



The name says it all...

# Just Jazz

June 2012

Hi Friends –

If you're a regular Sunday night listener to *Just Jazz* on 91.9 WNTI or [wnti.org](http://wnti.org) then you know about my "*Just Jazz Presents...*" feature hours, when at midnight I play a full hour of trombone, Latin, keyboard, big band, or vocal jazz. (And if you're not a regular listener just try to act like you know what I'm talking about.) Well, for the summer I'm going to do something different during those hours.

There is an incredibly informative and entertaining website called [JazzStandards.com](http://JazzStandards.com) that actually has researched and ranked the **1000 most frequently recorded jazz standards**. Crazy? Maybe. But it gave me a cool new programming idea – and I really could use one.

So **Sundays during June, July, and August** – with the occasional week off for special programs – **from midnight to 1:00** (Eastern Time), I'll be counting down, in groups of 10, **the top 100 most recorded jazz standards**, as ranked by [JazzStandards.com](http://JazzStandards.com). And even if you don't always agree with the list and may wonder why some of your favorite songs were left out, you'll still dig the ones I play. After all, these are the tunes that everybody knows, everybody loves, and (obviously) everybody plays.

So join me for this "**Summer of Standards**" on *Just Jazz*.

Stay cool and keep list'nin',  
Bob

Want to see the full list of 1000 standards? Got a day or two to kill? OK, make yourself some sandwiches then [click here](#).

*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 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](http://Pure Jazz Radio).



**Just Jazz Artist of the Month**  
**tenor saxophonist**  
**Jimmy Heath**

### **Just Jazz Presents... Features** **Counting Down The 100 Most Recorded Jazz Standards:**

- 6/3: Songs #100-91
- 6/10: Songs #90-81
- 6/17: Songs #80-71
- 6/24: Songs #70-61

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

### **Just Jazz Presents** **with Bob Bernotas**

- 6/2, 5 & 6: Thelonious Monk
- 6/9, 12 & 13: Al Grey
- 6/16, 19 & 20: Wes Montgomery
- 6/23, 26 & 27: Charlie Parker
- 6/30, 7/3 & 4: Dinah Washington

**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](http://Pure Jazz Radio)

### **SONGWRITERS ON SONGS**

It's the lyric that makes a song a hit, although the tune, of course, is what makes it last.

– **Irving Berlin**

Words make you think a thought. Music makes you feel a feeling. A song makes you feel a thought.

– **Yip Harburg**

### **MORE GREAT WNTI SHOWS FOR JUST JAZZ LISTENERS**

Every Sunday [The Golden Gup](#) & [Lulu](#) present *four hours* of excellent programs:

- 10:00-11:00: On the Dance Floor:** glorious music from the golden age of the big bands and the great popular singers
- 11:00-noon: The Sinatra Hour:** 'nuf said! [*heard on radio only*]
- noon-2:00: The Happy Foot Request Party:** swing, jump, jive, rhythm & blues, and rock & roll from the '40s to the '60s

Then stay tuned for **Uncle Pete's Blues Party**, hosted by [Peter Hoff](#), **2:00-4:00**.

It's one swingin' six-hour party, **Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Eastern Time (US), on 91.9 WNTI & [wnti.org](http://wnti.org)

### **NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS**

**Curtis Fuller: Down Home (Capri):** In 1957 twenty-two-year-old trombonist Curtis Fuller hit New York and took the town by storm, in that year alone appearing on nineteen albums as a sideman and an amazing six as a leader. Fifty-five years later he's still on the scene with a new sextet CD. At seventy-seven Fuller may be a "lion in winter," but he's still a lion of the trombone.

**Susan Goodman: Central Park West (Soozaroo Music):** This quartet CD by New Jersey-based saxophonist Susan Goodman is a real find. Her tenor timbre is full and deep, her soprano sound is rich and soothing, and her approach to popular and jazz standards reveals Goodman to be a most accomplished and inventive improviser. ([Click here](#) to listen to my interview with Susan Goodman about her other new CD project, *Live Out Loud: On Bias Bullying, and Bein' Brave.*)

**Sheila Jordan & Harvie S: Yesterdays (High Note):** This previously unreleased performance, circa 1990, by singer Sheila Jordan and bassist Harvie S captures the duo's inspired and spontaneous interplay as no prior recording of theirs ever has. In this live setting Sheila's legendary vocal inventiveness and sense of fun are completely unrestrained and uninhibited, as Harvie escorts her through every unexpected turn.

**Anne Sajdera: Azul (Bijuri):** Pianist-composer Anne Sajdera's fine debut release mixes her evocative originals with her personal take on works by Lins, Gismonti, Shorter, and more. A fixture on the San Francisco Brazilian jazz scene, Sajdera performs here with her regular trio plus guest artists, including the renowned Brazilian percussionist, Airto Moreira.

### **UPCOMING JAZZ EVENTS**

**Sat. June 16: New Jersey JazzFest 2012**  
**College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ**  
Tony DeSare Trio, Andy Farber's Swing Mavens w/Champion Fulton, Swingadelic: *Tribute to the Three Louies*, John Burr Trio: *Stephane Grappelli Tribute*, Eddie Monteiro & Shades of Brazil, Harlem Renaissance Orchestra, Emily Asher's Garden Party  
**Continuous music from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
*Two air conditioned indoor stages, plus one outdoor stage; food, crafts, CD sales; picnic facilities; ample parking*  
**All-day tickets:** \$55 in advance / \$70 at the gate  
**Students (w/ID):** \$10 /16 & under: **FREE!**  
Order tickets [online](#) or 903-273-7827; for info: 800-303-NJJS (6657)

### **AND COMING NEXT MONTH:** **THE RETURN OF "JAZZ IN JULY"**

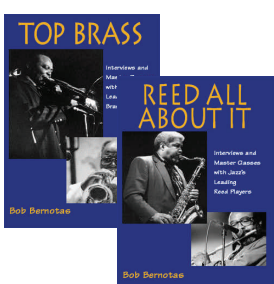
**Four nights of great jazz at the new location:**  
**Mount Olive Middle School, 160 Wolfe Rd., Budd Lake, NJ**  
**Sat., July 7: Artie Shaw Orchestra** \$30 advance/\$35 door  
**Sat., July 14: tenor saxophonist Houston Person Quartet**  
\$22.50 advance/\$27.50 door  
**Sat., July 21: pianist Jesse Green Sextet** featuring trumpeter Marvin Stamm & guitarist Joe Cohn \$22.50 advance/\$27.50 door  
**Wed., July 25: Count Basie Orchestra** \$30 advance/\$35 door  
**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$95 for all four concerts!**  
**18 years & under: \$20 for each concert**  
**Concerts start at 8:00 except July 25, which starts at 7:30**  
Order tickets anytime [online](#) or 908-637-6455, Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30

### **Acclaimed Jazz Books by Bob**

*Top Brass: Interviews and Master Classes with Jazz's Leading Brass Players*

*Reed All About It: Interviews and Master Classes with Jazz's Leading Reed Players*

\$20 each, plus shipping  
[jazzbob.com](http://jazzbob.com)



### **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. **Free CD contests and great T-shirts!**

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

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