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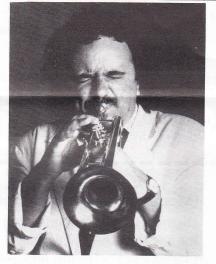
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# **10th Season Opens** With a Bang

Our 10th season is opening with a Bang. The first concert, a fundraiser for the Empire Jazz Orchestra, will open with Nick Brignola, our resident Master "Bari" player and an all-star quintet that will please our devoted members as well as the general audience. The concert, taking place at the Schenectady County Community College will feature Nick Brignola with Claudio Roditi, Warren Bernhardt, Harvey Schwarz and Billy Hart. For those of you who wish to make a special contribution to the EJO, there will be patron tickets for \$20 with reserved seating. The beginning of our concert season is now at hand.

Following our first concert Jane Bunnett and her Afro Cuban group will appear on October 10th at our usual venue at the First Unitarian. Ms. Bunnett a Canadian saxophonist of amazing talents is one of the best kept secrets in North America!

Ken Peplowski, who doubles on teno sax and clarinet has received a thunderous advance ticket sale. Those who were disappointed las t when Mr. Peplowski unexpectedly took ill have made it clear that they want to be there on October 24.



Claudio Roditi On November 7, Frank Morgan will appear and demonstrate what this Masterplayer has been up to with his alto the last few years. Bebop is alive and well!

Closing our tenth anniversary season will be the Bill Mays Trio on November 21. This consumate pianist has a mastery of harmony that will please and amaze his listeners. He covers the keyboard from Ellington to Monk to Mays.

Series Tickets remain at last year's price of \$54 and single tickets are again \$13.50

We've really pioneered creating a place for small group Jazz where there's absolutely nothing to interfere with your enjoyment of the music. There's no loud talking while you're trying to hear a delicate solo. In the Whisperdome there's only eight rows of seats so you don't have to strain to see and hear. When we use the Taylor auditorium there's only twenty rows. And the crowds are small enough so that you can talk to the musicians after the concert is over. During the intermission you get homemade goodies, fresh coffee and tea and a chance to talk with friends. It's the perfect place to introduce the young people in your family to the greats of Jazz. Students from 6-12 are admitted at no cost when accompanied by an adult. Older students with a picture IDare half price.

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<u>What's In a Name</u> By Glyn Evans

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Recently it occured to me how dry and boring the language and conversation of Jazz would be absent the Eponym, one meaning of which is "a person whose name has clearly become associated with some period, movement, theory,etc." I know we use words like "Trad ", "Bop", "Swing" and "Cool"; in isolation they trigger the emotional response of cold rice pudding.

The electricity resides almost totally in the players, who constantly create and recreate the music; but also in our experienced memory of their music. Oddly, the words we use are catalysts, codes, to vast personal memories of real players and performances both live and recorded.

Say 'cool' and I will in one synapse hear Miles and Gil Evans; Tristano, Konitz and Marsh and rejoice in

**Volunteers:** We'll have a volunteer meeting after the summer is over. All those who've indicated a willingness to help will be contacted. Thanks so much.

**Musicians:** Paul Aldi, both a musician and teacher, passed away this summer. The turn out for the service was enormous. Musicians from all over the region and many of his students. Our best wishes to Barbara and the rest of his family.

We're so pleased at the lineup for our opening concert. Leader **Nick Brignola** has managed to lure **Claudio Roditi** back into the Capital their music (which is, to me always 'hot'). Say 'Hot' and I'm as likely as not on to the Ellington Band in 'full cry'; or an Art Tatum or Bud Powell piano solo.

Say 'Swing' and I'll edit out some 90% of the "Swing" Bands and recall a swinging Barney Kessel or Milt Jackson or Ray Brown solo,

It's fair to select a record based on an outstanding improvised solo. The Composer and Publisher will still get their royalties.

Clearly, in Jazz, the improviser is the composer, and deserves the credit for brilliant work regardless of the source of inspiration.

#### M&Ms

#### (Members and Musicians)

District. if we're not mistaken the last time the two of them played together in this area was when Brignola "sat in" at Claudio's concert at FUSS a few years ago. Also returning to the APFJ series (at SCCC for the first concert) will be **Billy Hart**.

Dan Dobek and his group the Eden Jazz Quartet will be featured at the Lake George Jazz Festival on September 6th. This is a return visit after an outstandng performance last year. Also there will be APFJ veterans Fred Hersch, Rufus Reid, Akira Tana, Walt Weiskopf and upcoming performer Frank Morgan. Join! A Place for Jazz Keep Live Jazz in the Heart of Northeastern New York

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Members: Linda and Bill Chalmers just got back from Paris and descibe it as a Jazz lovers paradise. The exciting mixture of expats from the U.S. and some really great European players sounds very inviting. We are, of course, totally jealous!

Al Haugen, tells us he's been talking on the phone to Art Van Damme, the great Jazz accordionist. Mr.Van Damme is now 77 and continues to receive accolades and invitations from all over the world for his pioneering work. Al will be feature with Don Egry at the Glen Sanders on September 25th.

#### Guest Solo Howard Jackson and Jazz Radio on WCDB

Mr. Jackson is Jazz Director at WCDB Radio, 90.9. He is on the air Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8-11am. Friday from 8-10am

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What I consider most important in hosting a Jazz radio show is that the listening audience knows that the DJ takes the music seriously.

Jazz is a special and unique American art form, defined by its diverse musical colors, flavors, tempos and moods. When doing the show I try to highlight Jazz in its many different characters: simplicity/ complexity, joy/pathos, heartrending beauty and teethgrinding dissonance. From the celestial to down-to-earth blues and street-wise bop, the main ingredient that appeals to me is that sweeping, driving quality of Jazz in motion, the rhythm, the way the music moves and moves its listeners. I'm sure you'll agree, it don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing!

Each piece of Jazz composition, is both drawn from and contributes to the art forms generated and developed by preceding generations of artists and inovators. Musicians like Kid Ory, Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, Fletcher Henderson, Earl Hines, Duke, Dizzy, Bird, Monk, Max, Miles, Bud, Trane and many others.

As Jazz Director here at WCDB, I serve as sort of a curator or trustee over priceless relics and precious works of art.. But it's the kind of art that pulls you in and makes you pay attention. You may be listening to WCDB at work, for example, have it on in the background. But then you'll hear something that requires you to stop working and *listen*. You may even be compelled to pick up the phone and dial 442-4242 and say something like "Howard, that was really on the money... thanks that made my day...who was that? It's *real* Jazz and *real* listeners that make *my* day.

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#### other notes:

The passing of **Paul Aldi** and the tremendous outpouring of his community, including musicians, other friends and students reminds us again that there is some terrific teaching going on in the schools. There has been a scholarship fund started in Paul's name for High School students and we encourage you to support it. ISend your contributions to: Mark Cornell, Chair of the Music Department South Colonie High School 1 Raider Boulevard Albany, NY 12205

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Our editor's apologies to Judy Siriani of 9 Maple and John Strong of the Lake George Jazz Festival for their omission in the last news letter. These are two terrific supporters of Jazz in our community and their exclusion was an inexcusable lapse. To Special Order Any Book In Print Call 346-2719 **THE OPEN DOOR** 128 Jay St. Downtown Schenectady Books . Gifts Greeting Cards Children's Music and Toys

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#### Justin Mc Neill's 301 Lark St.,

Albany. 436-7008 Fri-Sat music starts at 10:30 pm (3 sets.) Very small(seats 40-50). Excellent food. Reservations a must. Cover - \$3/minimum -\$7.50 and minimum. Jazz Brunch on Sundays at 11 am, . Music begins at 11:30. (**b** = Sunday brunch no cover or minimum) **September** 

5 -6 Nick Brignola Quartet 7b - John Hilton 12-13 - CD3 featuring Chuck D'Aloia and Joe Connell 14b - John Hilton 19 -20 Hal Miller Band w/Erica Lindsay 21b - Erica Lindsay and Francesca Tanksley 26-27 - Eden Jazz Qt. w/ Chris Garabedian and Dan Dobek 28b - Beth Leroi

#### October

3-4 - Sal Maida Trio w/ Gene
Garone
5b - Linda Brown Duo
10-11 - George Muscatello Trio
12b- Chuck D'Aloia on guitar
17-18 - Hal Miller Band w/Erica
Lindsay
19b - Erica Lindsay and Francesca
Tanksley
24 -25- Nick Brignola Quartet
26b - John Hilton

# Calendar

**Iron Horse** 20 Center St., Northampton, MA. 413-584-0610 for tickets 1-800-THE TICK. Seats 150. Call before going. Prices vary. Shows begin at 7pm.

#### September

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5 - Jazz Mandolin Project 13 - Mose Allison **October** 8 - Michael Brecker Quartet 15 - Joshua Redman, McBride

#### **Crooked Lake House**

Rtes 43 & 66 in Averill Park 674-3894. Cover \$10 Dance with the Joey Thomas Big Band from 8-11:30pm on Friday nights. Call before hand because there may be changes.

**Borders Books & Music** 59 Wolf Rd., Albany 482-5800. Call for information about Jazz events.

Jazz at Woodstock The Kleinert/ James Arts Center 34 Tinker St., Woodstock. Phone 914-679-5154 for reservations. Special discounts are available for series tickets.

#### September

13 - Danilo Perez Trio

October 18 - Wallace Roney Quintet

November 15 - Chico Hamilton Quartet

**December** 13 -Donald Harrison Quartet

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Lake George Jazz Festival

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Shepard Park, Lake George;1-6pm each day, free admission **September**-6-

Dan Dobek & Eden Jazz Fred Hersch,piano Nancy Marano w/ Barry Harris & Ensemble

#### September -7-

Roland Vazquez Quintet The Duke's Men w/ Art Baron & members from the Ellington Band Frank Morgan w/ Rufus Reid, Harold Maybern & Akira Tana

**9 Maple Ave.**, 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs 583-CLUB Friday Music from 6-10pm; Sat from 9pm -1am. Cover \$2 on Sat.

#### September

- 5 Tony Constanzo and Friends
- w/Nat Phipps & Ed Green
- 6 Marcus Benoit Quartet
- 12 Callahan & Company
- 13 Captain Blood & the Crew
- 19 Compact Jazz Quartet
- 20 Jazz Explorers Quartet
- 26 Peg Delaney Trio
- 27 Mike De Marco's Real Aim

#### October

- 3 Tony Constanzo and Friends
- w/ Nat Phipps & Ed Green
- 4 Keith Pray Quartet
- 10 Pete Sweeney Trio
- 17 Laura Roth Quartet
- 18 Mike Wicks Quartet
- 24 Mark Capon Trio
- 25 Peg Delaney Quartet
- 31 Azaam Hameed Quartet

#### Jazz Calendar

**Glen Sanders Mansion** 1 Glen Ave., Scotia 374-7262. Jazz every Thurs. 5:30pm-8:30pm on Canopy Deck, overlooking river.

#### September

4-Colleen Pratt and John Nazarenko
11 - Cole Broderick Trio
18 - Perley Rousseau Trio
25 - Al Haugen Trio/w/Don Egry
October
2-Colleen Pratt and John Nazarenko
9 - Tim Coakley Swing Trio
16 - Perley Rousseau
23 - Al Santoro Trio
30 - Bobby Massaro Trio

#### Capital Swing Dance Series 1st

Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany. info: 463-1622. 8:30pm (dance practice & instruction7:30pm) **September** -5- Bobby Henrie & the Goners **October** -3-Peter Davis's Throbbing Hub

A Place for Jazz The Capital District's Jazz Society Call 374-6912 for information September 26 - Nick Brignola, Claudio Roditi, Billy Hart and Friends at Carl B. Taylor Auditorium at SCCC

**October** 10 - Jane Bunnet and her Afro-Cuban quintet at the First Unitarian Society

**October** 24 - Ken Peplowski Qt. at the First Unitarian Society

**November** 7 - Frank Morgan Qt at the First Unitarian Society

**November** 21 - Bill Mays Trio with Jon Gordon at the First Unitarian Society

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**November** 2 - Robert Lindquist 16 - Ray Jung

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September 3-5 - Chick Corea's new band reservations required 6-17 TBA 19-20 - Nick Brignola with special guest 26- Larry Coryell Quartet

**October** 3- Mark Murphy Quartet

Barnes & Noble 20 Wolf Rd., Alb. Call for info

**Londonderry Cafe** Stuyvesant Plaza 489-4288. Jazz on Saturday night. Minimum and cover No music during summer. Starts again in October.

#### The Restaurant at Mill Road

30 Mill Rd., Latham (off Rte 7) 783-7244 for info **September** 6 - Rainbow Room Trio 7 - Bobby Kelly 20- Sonny Daye Band featuring Pearley Rousseau 25 - Sonny Daye Band featuring Pearley Rousseau 27 - Colleen Pratt Band



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WCDB 90.9FM Bill McCann is back on Saturday mornings from 8am to 12 noon. And Howard Jackson is on Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri morninings.

WRPI 91.5FM Barbara Kaiser 10am to noon on Tues with a wonderfully eclectic mixture of Jazz and....;Kevin Roberts Thurs.pm, 7 to 10 with his wonderful and varied theme shows. 10am to noon on Fri with varied DJs

WEQX 102.7 Jazz Tracks 7-9am Sundays. Mainstream

WHRL 103.1FM Light-Jazz. Dave Koz Show on Sunday(10-12pm) is an interesting mix.

WXLE 104.5 Jazz 'Round Midnight. Sunday Straight Ahead Jazz from 10pm to midnight with Lee Messina.

# Reviews

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### Our Opinion

#### Reviews by Randy Treece Wynton and "Blood On the Field"<sup>1</sup>

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Wynton Marsalis' artistry has taken him to the heights. Now he has embarked upon a grand orchestral and vocal work that moves him toward the Gershwins, Ellington and Mingus.

Pursuing the Ellington Legacy and at the same time creating his own, Marsalis has been attracted by thematic composition. Blue Interlude, Majesty of the Blues<sup>2</sup> Citi Movement, In Thy House/On This Mornining<sup>3</sup>, just to name a few. Now he has extended himself beyond the ordinary by completing a monumental, eighteen movement, three hour opera, Blood on the Field  $(\star \star \star \star 1/,)$  (recipient of a Pulitzer Prize in 1997, the first for a Jazz composition)

<sup>1</sup>1997 Columbia 57694 Marsalis is joined by the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra <sup>2</sup>1989 CBS 45091 (★★★★★)

<sup>3</sup> 1994 Columbia C2K 53220 ( $\star \star \star \star$ ) <sup>4</sup> Larry Birnbaum in *Downbeat*'s September 1997 issue gives 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> stars on this release but antagonistically dredges up former complaints lodged against Marsalis to dismiss aspects of this recording. For another opinion on this composition, I recommend Bob Blumenthal's review in *JAZZIZ*'s May 1997 issue. This creation is truly a wonder to our ears. It employs a libretto, a Greek Choir and an entrhalling score. The music os rich, ambitious and, in fact, a history of the development of Jazz. Marsalis conjures up the blues, gospel/ spirituals, New Orleans swing bands, Ellingtonian phrasing, the emotional bravado of Mingus and a slice of avant garde to present his musical text. Most important of all it swings and swings mightily throughout.

The story is simple. Two Africans, royalty and commoner, have their intertwining lives chronicled through the degradation and destructiveness of slavery. Jesse, a prince, finds himself chained to Leona, a commoner and they are sold to the same slaveholder. Jesse (Miles Griffith) attempts to escape and is injured. Leona (Cassandra Wilson) saves his life for which Jesse is ungrateful. The loss of freedom is too mighty a concern for him to see that there might be stages and a pleurality to the notion of freedom. He visits Juba (John Hendricks), a wise man clothed as a fool, who advises Jesse to accept his new land, learn how to sing with soul and determine what he will call himself when he finds freedom. Many years pass before Jesse's transformation helps him discover a love for Leona and together they successfully plot their escape and earn their freedom.

Marsalis is greatly supported by a cast of exciting young musicians who stretch their tremendous talents to enrich this musical tome with individuality and vitality. This three hour opera is replete with many splendid solos to supplement a magnificent arrangement. Cassandra Wilson is cast perfectly as Leona. Her cih contralto voice is appealing and sultry tone provide an evocative and earthy voice to the text. Two gospel songs rendered by her are awe inspiring. Another fine choice is Jon Hendricks, who in addition to playing Juba also plays a slave vendor. Hendricks muses his inimitable phrasing and successfully scats Summertime into the mix. The only distraction, for me, was Miles Griffith (Jesse). You would think that his granular textured voice would be the gritty quality to project in the context of "the struggle against oppression and hope from the field" theme, but it seemed to me he felt the need to bellow and yell to generate emotion.

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My own feeling is that Mr. Marsalis is not deserving of the derision directed his way critics. Certainly at times he has been petulant and pedantic. And, yes, there was even a time he and his music were without humor. But he has excelled as a vituoso, educator and composer. This opus should deliver Marsalis to the Jazz Pantheon already graced by Coltrane, Ellington, Mingus, Hawkins and Bird.

# A PLACE FOR JAZZ FALL SERIES '97

### NICK BRIGNOLA

Friday, September 26, 8pm (at SCCC Taylor Auditorium)

Nick Brignola is one of the jewels of our Jazz community. He has achieved international stature with his tours of Europe and his exciting recordings with such bright spirits of the Jazz firmament as Kenny Barron, Rufus Reid, Victor Lewis and Claudio Roditi. Until recently, those of us who honor Brignola's terrific abilities haven't had a chance to hear him live, as others do around the world, in the company of this level of creativity and improvisation. Come to SCCC and prepare yourself for a treat!

#### **JANE BUNNETT** Friday, October 10 8pm

Jane Bunnett is a remarkable young Canadian musician Ms. Bunnett has combined her interests in flute and soprano sax with a great appetite for Afro-Cuban and Brazilian rhythms and harmonies. She has served her apprenticeship with such Jazz stalwarts as Dewey Redman, Don Pullen and Paul Bley and spent several years in Cuba where she vigorusly pursued her passion for Latin music.

**KEN PEPLOWSKI** Friday, October 24, 8pm

Mr. Peplowski is one of those extraordinary musicians who is able to play in various genres of Jazz, Classical and other kinds of good music. He has appeared on numerous albums with small groups as well as big bands and plays both clarinet and tenor saxophone. He is much in demand for recordings, performances and workshops. He'll be appearing with his quartet in concert, in workshops at St. Rose and in a local school where he'll help the next generation find a place for jazz.

FRANK MORGAN Friday, November 7, 8pm

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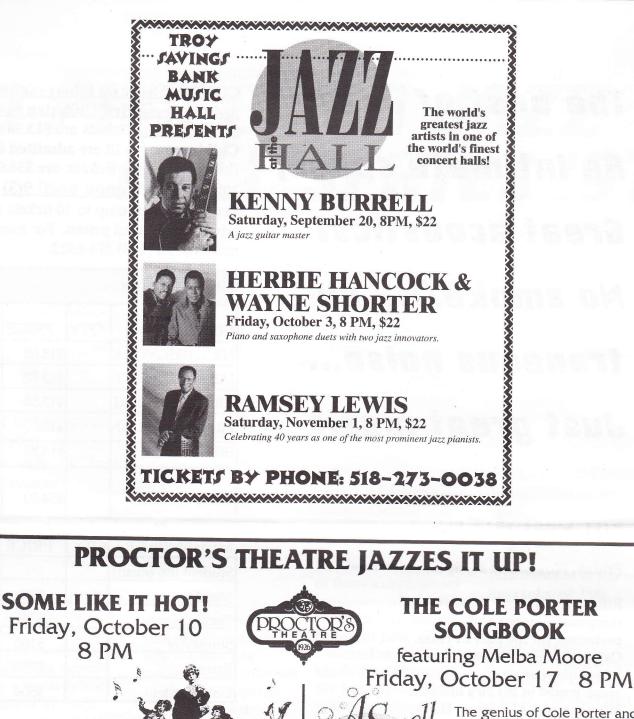
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1. Six people to help with October 25th mailing. Two hours of putting on stamps (self adhesive) and labels. Lots of fun, good company, good music. Call before October 10th.

2. Three people with energy and good ideas to help work on membership development. An average of one hour a week. We have an experienced Chairperson.

3. Writers with an interest in reviewing live performances, recordings, books and video tapes. Must be able to write well, meet deadlines and tolerate a certain amount of editorial abuse.

4.Two people (preferably with strong backs) <u>or a strong cart</u> to help schlep musical equipment from the street into the building. Get to hang out with the musciains and free tickets to the concert.

**5.** Three people to work on developing a Jazz Camp for Children

**6.** Person to draw caricatures to be featured in the news-letter (line art)

7. Three people to form a committee to plan a December party for volunteers.

APFJ and this newsletter are part of the Adult Programs of the First Unitarian Society of Schenectady, with grants from Schenectady County Improvement Program, Schenectady Foundation and membership contributions. Programs include concerts, public workshops, school-based clinics and general support of Jazz and its musicians. We are affiliated with the International Association of Jazz Educators. We welcome announcements and comments. Deadlines are the 10th of every even month. Editor: B. Conn. Jazz Calendar: Susan Lewis; Writers: Glyn Evans, Randy Treece, Gerald Porter, Bob Watts, Jerry Gordon and Butch Conn. A Place for Jazz, 1024 Glenwood

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Some people are confused

by our name. They think that the "Whisperdome" at the First Unitarian Society is named "A Place for Jazz". Nope. APFJ is anywhere live Jazz is heard in the area. A Place for Jazz is also a Jazz Society. And by becoming a member you'll help build audiences, support clubs, performance spaces, concert halls and most of all the musicians. If we could get just 100 new members we could do more workshops, start a film series, have more concerts, put more Jazz in the schools. How 'bout it? There's a membership form right inside on page ten that needs your name on it!.

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