



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

January 2013

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) – A dentist acted legally when he fired an assistant that he found attractive because he and his wife viewed the woman as a threat to their marriage, the all-male Iowa Supreme Court ruled in late December.

The court ruled 7-0 that bosses can fire employees they see as an "irresistible attraction," even if the employees have not engaged in flirtatious behavior or otherwise done anything wrong. Such firings are not unlawful discrimination under the Iowa Civil Rights Act because they are motivated by feelings and emotions, not gender, Justice Edward Mansfield wrote.

Mansfield cited as precedent the opinion of Justice **John Herndon Mercer** who, in the case of *Caron v. Astaire* ruled:

"When an irresistible force such as you
Meets an old immovable object like me
You can bet as sure as you live
Somethin's gotta give,
Somethin's gotta give,
Somethin's gotta give."

Hey, if you can't rely on popular songs, what can you rely on?

And here's wishing all of you a happy, healthy, swingin', and – most of all – a gun free 2013!

Bob

The 4th annual **Jazz Education Network** conference is being held in Atlanta, January 2-5. I'll be there and I hope to see lots of you there, too. I won't be hard to find: just go to the Hyatt Regency bar, look for a Tangueray and tonic, and I'll be front of it. Cheers!

Just Jazz is heard every Sunday from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Eastern Time (US) over 91.9 WNTI-FM and streams live at wnti.org. **Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas** is heard every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m., Tuesday at 11:00 p.m., and Wednesday at 3:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US) on the Internet at Pure Jazz Radio.



Just Jazz Artist of the Month trumpeter Fats Navarro

Just Jazz Presents... Features

- 1/6: "The Best of *Just Jazz*"
- 1/13: Trombone Hour
- 1/20: Latin Jazz Hour
- 1/27: Keyboard Hour

"**Just Jazz Presents...**" is heard **Sundays, midnight-1:00 a.m.** during **Just Jazz @ wnti.org**

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas

- 1/5, 8 & 9: Chico O'Farrill
- 1/12, 15 & 16: Billie Holiday
- 1/19, 22 & 23: Bill Harris
- 1/26, 29 & 30: Clifford Brown

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 11:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 3:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
@ Pure Jazz Radio

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

There can be no doubt that jazz has made me a better person than I would have been without it. The music inspires my passion to participate fully and richly in life. And the jazz greats I've known, from Miles Davis to John Coltrane to Louis Armstrong to my dad, have inspired me to be disciplined, ambitious, caring and dedicated to my community.

– Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

DON'T MISS WNTI'S GREAT SUNDAY LINE-UP

10:00-11:00: On the Dance Floor: For the time being, I'm filling in for the show's regular hosts, Gup & Lulu, playing the big bands and the great singers from that Golden Age when good music was popular and popular music was good.

11:00-noon: The Sinatra Hour with **Bob Bernotas** (need I say more?) [*heard on radio only*]

noon-2:00: The Happy Foot Request Party: **The Golden Gup** presents swing, jump, jive, rhythm & blues, rock & roll, and pop from the '40s to the '60s.

2:00-4:00: Uncle Pete's Blues Party, hosted by **Peter Hoff** It's one swingin' six-hour party, **Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Eastern Time (US), on 91.9 WNTI & wnti.org!

NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

Claire Daly: Baritone Monk (North Coast Brewing Company): Baritone saxophonist Claire Daly's delightful tribute to Thelonious Monk was simply one of the best jazz releases of 2012. Daly and her working quartet (pianist Steve Hudson, bassist Mary Ann McSweeney, drummer Peter Grant) offer original takes on Monk tunes — familiar, lesser known, and obscure — that explore the essence of his unique art and artistry.
100% of the proceeds from the sale of this CD benefit the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz.

John di Martino & Warren Vaché: Impromptu (Kilamanjaro Disques): Overflowing with tuneful standards, this joy-filled duet album by pianist John di Martino and cornetist Warren Vaché could not be any more appealing. Their duo interplay is sensitive and thoughtful and their solo tracks (Vaché's "Skylark," di Martino's "Yesterdays" and "Emily") are both bold and lyrical.

Andy Hunter: Think Like a Mountain (River Records): Some recordings will tell you a story, if you just listen closely enough, and that's what trombonist Andy Hunter's new sextet CD does. This deep and eloquent musical experience blends originals and standards in a way that will stimulate imagination and encourage introspection in attentive listeners.

Nadje Noordhuis: Nadje Noordhuis (Little Mystery Records): Lush, romantic, and evocative, Nadje Noordhuis' self-titled debut CD is a soundtrack in search of a film. Her compositions provide a lovely showcase for her rich trumpet and flugelhorn timbres and musical imagination, as well as for such stellar collaborators as violinist Sara Caswell and pianist Geoff Keezer.

UPCOMING AREA JAZZ EVENTS

Sun., January 20: tenor saxophonist Don Braden Organix Group (Kyle Kohler, organ; Cecil Brooks III, drums) w/special guest singer **Vanessa Rubin**

doors open for brunch at 11:00 a.m.; music at noon and 1:30
\$45 / \$15 children under 12: **includes brunch and concert**
Nico Kitchen & Bar, NJPAC, One Center Street, Newark, NJ
box office: 1-800-GO-NJPAC

Sun., January 27: New Jersey Jazz Society's 40th Anniversary All-Star Jazz Jam (rescheduled from November 4)

Four sets of music by **trombonist Emily Asher, saxophonist Bob Ackerman, trumpeter Bria Skonberg, cornetist Warren Vaché** and their groups
\$40 / \$35 in advance; music starts at 3:00 with a wine and cheese meet-and-greet-the-artists reception following the final set
Drew University, Madison, NJ; tickets: 908-237-7827.

A Complementary Night of Jazz Music (Crossfire Lounge):

Mon., January 7: **Nancy & Spencer Reed** (vocal & guitar)

Sat, January 12: guitarist **Sheryl Bailey Trio**

Wed., January 16: guitarist **Josh Breakstone Trio**

Fri., January 25: pianist **Eric Mintel Quartet**

Sat., January 26: guitarist **Sheryl Bailey Trio***

Mon., January 28: **Nancy & Spencer Reed** (vocal & guitar)*

doors open at 6:00 (or 7:00*); **no cover**

The Stanhope House, 46 Main Street, Stanhope, NJ

info & reservations: 973-347-7777

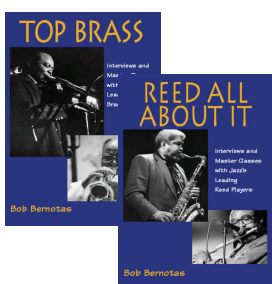
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RECOMMENDED INTERNET JAZZ RADIO

Pure Jazz Radio: a 24-7-365 celebration of jazz, featuring the "Founding Fathers," the "Keepers of the Flame," and everyone in between (including **Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas**).

groovebone.org: All jazz trombone, all the time, produced and programmed by trombonist-bandleader **Dave Dickey**.

Café Latino: Singer-songwriter **Laura Fernandez** hosts two hours of Latin music, Sat. 4:00-6:00 on Toronto's Jazz FM91.

Jazz Spotlight on Sinatra: Nancy Barell presents Sinatra's music through the decades, plus jazz instrumentalists and singers who recorded songs Sinatra performed, and other great standards.

wemu.org: Linda Yohn starts your day right with three and a half hours of jazz and blues, Mon.-Fri. 9:00-12:30 (Eastern Time).

ATTENTION LOCAL JAZZ ARTISTS!

If you've got an upcoming gig or performance in the NW New Jersey-NE Pennsylvania region, you can add it to the WNTI website's Events Calendar. Just click [here](#) and follow the instructions and submission guidelines. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR INFO AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE. Email questions to: evets@wnti.org

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