



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

July 2011

Hi Friends –

This year, “Just Jazz, Inc.” (a subsidiary of jazzbob.com) is dedicating its Summer Film Festival to the wannabe, would-be, and used-to-be Republican presidential candidates. We’ve chosen an appropriate Hollywood classic for each of them, and I now proudly announce our exciting 2011 lineup:

Mitt Romney: *The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit*

Tim Pawlenty: *The Incredible Shrinking Man*

John Huntsman: *The Invisible Man*

the Michele Bachmann/Sarah Palin double feature:

Mean Girls & Twins

Donald Trump: *Shampoo*

Chris Christie: *Anger Management*

Rick Perry: *The Alamo*

Rick Santorum: *The Torture Chamber of Dr. Sadism*

(Because he’s in favor of waterboarding, get it? I know – if you have to explain the jokes But hey, they can’t all be winners.)

And the Newt Gingrich double feature:

The Nutty Professor & Bluebeard’s Eighth Wife

And if any of these mugs actually gets elected president, starting on Inauguration Day 2013 we’ll see *Stormy Weather* every day for the next four years.

Stay cool and keep list’nin’,
Bob

Be sure to tune in on Sunday, July 3, to my *Just Jazz Trombone Special* with my guest co-host trombonist Michael Dease.

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.



Just Jazz Artist of the Month trombonist Curtis Fuller

Just Jazz Presents... Features

7/3 : **The Just Jazz Trombone Special with guest co-host trombonist Michael Dease (starting at 10:00 p.m.)**

7/10: The Music of Jerome Kern

7/17: **The Best of Just Jazz (starting at 10:00 p.m.)**

7/24: The Music of Cole Porter

7/31: The Music of Richard Rodgers

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

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas

7/2 & 5: Bill Harris

7/9 & 11: Clifford Brown

7/16 & 19: Lionel Hampton

7/23 & 26: Charlie Christian

7/30 & 8/2: Carl Fontana

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

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

I was the first to battle the purists of the German school who wanted an abstract, intellectual Bach. I shall not be afraid now that a few critics don’t want music to be human anymore.

– cellist **Pablo Casals**

Sometimes critics strike me as strange. ... They don’t get it – that jazz is supposed to be eclectic, that it’s supposed to borrow from itself while it grows.

– drummer **Marvin “Smitty” Smith**

I never met anybody who said when they were a kid, “I wanna grow up and be a critic.”

– comedian **Richard Pryor**

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

Jane Bunnett & Hilario Durán: Cuban Rhapsody (Alma Records): The accomplished duo of Canadian soprano saxophonist-flutist Jane Bunnett and Cuban pianist Hilario Durán has created this loving celebration of Cuba’s rich musical heritage. Bunnett and Durán apply their mutual empathy, jazz sensibility, and an almost classical reverence to the works of Ernesto Lecuona, Miguel Matamoros, Abelardo Valdés, Frank Emilio, and other Cuban masters.

Jeff Fairbanks’ Project Hansori: Mulberry Street (bjurecords): This big band concept album by trombonist-composer Jeff Fairbanks weaves Western and Asian musical threads into a bright and brilliant fabric, paying homage to that most multicultural of all cities, New York. Fairbanks’ writing is rich and layered, and his soloists — including guest baritone saxophonist Fred Ho — reflect the spirit of his work. Jazz needs more of this kind of music.

Virginia Mayhew: Mary Lou Williams: The Next 100 Years (Renma Recordings): From the 1930s to the 1970s Mary Lou Williams was one of our music’s most prolific and visionary pianist-composer-arrangers. Tenor saxophonist Virginia Mayhew has crafted a bold and creative exploration of eight of Williams’ finest pieces, plus a pair of Mary Lou-inspired originals. On six tracks Mayhew, guitarist Ed Cherry, bassist Harvie S, and drummer Andy Watson are joined by the energetic, yet soulful, trombone of Wycliffe Gordon.

Swingadelic: The Other Duke: Tribute to Duke Pearson (Zoho): Swingadelic — led by bassist Dave Post — is a “little big band” with a *big* big band sound. In its latest release they depart from their usual swing and jump repertoire to present the music of a giant of 1960s and ’70s big and small band jazz, composer-arranger Duke Pearson. Among the highlights of this breakthrough disc is trombonist Rob Edwards’ solid treatment of Pearson’s classic, “Jeannine.”

AREA JAZZ EVENTS

“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.

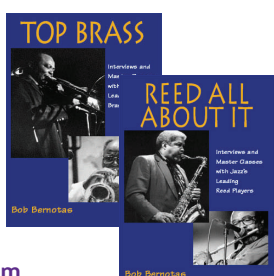
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LOCAL JAZZ VENUES

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 24 Main St., Madison, NJ Tues.-Sun. 973-822-2899

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

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