



The name says it all...

# Just Jazz

April 2011

Hi Friends –

You've heard the news: just because some mugs in Congress hate public radio – I mean really *hate* it – federal funding for this vital outlet of culture and ideas is now in jeopardy. And don't be fooled. This has nothing to do with "cutting the budget deficit" – the money allocated for public media is a (relative) drop in the bucket. It has to do with making *all* Americans as uncultured and uninformed as the cretins who voted these demagogues into office.

**So what can you do about it?** First, **be informed**: The website [170millionAmericans.org](http://170millionAmericans.org) is an excellent source for updates about this critical issue. Second, it is now more important than ever that you **support the public media** that you listen to, learn from, and enjoy – like WNTI.

**WNTI's spring membership drive runs from April 8 to 15.** Fight the dumbing down of America and keep quality public radio – and *Just Jazz* – on the air by becoming a member of WNTI. Our basic membership level is \$50, but (tax deductible) donations of *any* amount are welcomed with our sincerest gratitude. You can **call in your pledge at 908-852-4545** anytime between the 8th and the 15th. Or click [here](#) to **pledge online** right now (Visa and MasterCard accepted). Or **mail a check to:**

WNTI Spring Membership Drive  
400 Jefferson Street  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Thanks for your support – public radio is no tea party, 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](http://wnti.org). *Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas* is heard every Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. & p.m. and Tuesday from 11:00 p.m. to midnight, Eastern Time (US), on the Internet at [Pure Jazz Radio](http://PureJazzRadio.com).



**Just Jazz Artist of the Month**  
composer-arranger-  
bandleader **Gerald Wilson**

**Just Jazz Presents... Features**

- 4/3 : Big Band Hour
- 4/10: Singers Hour
- 4/17: *The Best of Just Jazz*
- 4/24: Trombone Hour

**"Just Jazz Presents..." is heard Sundays, midnight-1:00a.m. during Just Jazz @ [wnti.org](http://wnti.org)**

**Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas**

- 4/2 & 5: The Modern Jazz Quartet
- 4/9 & 12: Eric Dolphy
- 4/16 & 19: Frank Rosolino
- 4/23 & 26: Lee Morgan
- 4/30 & 5/3: Tito Puente

**Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. & p.m. Tuesdays 11:00 p.m. –midnight @ [Pure Jazz Radio](http://PureJazzRadio.com)**

## QUOTES OF THE MONTH

Without culture there cannot be an ethical base to society, and therefore dismantling cultural institutions inevitably means impoverishing the quality of life of the citizens.

– **Daniel Barenboim**  
pianist and conductor

In a society of complex controls, both crude and refined, secret thoughts can often be found in the arts.

– **Howard Zinn**, historian

## 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 Dave Dickey. Now available on iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, some BlackBerrys, Windows Mobile 4/5, Nokia S60. **Free CD contests and great T-shirts!**

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

**wemu.org**: Jazz and blues from Eastern Michigan University. Linda Yohn starts your day with three and a half hours of great music every Mon.-Fri., 9:00-12:30 (Eastern Time).

## NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

**The Sheryl Bailey 4: For All Those Living** ([Pure Music Records](#)): In a program that would have done Wes Montgomery or Emily Remler proud, guitarist Sheryl Bailey's quartet cuts a deep, straight-ahead groove through a diverse collection of new compositions from her ever-expanding "Book of Bailey." Especially noteworthy is the lovely title track, dedicated to all those who have lost someone to cancer. **10% of the all sales of this CD will be donated to the [Ronald McDonald Houses of NYC](#).**

**T.K. Blue: Latinbird** ([Motéma](#)): In this spirited set, alto saxophonist-flutist T.K. Blue renders seven seldom played Charlie Parker compositions in a delightful Latin jazz vein. Other highlights include Blue's strong performance of Monk's "Round Midnight" and his unaccompanied solo "He Flew Away Too Soon," a heartfelt tribute to his dear friend, trombonist Benny Powell.

**Brian Lynch: Unsung Heroes** ([Holistic MusicWorks](#)): Trumpeter Brian Lynch salutes, in his words, "some underappreciated trumpet masters," past and present. This excellent sextet session mixes tunes by Joe Gordon, Tommy Turrentine, Idrees Sulieman, Charles Tolliver, and Louis Smith with solid Lynch originals dedicated to Kamau Adilifu and Claudio Roditi.

**Roberta Piket: Sides, Colors** ([Thirteenth Note Records](#)): Roberta Piket's latest release unveils many sides of her artistry (piano, electric piano, organ, vocal) in colors both pastel and bold. On some tracks, the inspired trio of Piket, bassist Johannes Weidenmueller, and drummer Billy Mintz (who also proves to be a most gifted composer) gains additional inspiration from a string quartet and horn section.

## AREA JAZZ EVENTS

**Thurs., April 14, 7:30: "Scholastic Swing"**

Three area student jazz ensembles will participate in an afternoon workshop with members of the COTA Festival Orchestra and guest clinician **alto saxophonist "Blue" Lou Marini**. The evening concert will feature Marini as guest soloist with the student bands and the Festival Orchestra, performing music from East Stroudsburg University's Al Cohn Memorial Jazz Collection. **Sherman Theater**, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, PA  
\$15 general admission / \$5 students; 547-420-2808

**Sat. April 16, 8:00: pianists Bill Charlap & Renee Rosnes**  
**SOPAC**, One SOPAC Way, South Orange, NJ  
\$35 / \$45 / \$55; 973-313-ARTS

**And Coming Next Month ...**

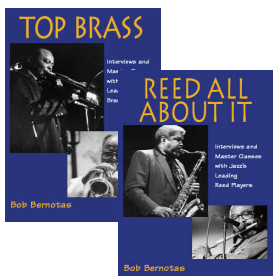
**Fri. May 6, 7:00: All-star Benefit Concert for Sparta Arts**  
Featuring Don Braden, Kermit Driscoll, Mark Egan, John Hart, Karl Latham, Tomoko Ohno, Nick Rolfe, and more.  
Sparta High School, Sparta, NJ  
\$20 adults / \$10 students / children under 12 **FREE**  
*Proceeds will benefit the free 2011 Sparta Summer Concert series.*

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## LOCAL JAZZ VENUES

**Café Baci** (@ Mama's Restaurant)  
260 Mountain Ave.,  
Hackettstown, NJ; 3rd Fri. of the month, 7:00-10:00  
908-852-2820  
*Mama's Restaurant/Café Baci is an underwriter of WNTI and Just Jazz.*

**The Deer Head Inn** Main St.,  
Delaware Water Gap, PA  
Thurs., 8:00-11:00; Fri. & Sat., 7:00-11:00; Sun. 5:00-8:00  
570-424-2000

**Shanghai Jazz Restaurant & Bar** 24 Main St., Madison, NJ  
Tues.-Sun. 973-822-2899

**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](mailto:evets@wnti.org)

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