



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

June 2011

Hi Friends –

Regular listeners to “Just Jazz” on 91.9 WNTI or wnti.org – all three of you – are familiar with my “Just Jazz Presents...” feature hours, when every Sunday at midnight (Eastern Time) I play a full hour of trombone, Latin, keyboard, big band, or vocal jazz. Well, for the next three months I’ve decided to do something a little different during that hour.

Starting **June 5th** my “Just Jazz Presents...” segments will present hour-long programs of music by some of our finest songwriters. I’ll be playing instrumental versions of the songs of **Harold Arlen, Irving Berlin, and George Gershwin** (in June); **Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, and Richard Rodgers** (in July); and **Jule Styne, Jimmy Van Heusen, and Harry Warren** (in August).

And so, if you love the “Great American Songbook” as interpreted by the greats of jazz, that’ll give you one more reason – as if you needed one – to tune in to “Just Jazz” every Sunday.

Stay cool and keep list’nin’,
Bob

Click [Here](#) to read my 2000 profile of *Just Jazz Artist of the Month Randy Weston*

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 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.



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Just Jazz Artist of the Month pianist-composer Randy Weston

Just Jazz Presents... Features
6/5 : The Music of Harold Arlen
6/12: The Music of Irving Berlin
6/19: The Music of George Gershwin
6/26: *The Best of Just Jazz*

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

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas
6/4 & 7: Blue Mitchell
6/11 & 14: Art Tatum
6/18 & 21: Billy Eckstine
6/25 & 28: Chico O’Farrill

Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. & p.m. Tuesdays 11:00 p.m. –midnight @ Pure Jazz Radio

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

For me the most compelling aspect of African culture ... is its music, magnificent in its power and diversity. ... The music of no other civilization can rival that of Africa in the complexity and subtlety of its rhythms. All modern music, no matter what its called – jazz, gospel, Latin, rock, bossa nova, calypso, samba, soul, the blues, reggae, even the music of the avant-garde – is in debt to African Rhythms.

– Randy Weston

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, 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

Claire Daly: Mary Joyce Project: Nothing to Lose (Daly Bread Records): Baritone saxophonist Claire Daly has created a fascinating concept album dedicated to the singular life of Mary Joyce, her father’s cousin and a remarkably independent and intrepid individual. Commemorating in original music (by Daly and pianist Steve Hudson) Joyce’s 1935-36 1000-mile journey (by dogsled) from Juneau to Fairbanks, Alaska, this tribute inspires on many levels.

Freddie Hubbard: Pinnacle: Live & Unreleased at Keystone Korner (Resonance Records): What a pleasure it is to enjoy these never-before-heard live tracks from 1980 by the late master trumpeter Freddie Hubbard. Supported by such strong players as trombonist Phil Ranelin, tenor saxophonists Hadley Caliman and David Schnitter, and pianist Billy Childs, Hubbard is in top form throughout, making this a welcomed and worthy addition to his vast discography.

Nilson Matta & Roni Ben-Hur: Mojave (Motéma): Bassist Nilson Matta and guitarist Roni Ben-Hur collaborate in a thoroughly enjoyable program of classic tunes by Jobim, Pixinguinha, and Baden Powell, and originals inspired by Matta’s native land, Brazil. The accomplished rhythm team of drummer Victor Lewis and percussionist Café adds spice to this appealing mix. Twenty percent of sales of this CD will be allocated to the **Dizzy Gillespie Memorial Fund** of the Englewood Hospital and Medical Center

Terrell Stafford: This Side of Strayhorn (MaxJazz): Jazz artists never get tired of playing the music of Billy Strayhorn, and let’s hope they never do. In his typical straight-ahead, no-nonsense manner, trumpeter Terrell Stafford — heading a quintet of saxophonist Tim Warfield, pianist Bruce Barth, bassist Peter Washington, and drummer Dana Hall — has crafted a swinging homage to one of our music’s most prolific and elegant composers.

AREA JAZZ EVENTS

Sat. June 11: New Jersey JazzFest 2011 College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ
Performers include **Ellington Legacy Band** (with Virginia Mayhew, Norman Simmons, and Edward Ellington II), **Allan Harris Quartet, Winard Harper Sextet** (with Philip Harper), **Jay Leonhard Trio, Ken Peplowski Quartet, Jazz Lobsters Big Band, & more**
Continuous music from **noon to 9:00 p.m.** on two air conditioned indoor stages, plus one outdoor stage
food, crafts, CDs 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 call 800-303-NJJS (6557)

AND COMING NEXT MONTH: “JAZZ IN JULY”
Four Saturday nights of jazz in the Sitnik Theatre of the Lackland Center, Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ
July 9: The Rob Stoneback Big Swing Band \$25
July 16: The Al & Zoot Tribute Band: tenor saxophonists Lew DelGatto & Bob Keller play the music of Al Cohn & Zoot Sims with Jesse Green, piano; Tony Marino, bass; Tom Whaley, drums \$22.50
July 23: The Four Freshman & Five Trombones \$35
July 30: The Dan Levinson Dixieland Bash \$22.50
\$90 for the entire series of all four concerts!
All concerts start at 8:00.
Order tickets [online](#) or call the box office at 908-979-0900.
Get your tickets in advance – these concerts sell out fast!

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. Please 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

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.

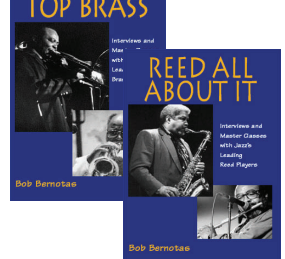
The Deer Head Inn Main St., Delaware Water Gap, PA
Thurs., 8:00-11:00; Fri. & Sat., 7:00-11:00; Sun. 5:00-8:00
570-424-2000

Shanghai Jazz Restaurant & Bar
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