



One of Our Most Dynamic Seasons on Tap!

The 2018 season of A Place for Jazz promises to be one of excitement, lyricism and diversity, upholding the standard set by our founder, Butch Conn. All concerts will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Society, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 7: Sharel Cassity Quintet. Saxophonist and composer Sharel Cassity graduated from the New School's jazz program and attended the master's program at Juilliard, where she received numerous honors, including ASCAP's Young Composers Award in 2007. She has since achieved five consecutive appearances on Downbeat's "Rising Star Alto Saxophone" list, released three albums, led three of her own bands and has been in demand by many well-know NYC bandleaders. She also appears on Michael Benedict's CD tribute to Gary McFarland.

Sept. 21: Warren Wolf Quartet. Vibraphonist Warren Wolf graduated from Berklee College of Music in 2001. As a sideman, he has performed and/or recorded with such luminaries as Bobby Watson, Christian McBride, Wynton Marsalis, Christian Scott, Robert Glasper, Esperanza Spalding and others. He is a long-term member of the renowned San Francisco Jazz Collective. He played A Place for Jazz with guitarist Mike Mereno in 2010.

Oct. 5: Cliff Brucker's Full Circle. Pianist/drummer/bandleader/educator Cliff Brucker formed this outstanding sextet in 2016. It includes legendary saxophonist Leo Russo, trumpeter Dylan Canterbury, guitarist Mike Novakowski, pianist Larry Ham and stellar bassist Otto Gardner. Their debut recording, "Full Circle Vol. 1," in April 2016, led to performances in area venues including the Albany Jazz Festival and the Van Dyck. This led to their recent 2018 sophomore recording, "Vol. 2," which has been given excellent radio play and complimentary reviews.

Oct. 19: Jazzmeia Horn. This highly acclaimed vocalist won the 2015 Thelonious Monk International Vocal Jazz Competition and 2013 Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition. She has already earned a reputation in New York as a "Rising Star." After earning her degree at The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, she began to appear in jazz festivals and clubs around the world. Her 2017 debut recording, "Social Call," was positively received, including being nominated for a Grammy as best Jazz Vocal recording.

Nov. 2: Anat Cohen Quartet. Israeli clarinetist-saxophonist Anat Cohen has won admiration for her expressive virtuosity and stage presence. After graduating from Berklee in 1999 she became a featured performer for a decade touring with Sherrie Maricle's all-woman big band, The Diva Jazz Orchestra. The Jazz Journalists Association has voted her as Clarinetist of the Year nine years in a row, and she has topped both the Critics and Readers Polls in the clarinet category in *Downbeat* magazine every year since 2011.

See page 7 for the APFJ membership/fall series ticket order form! In the meantime, there are lots of summer jazz events to enjoy!

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Upcoming Jazz Events!

Caffe Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs

July 1: Todd Coolman Quartet

Freedom Park Concert Series

Collins Park, Scotia, Free, 7 p.m.

July 7: Alex Torres & his Latin Orchestra

Aug. 12: Brian Patneaude Jazz Quintet

Aug. 15: The Joey Thomas Big Band

Aug. 25: Hot Club of Saratoga

Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Fest

SPAC, Saratoga Springs

June 23: Todd Barkan – DJ Set, Anat Cohen Tentet, Joey Alexander Trio, Lean on Me, Herbie Hancock, Chris Botti, Alfredo Rodriguez & Pedrito Martinez, New Orleans @ 300, Christian Sands Trio, Jazzmeia Horn, Keyon Harrold, Lakecia Benjamin and SoulSquad

June 24: Todd Barkan – DJ Set, TEN: Terri Lyne, Esperanza, Nicholas, Mavis Staples, Gregory Porter, Jon Batiste with The Dap-Kings, Sammy Miller & The Congregation, Mark Whitfield, Ben Allison, Billy Drummond, The Jazz Passengers, Deva Mahal, Jane Bunnett & Maqueque, Scott Sharrard

Jazz Fest Friday

Saratoga Springs

June 22: Featuring local musicians performing in various venues throughout Saratoga Springs to kick off Jazz Fest weekend

Jazz at the Spring

Spring Street Gallery

110 Spring St., Saratoga Springs

June 27: Peg Delaney Trio

July 26: Sarpay Ozcagatay

Jazz on Jay

Jay Street Arcade, Downtown Schenectady

Thursdays from Noon-1:30PM – Free

Rain location: Robb Alley at Proctors

June 14: Maria Zemantauski

Jazz on Jay (continued)

June 21: Skip Parsons

June 28: Peg Delaney Quartet

July 5: Keith Pray Quartet

July 12: Azzaam Hameed Quartet

July 19: George Muscatello/Shiri Zorn Trio

July 26: Brian Patneaude Quartet

Aug. 2: Art D'écho Trio featuring Josh Nelson

Aug. 9: The Intentional Jazz Quartet

Aug. 16: Rob Aronstein Trio

Aug. 23: Ben O'Shea New Quintet

Aug. 30: The Ragtime Windjammers

Music Haven

Central Park, Schenectady, 7 p.m., Free

July 10: Empire Jazz Orchestra "Encore"

July 15: Gabacho Maroc (Global Jazz), with Special Guests: Heard

Senate Garage

4 N. Front St., Kingston

June 14: Cassandra Wilson

Shepard Park

Canada St., Lake George, 7 p.m., Free

Aug. 22: Dylan Perrillo Orchestra

Skidmore College, Zankel Music Center

Saratoga Springs, NY, 8 p.m.

For ticket info, go to <http://www.skidmore.edu/zankel/ticketsevents.php> or call (518) 580-5321

June 26: Terri Lyne Carrington Quartet

June 28: Skidmore Jazz All-Stars

Featuring Ingrid Jensen (trumpet), Jim Snidero (tenor saxophone), Steve Davis (trombone), Jeb Patton (piano), Dave Stryker (guitar), David Wong (bass) and Dennis Mackrel (drums)

July 3: Expansions: The Dave Liebman Group

July 5: Skidmore Jazz All-Stars

Featuring Ray Vega (trumpet), Dick Oatts (tenor saxophone), Michael Dease (trombone), Bruce Barth (piano), Vic Juris (guitar), Doug Weiss (bass) and Matt Wilson (drums)



Upcoming Jazz Events!

The Berkshire Gateway Jazz Weekend

Lee Congregational Church, Lee, Mass.

Friday, June 15: Frank Vignola Trio, 7:30pm (\$25 in advance, \$30 at the door)

Saturday, June 16: Jeff Holmes Big Band, plus vocal-ist Dawning Holmes, 7:30pm (\$25 in advance. \$30 at the door)

Sunday, June 17: Jazz Brunch, details tba.

The First Berkshire Jazz Showcase

Saturday, Aug. 11, The Pittsfield Common, noon-6pm. Free. Featuring local bands:

Andy Kelly's Gypsy Jazz, Ben Kohn Trio, Jason Ennis, Gruppo Mondo, Lucky 5, Wanda Houston and her band

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino,

Schenectady, NY, all @ 5 p.m.

June 17: Keith Pray Ensemble

June 24: Michael Benedict presents Sinatra

July 1: TS Quartet

July 8: George Muscatello Trio

July 15: Bryan Brundige and his Piggly Wiggles

July 22: Joe Finn Quartet

July 29: Chris Pasin Group

Aug. 5: Jecco

Aug. 12: Teresa Broadwell

Aug. 19: Chuck Lamb NuSoulJaz Quartet

Visit aplaceforjazz.org/calendar.htm for details on these and other events

All Ears Jazz

TWO WEEK SUMMER WORKSHOP

All Ears Jazz workshops provide a step-by-step, hands-on approach to learning jazz and improvisation in a nurturing, educational environment. All Ears continues the time-honored aural tradition of self-expression through the art of improvisation that has become the very foundation on which jazz was built. This is a great opportunity to learn the joys of playing jazz with no prior experience necessary and have a great time doing it!

Where: Schenectady County Community College School of Music ,
78 Washington Ave., Schenectady, NY 12305

Open to: all ages, levels, instruments and abilities

When: Aug. 6-10 & Aug. 13-17 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.), concert August 13 at (6:30.p.m.)

Led by: Educators Keith Pray and Arthur Falbush along with other leading educators and performers from the Capital Region. The soloist for the All Ears Jazz final concert will be trumpeter Marcus Printup from the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra.

Cost: Week 1- \$225, Week 2- \$250, Both weeks \$450

Tuition assistance on a need basis may be available. Contact us for more information.

Thinking of sending more than one child? Inquire about our family rates.

For more information or to register, please visit our website www.allearsjazz.com



Clarinetist Don Byron works with student Natalie Falzarano in Rob Aronstein's class at Lincoln Middle School prior to his APFJ concert last fall. (Photo by Mike Lawrence)



Dick Kotlow, left, chair of the Schenectady County Community College Foundation Board, joins Tim Coakley, center, president of A Place for Jazz, and Scott Bruce, right, APFJ's 2017 scholarship recipient, at the scholarship presentation breakfast at the college. (Photo courtesy of SCCC)



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

Blue Plate Restaurant
1 Kinderhook Street
Chatham, 518.392.7711

Bourbon St. Bar & Grill
2209 Central Ave.
Schenectady, 518.382.1110

Café Capriccio
49 Grand Street
Albany, 518.465.0439

Caffe Lena
47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
518.583.0022

Daily Grind
46 Third St., Troy
518.272.8658

The Falcon
1348 Rte 9W, Marlboro, NY
845.236.7970

The Fountain
283 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, 518.482.9898

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

Grappa '72 Ristorante
818 Central Avenue
Albany, 518.482.7200

The Jazz Bar at SPAC
behind Hall of Springs,
Saratoga Springs

Lark Tavern
453 Madison Avenue
Albany, 518.694.8490

Mouzon House
1 York Street
Saratoga Springs, 518.226.0014

New York Restaurant
353 Main Street, Catskill
518.943.5500

Number 10
10 Castle Street
Great Barrington, MA
413.528.5244

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

People's Pub
36 Main St., Chatham
518.292.2337

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

Provence Restaurant
Stuyvesant Plaza
Western Avenue @ Fuller Road
Albany, 518.689.7777

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

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St.
Saratoga Springs, 518.586.9585

Rivers Casino
1 Rush Street, Schenectady,
Duke's Chophouse, 518.579.8850
Van Slyck's, 518.579.8840

Roux Restaurant
10-01 Vista Blvd.
Slingerlands, 518.487.4358

Savoy Taproom
301 Lark Street
Albany, 518.599-5140

Senate Garage
4 N. Front Street, Kingston
845.802.5900

South St. Café
105 South St., Bennington, VT
802.447.2433

Speakeasy 518
42 Howard Street
Albany, 518.449.2332

Spindles
241 Remsen Street
Cohoes, 518.237.3816

Stockade Inn
1 N. Church Street
Schenectady, 518.346.3400

Troy Kitchen
77 Congress Street
Troy, 518.268.0068

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

Vintage House
897 Broadway, Albany
518.650.6546

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

Yono's
25 Chapel Street
Albany, 518.436.7747



APFJ Scholarship

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. We have also set up a scholarship account to which people can contribute, in hopes of increasing the amount of the scholarship each year. Congratulations to our 2018 scholarship winner, Christopher Campanella!

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. APFJ is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so your contributions are tax-deductible.



RADIO JAZZ SHOWS

WVCR 88.3 FM

The Crossroads of Jazz, Darrin Scott and Ted Moisesides, 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 & 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; DJ Josh, *Jazz Portal*, Saturday 8-10 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

WOOC 105.3 FM

Jazz Sanctuary with Susan Brink, Monday - Friday 7-10 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

WXGL 93.5 FM

Jazz Night in America with Christian McBride, Saturday, 8-9 pm;
The Bridge with Joel Hurd, Saturday, 9-10 pm;
Jazz at the 10 Spot with Guy Berard, Saturday, 11 pm -12 am

Order Form 2018 APFJ Concert Series

All concerts are on Friday nights at **7:30 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Society in Schenectady (1221 Wendell Ave.). 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 7	The Sharel Cassity Quintet		\$20	
Sept 21	The Warren Wolf Quartet		\$20	
Oct 5	Cliff Brucker & Full Circle		\$20	
Oct 19	Jazzmeia Horn		\$20	
Nov 2	The Anat Cohen Quartet		\$20	
<i>Membership Benefits</i>		Quantity	Price	Total
♪ Thank you for your support			Under \$50	
♪♪ Two free concert tickets*			\$50-124	
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♪♪♪♪ 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 2018 concert. [For each \$125 in donations, I am entitled to 5 tickets. 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**

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____ Email _____

Today's date _____

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



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