  
Albany, 518.599.5140

**Spindles**  
241 Remsen Street  
Cohoes, 518.237.3816

**Stockade Inn**  
1 N. Church Street  
Street, Schenectady, 518.346.3400

**Twisted Vine**  
384 Kenwood Ave.  
Delmar, 518.439.3241

**Van Dyck**  
237 Union Street  
Schenectady, 518.346.7999

**Vermont Jazz Center**  
72 Cotton Mill Hill, Studio 222,  
Brattleboro, VT, 802.254.9088

**Wellington's**  
144 State St.  
Albany, 518.992.2432

**Wishing Well Restaurant**  
745 Saratoga Road  
Wilton, 518.584.7640

**Yono's**  
25 Chapel Street  
Albany, 518.436.7747



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## Order Form 2016 APFJ Concert Series

All concerts are on Friday nights at **7:30 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Society in Schenectady. Tickets are \$20 each. *For members:* Two children under 12 are free with member's full price ticket; ages 12-18, 1/2 price. Please give at least one week advance notice as seating is limited and we may be unable to accommodate you if the house is sold out.

<i>Concerts</i>		Quantity	Price	Total
Sept 9	Scott Hamilton Quartet		\$20	
Sept 23	Steven Kroon Latin Jazz Sextet		\$20	
Oct 7	Vocalist Denise Donatelli		\$20	
Oct 21	Joe Barna and Sketches of Influence		\$20	
Nov 4	Christian Jacob Trio		\$20	
<i>Membership Benefits</i>		Quantity	Price	Total
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♪♪ Two free concert tickets* Minimum donation for cabin rate discount on The Jazz Cruise 2017			\$50-124	
♪♪♪ Five free tickets*			\$125-249	
♪♪♪ Ten free tickets*			\$250-499	
♪♪♪♪ Twenty free tickets* + Designation as "Concert Underwriter" for one concert or educational program			\$500-999	
♪♪♪♪♪ Forty free tickets* + Designation as "Concert Underwriter" for one season's concerts or educational programs			\$1000+	
<i>Total</i>				

\* Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets. Each ticket is good for any 2016 concert. [For each \$125 in donations, I am entitled to 5 tickets (or 6 tickets if I make my donation by Sept. 1, 2016). My allowable tax deduction equals my total donation minus \$20 for each ticket I receive.]

Make checks payable to **A Place for Jazz** and mail to **APFJ, PO Box 1059, Schenectady, NY 12301**

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Questions? Contact Tim Coakley at (518) 393-4011 or [coakjazz@aol.com](mailto:coakjazz@aol.com).

For more information on The Jazz Cruise, please see <http://aplaceforjazz.org/JazzCruise17.pdf>.

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