



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

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Hi Friends —

The easiest, most effective way to prevent a candidate from being elected is to buy into the argument that he or she is "unelectable." It becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. On the other hand, as Mort Sahl has pointed out, "God is watching us. If we support someone we don't believe in and say he's electable, then God will make sure he's not elected and hope we do better the next time." Well, I don't believe in God, but I do believe in Mort.

And that brings us to **Bernie Sanders**, a serious person whose run for president ought to be taken seriously. Look, maybe he'll win the Democratic nomination and maybe he won't, but one thing is clear: **his presence in the campaign is bound to worry Hillary Clinton**. Last month, when he announced his candidacy, Sanders outlined his "**Agenda for America**," a bold, progressive — yes, I'll say it — **democratic socialist** plan centering on the burning issue of income inequality and with which I fully agree on every point.

But with how much of it does Hillary Clinton agree? That's hard to know, since so far she has been loathe to take clear positions on key economic issues. But as Sanders' campaign gains traction she will have to address those issues. And to secure much needed support among Sanders' progressive-left following she likely will adopt his positions on many, perhaps most, of them. But while Clinton may say she is for this and she is for that, there is one thing Sanders can say that she can't: He has been for them, not for a few months of a presidential campaign, but for his entire political career.

You know, **there are two things I don't want to see happen next November: another Republican presidency and another Clinton presidency**. And I am certain that I am not alone in this.

Stay cool and keep list'nin',
Bob



Just Jazz Artist of the Month
pianist **Kenny Barron**

Just Jazz Presents... Features Counting Down the 100 Most Played Jazz Standards:

- 6/7: #s 90-81
- 6/14: #s 80-71
- 6/21: #s 70-61
- 6/28: #s 60-51

"Just Jazz Presents..." is heard Sundays midnight-1:00 a.m. during Just Jazz @ 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.

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

Socialism never took root in America because the poor see themselves not as an exploited proletariat, but as temporarily embarrassed millionaires.

— **John Steinbeck**

I'm not going to condemn Hillary and Bill Clinton because they've made a lot of money. [But] that type of wealth has the potential to isolate you from the reality of the world.

— **Senator Bernie Sanders**

DON'T MISS WNTI'S NO SQUARES ALLOWED 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? [*Does not stream; 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.

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NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

Pete Malinverni: [Emerging Markets \(Glass Beach Jazz\)](#): Pianist Pete Malinverni has created a heartfelt homage to once thriving American cities, vital urban centers that built our economy, but lately have fallen on hard times. His compositions — immaculately performed by trumpeter Bruce Harris, tenor saxophonist Rich Perry, bassist Doug Weiss, and drummer Victor Lewis — while tinged with melancholy, also exude dignity, joy, and hope.

Billy Mintz: [The 2 Bass Band ... Live \(Thirteenth Note\)](#): This live set from drummer Billy Mintz provides ample proof that free jazz remains a vital, creative, inspiring force in today's music. Mintz's ten-piece band, uniquely built around the dual basses of Cameron Brown and Masa Kamaguchi — whose interplay is captured on the track, "Bass Thing" — performs his compositions with equal measures of verve and sensitivity, creating an intense group music.

Dennis Rollins' Velocity Trio: [Symbiosis \(Dogwithabone Music\)](#): This new release by trombonist Dennis Rollins' Velocity Trio — with Ross Stanley on the Hammond organ and Pedro Segundo on drums and percussion — is in equal parts funky and tuneful, and consistently exhilarating. Rollins' pure trombone sound is bold and muscular, but lyrical when it should be, and he uses electronics judiciously and masterfully.

Jay Vonada: [Expressions \(independent\)](#): With a variety of ensembles and a progression of fine recordings, Jay Vonada has been keeping the flame of jazz — and jazz trombone — lit in his native central Pennsylvania region. On his latest CD Vonada heads a solid quartet of Mac Himes on guitar, Bob Hart on bass, and Kevin Lowe on drums, ably performing eight finely crafted original compositions.

UPCOMING AREA JAZZ EVENTS

Fri-Sat, June 12-13: [3 Sails Jazz Fest](#)

Performers include: Paquito D'Rivera featuring Bernie Williams, Ellis & Delfeayo Marsalis, T.S. Monk, Bernard Purdie, Don Braden, the United States Navy Commodores, *and more!*

Gates open at 1:00 on Friday and at 11:00 on Saturday

2-Day Adult Pass: \$90 / 1-Day Adult Pass: \$60 / 2-day VIP

Package: \$250 (Student and Young Adult Passes also available)

[Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts](#), Parking Lot #2

College Drive, Toms River, NJ; 732-255-0500

Sun., June 14, 2:30: [The New Jersey Jazz Society](#)

Presents [The Billy Strayhorn Orchestra](#) under the direction

of alto saxophonist [Michael Hashim](#)

(**opening act:** Newark Academy Jazz Band)

\$25 / \$20; [Mayo Performing Arts Center](#)

100 South Street, Morristown, NJ; 973-5

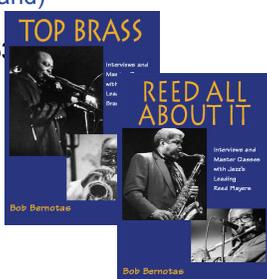
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groovebone.org: All jazz trombone, all the time, produced and programmed by trombonist-bandleader [Dave Dickey](#).

[Café Latino](#): Singer-songwriter [Laura Fernandez](#) features two hours of Latin music. Sat. 4:00-6:00 ET 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: Linda Yohn starts your day right with three and a half hours of jazz and blues. Mon.-Fri. 9:00-12:30 ET

Bob Bernotas • host of *Just Jazz* • Sunday nights, 10:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

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