



The name says it all...

# Just Jazz



**Just Jazz Artists of the Month**  
**vocal group**  
**Lambert, Hendricks & Ross**

### Just Jazz Presents... Features

- 5/4: Trombone Hour
- 5/11: [Songs of Fred Astaire](#)
- 5/18: Latin Jazz Hour
- 5/25: Big Band Hour

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

**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).

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Hi Friends —

You see? The consumptives plot against me. "Will Shakespeare has a play, let us go and cough through it." (*Shakespeare in Love*)

It's like this: Centuries ago someone — probably one of those clever Greeks — invented **theatre**, so that actors, singers, dancers, and musicians could earn an honest living (if you call that honest.) The next night, so that the audience would have something to do while the actors were acting, the singers singing, the dancers dancing, and the musicians musing, someone else invented **coughing**. (And to make the coughing more fun for the paying customers he also invented bass solos.)

I know theater and concert tickets cost about as much as a minor surgical procedure these days. I know your favorite artists won't play your town on demand. But, desperate coughers, you always can scalp your tickets to someone less tubercular, and chances are your idols will return to entertain you another day.

And then I'm reminded of the BBC series *I, Claudius*, and how the mad Roman emperor, Caligula, ingeniously cured a boy's annoying cough. Decapitation may seem an extreme remedy, but it was damned effective.

Stay cool and keep list'nin',  
Bob

### QUOTES OF THE MONTH

When you know the lyrics to a tune, you have some kind of insight as to its composition. If you don't understand what it's about, you're depriving yourself of being really able to communicate this poem.

— saxophonist **Dexter Gordon**

A great vocal recording of a popular song is an inseparable weave of words and melody, of the singer's work and the arranger's and — of course — the musicians'. But also to be taken into account is the *meaning* of the song, which is not always what the lyrics say.

— author **James Kaplan**

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

**10:00-11:00: [On the Dance Floor](#) with **Bob Bernotas****

The big bands, great singers, and beloved entertainers from that Golden Age of American Song when great music was popular and popular music was great.

**11:00-noon: [The Sinatra Hour](#) with **Bob Bernotas****

Need I say more? [*heard on local 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](#)**

**[Peter Hoff](#) plays blues that make you feel good.**

**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](http://wnti.org)!**

### NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

**[George Cables: Icons & Influences \(High Note\)](#)**: One of our most respected keyboard artists, George Cables, on this terrific trio date, pays homage to longtime inspirations, frequent collaborators, and treasured friends. Classic compositions by Ellington, Brubeck, Bill Evans, Joe Henderson, and Bobby Hutcherson combine with Cables' originals like "Cedar Walton" and "Farewell Mulgrew" to create a gallery of vivid and personal musical portraits.

**[The Lalama Brothers: Eire Avenue \(Lalama Music\)](#)**: The Lalama Brothers — tenor saxophonist Ralph and pianist Dave — of West Aliquippa, PA, and the wide world of jazz, offer a loving and swinging tribute to their home town, their family, and their musical roots. Joined by non-brothers bassist Peter Washington and drummer Kenny Washington — plus, on two tracks, Joe Lovano on the G mezzo soprano saxophone — this family reunion is a straight-ahead joy.

**[Amanda Martinez: Mañana \(Sola\)](#)**: Singer Amanda Martinez is a fast-rising star on the Canadian — and now the US — Latin American and World Music scene. This, her third, CD — sung almost entirely in Spanish — displays her talents as both a compelling performer and gifted songwriter, her warm, engaging voice backed by a sensitive band highlighted by the guitar of longtime colleague Kevin Lailiberté.

**[The Puppeteers: The Puppeteers \(Puppets Records\)](#)**: This quartet — pianist Arturo O'Farrill, vibraphonist Bill Ware, bassist Alex Ware, drummer Jaime Affoumado — named for Puppets, the much lamented Brooklyn jazz venue where they once performed, sports a bright, fresh sound and cuts a strong, sold groove. The players, each of them a leader of his own group, contribute original compositions to this energetic, often exhilarating, program.

### UPCOMING AREA JAZZ EVENTS

**Sun., May 4, 3:00: [Jazz at Rutherford Hall](#):**

**[The Wooster Street Trolley](#), an eight-piece Dixieland band led by trumpeter **Bob Leive****

\$25 advance / \$30 at the door

Rutherford Hall, 1686 Rt.517, Allamuchy, NJ

908-852-1894, ext. 334

**Sat., May 13: 8:00: ["Get Jazzed: An Evening with Drummer Winard Harper"](#) (& his quartet)**

\$20 / \$18 (*West Windsor Arts Council & NJ Jazz Society members*)

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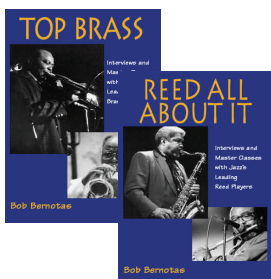
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### [Acclaimed Jazz Books by Bob](#)

*Top Brass: Interviews and Master Classes with Jazz's Leading Brass Players*  
[temporarily out of print]

*Reed All About It: Interviews and Master Classes with Jazz's Leading Reed Players*  
\$20, plus shipping [jazzbob.com](http://jazzbob.com)



### RECOMMENDED INTERNET JAZZ RADIO

**[groovebone.org](http://groovebone.org)**: All jazz trombone, all the time, produced and programmed by trombonist-bandleader **[Dave Dickey](#)**.

**[Café Latino](#)**: Singer-songwriter **[Laura Fernandez](#)** features two hours of Latin music. Sat. 4:00-6:00 on Toronto's Jazz FM91.

**[Good Vibes](#)**: Gloria Krolak hosts the world's only radio show dedicated to the vibraphone. First Sun. of every month 8:00-10:00 p.m. ET & the following Wed. 4:00-6:00 p.m. ET

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

**[wemu.org](http://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).

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