



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

February 2013

Hi Friends —

Since last November's election Louisiana governor **Bobby Jindal** has been telling fellow Republicans that if they want to win the presidency ever again they need to stop being "the stupid party." It's refreshing to see a Republican, especially one who, to many minds (notably his own), is considered a 2016 presidential hopeful, trying to take the high ground. Of course, it's easy to take the high ground when everyone around you is knee deep in a swamp.

The problem is, **this governor who wants his party to stop being "the stupid party" has done an awful lot to make his state "the stupid state."** Since 2008, thanks to a bill he signed into law, teachers in Louisiana may teach "intelligent design" (the current doublespeak for "creationism") as an alternative to evolution and natural selection (otherwise known as "science"). He has enacted cuts to higher education, preschool and anti-truancy programs, and battered women's shelters, and is eliminating Medicaid programs for at-risk children, low-income HIV patients, and first-time mothers.

But who knows? Maybe if they try hard enough Jindal's Republicans can stop being "the stupid party." (Fox News dumping Sarah Palin is a promising start.) And then maybe once they do that they can stop being the uncaring party, the mean party, the petty party, the obstructionist party, the anti-woman party, the anti-gay party, the anti-immigrant party, the birther party, the gun nut party, and the warmongering party. **But if that's too much work, they still can rig the 2016 election.** After all, that's really what they're good at.

Stay cool and keep list'nin',
Bob

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 pianist Don Pullen

Just Jazz Presents... Features

- 2/3: Big Band Hour
- 2/10: **The Just Jazz Carnival Special (starting at 10:00)**
- 2/17: Singers Hour
- 2/24: Best Song Oscar Winners

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

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas

- 2/2, 5, & 6: Lionel Hampton
- 2/9, 12, & 13: The Music of Antonio Carlos Jobim
- 2/16, 19 & 20: Charlie Christian
- 2/23, 26 & 27: Carl Fontana

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.
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Creation is an act of love, something that communicates with all humanity. An artist ought not to make anything that would contribute to the world's downfall. I think I have a sense of responsibility for those I live with.

— Antonio Carlos Jobim

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 & Lulu** present 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

Mark Egan / Karl Latham / John Hart: Unit 1 (Wavetone): Electric and eclectic, Unit 1 (bassist Mark Egan, drummer Karl Latham, guitarist John Hart) is a jazz power trio in every sense of the term. On their breathtaking new release this dynamic threesome transforms and enlivens a program of familiar jazz standards with a healthy infusion of rock, funk, world music, and unrestrained originality.

Nick Finzer: Exposition (Outside In Music): One of the most impressive debut releases in recent years is this sextet CD by trombonist-composer Nick Finzer. Ten original pieces display the range of Finzer's writing talents and his playing is consistently compelling and authoritative. This is one up-and-coming jazz artist who deserves our attention, and a strong introduction like this one promises big things to come.

Hal Galper: Airegin Revisited (Origin): "Rubato" is the concept. "Playing without intention" is how they achieve it. Pianist Hal Galper and his colleagues, bassist Jeff Johnson and drummer John Bishop, collectively and intuitively stretch time, expand harmony, and invent melody on what Galper aptly describes as a journey with no road map and no destination. Don't ask any questions, don't expect any answers. Just get on and enjoy the ride.

Chris McNulty: The Song That Sings You Here (Challenge): With spontaneous creativity and deep musical insight singer Chris McNulty extends, even erases, the boundaries of vocal jazz as she explores and exposes the hidden riches of "the song." Guitarist Paul Bollenback and bassist Ugonna Okegwo are among the accomplished instrumentalists who assist her in this rewarding project.

RECOMMENDED READING: Antonio Carlos Jobim: An Illuminated Man: A vividly detailed and intimate portrait of one the twentieth century's most gifted and prolific music makers by his sister, **Helena Jobim**, herself a respected, award-winning poet and novelist.

UPCOMING AREA JAZZ EVENTS

Fri., February 8, 8:00: Jazz Masters Series Sound Prints, featuring tenor saxophonist **Joe Lovano** and trumpeter **Dave Douglas** (Lawrence Fields, piano; Linda Oh, bass; Joey Baron, drums)
Williams Center for the Arts, Lafayette College, Easton, PA
\$20; box office: 610-330-5009

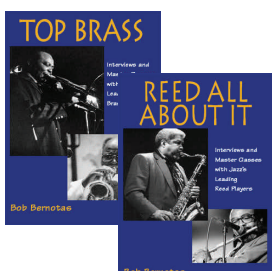
Sun., February 10, 3:00: Piano in the Parlour
pianist-singer **Tony DeSare**
\$20 in advance / \$25 at the door
Rutherford Hall, 1686 Route 517, Allamuchy, NJ
908-637-6455

Sun., February 10, 7:00: Music in the Moonlight Jazz Series
Jazz and the American Songbook: The Music of Johnny Burke & Jimmy Van Heusen
pianist-singer **Daniela Schachter Quartet** (Joel Frahm, tenor saxophone; Steve LaSpina, bass; George Schuller, drums)
\$18 in advance / \$20 at the door
Luna Stage, 555 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ 07052
973-395-5551

Acclaimed Jazz Books by Bob

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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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