



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

April 2009

Hi Friends –

April 29 marks the 110th anniversary of the birth of Duke Ellington. And so, to commemorate Duke's birthday I've got something special planned for *Just Jazz*. Last June, Jack Devaney, the long-time host of WNTI's *Bluesology* show, and I conducted an extended interview with trombonist **John Sanders**, a member of the Ellington orchestra from 1954 to 1959. During my **April 19 & 26** editions of *Just Jazz* I'll be presenting that interview – in two parts – **between 11:00 and midnight** Eastern Time (US).

Stay cool and keep list'nin',
Bob

New on jazzbob.com: [a gallery of great jazz musician photos](#) by Carol Steuer; the [Jazz Disc Jockey Entrance Exam](#)

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Just Jazz can be heard every Sunday night from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Eastern Time (US) over 91.9 WNTI-FM and streaming live at wnti.org.

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas can be heard every Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. & p.m. Eastern Time (US) on the Internet at Pure Jazz Radio.

Quotes of the Month

Let us reveal to our children the beauty of music and music shall reveal to our children the beauty of life.

– pianist-educator-activist
José Antonio Abreu

Music is the best healer. It is an art form we cannot see, we cannot touch. But it touches us.

– pianist-composer
Randy Weston

Recommended Internet Jazz Radio

Pure Jazz Radio: a 24-7-365 celebration of jazz, featuring the "Founding Fathers," the current "Keepers of the Flame," and everyone in between

groovebone.org: All jazz trombone, all the time, produced and programmed by trombonist Dave Dickey. *Free CD contests and great T-shirts, too!*

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., from 9:00 to 12:30 (Eastern Time).

NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

Hal Galper: Art-Work (Origin): Pianist Hal Galper's trio concept is bold, deep, insightful, and provocative. Joining him for this set of extended performances are bassist Reggie Workman and drummer Rashied Ali, a pair of former John Coltrane sidemen who are well suited to Galper's brand of collective rubato exploration.

Scott Reeves: Shape Shifter (Miles High): In this refreshing program of original works, trombonist Scott Reeves puts aside that familiar horn and spotlights his more unusual instruments — the alto valve trombone and alto flugelhorn. A gifted composer, Reeves' wide-ranging influences include French impressionists, twentieth-century Argentine composer Alberto Ginastera, and the eclectic Brazilian multi-instrumentalist, Hermeto Pascoal.

Claudio Roditi: Brazilliance (Resonance): Claudio Roditi's taste, warmth, and lyricism would put most other jazz trumpeters to shame (that is, if they had any shame). A stellar Brazilian rhythm section (pianist Helio Alves, bassist Leonardo Cioglia, drummer Duduka Da Fonseca) joins him in elegant performances of Brazilian classics by Victor Assis Brasil, Durval Ferreira, Raul de Souza, Johnny Alf, and João Donato, plus four original compositions.

Joel Larue Smith: September's Child (Joel Larue Smith Productions): Boston-based pianist Joel LaRue Smith makes an impressive debut with this Latin jazz trio release. His tuneful compositions deftly blend Afro-Cuban rhythms and jazz harmonies, and his treatment of Mario Bauzá's immortal "Mambo Inn" breathes a new freshness into a Latin jazz standard.

AREA JAZZ EVENTS

Sat., April 4, 8:00 (*Tomorrow*): **LU Jazz Ensemble, Band & Combo**: "A Tribute to the Music of Count Basie" \$15
Lehigh University, [Zoellner Arts Center](#), Bethlehem, PA
Baker Hall; box office: 610-758-2787

Mon., April 13, 7:30: alto saxophonist **Phil Woods & the COTA Orchestra**: Music from the Al Cohn Memorial Jazz Collection of East Stroudsburg University \$5/\$15/\$25
[Sherman Theater](#), 524 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA
box office: 547-420-2808

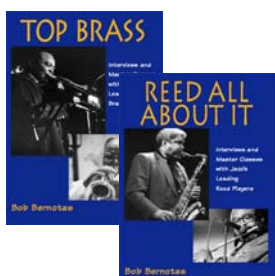
Sun., April 26: **New Jersey Jazz Society** Initmate Portrait Series: pianist-singer **Dena DeRose** Trio (Steve LaSpina, bass; Tim Horner, drums)
social hour: 2:00-3:00; program: 3:00-5:00
free for NJJS members; \$10 for non-members
[Trumpets Jazz Club](#), 6 Depot Square, Montclair, NJ

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Just Jazz Presents... Features: Sundays Midnight -1:00 a.m.

- 4/5: trombonist **Bill Harris** (**April Just Jazz Artist of the Month**)
- 4/12: Latin Jazz Hour
- 4/19*: Big Band Hour
- 4/26*: The Singers Hour: **Songs of Duke Ellington**
- *11:00-midnight: **2-part interview with trombonist John Sanders**
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Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas: Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. & p.m.

- 4/4: trumpeter-composer-arranger Thad Jones
- 4/11: alto saxophonist Paul Desmond
- 4/18: The Music of Billy Strayhorn
- 4/25: Duke's Bones: The Great Ellington Trombonists
Pure Jazz Radio

LOCAL JAZZ VENUES

Café Baci (@ Mama's Restaurant)
260 Mountain Ave.,
Hackettstown, NJ: Jazz 7:00-10:00, 3rd Fri. of every month.
908-852-820/2821

Mama's Restaurant/Café Baci is an underwriter of WNTI and Just Jazz.

The Deer Head Inn Main St./PA Rt. 611, Delaware Water Gap, PA: Jazz every Thurs., 8:00-11:00; Fri. & Sat., 7:00-11:00; Sun. 5:00-8:00. 570-424-2000

Papillon25 25 Valley St., South Orange, NJ: Jazz every Thurs., 8:00-11:30. 973-761-5299

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

ATTENTION LOCAL JAZZ ARTISTS!

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