



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

July 2012

Hi Friends –

At 2 years old, he fell out of a second story window and fractured his skull.
At 6, he mistakenly drank boric acid.
At 9, he fell over a small cliff and broke his leg.
At 11, he contracted measles and was in a coma for 9 days.
At 14, he broke his arm when he caught it in a carriage door.
At 19, he was struck on the head by a falling brick.
At 23, he almost died from the effects of tainted wine.
At 29, **Adolphe Sax** survived it all to invent the saxophone transferring his misfortune to generations of music lovers.

And that's why July is Trombone Month on *Just Jazz*! So tune in on **July 22** for the annual *Just Jazz All-Trombone Special* with my guest co-host, trombonist **Michael Dease**.

Hey, did you hear? After making wholesale and arbitrary cuts in numerous ethnic music categories in the most recent Grammy Awards, NARAS has announced that it now will reinstate the "Best Latin Jazz Album" award. The cuts last year sparked loud and righteous protests from the Latin music community, spearheaded by tireless efforts of percussionist-bandleader-educator **Bobby Sanabria**.

In the immortal words of Frederick Douglass, "Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will." There still are more battles to fight and win, but this is a very good start. So congratulations to Bobby – I'm looking forward to your upcoming CD and your co-hosting *Just Jazz* with me very soon – and to all the Latin jazz musicians who spoke up and demanded respect for their art.

Stay cool and keep list'nin',
Bob

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 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.



Just Jazz Artist of the Month trombonist Jack Teagarden

Just Jazz Presents... Features

Counting Down The 100 Most Recorded Jazz Standards:

- 7/1: Songs # 60-51
 - 7/8: *The Best of Just Jazz (starting at 10:00 p.m.)*
 - 7/15: *The All-Time Greatest Jazz Trombone Solos*
 - 7/22: **The Just Jazz Trombone Special with guest co-host trombonist Michael Dease (starting at 10:00 p.m.)**
 - 7/29: Songs # 50-41
- "Just Jazz Presents..." is heard **Sundays, midnight-1:00a.m. during Just Jazz @ wnti.org**

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas

- 6/30, 7/3 & 4: Dinah Washington
- 7/7, 10 & 11: Frank Foster
- 7/14, 17 & 18: Lester Young
- 7/21, 24 & 25: Duke's Bones: The Ellington Trombonists
- 7/28, 31 & 8/1: Oscar Pettiford

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.
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QUOTES OF THE MONTH

There's an innate clumsiness about it. It's a beastly, horrid instrument to play, and particularly to play jazz on. Many times I've wondered, how and why did I ever pick up this horrid instrument?
– **trombonist J.J. Johnson**

Never look at the trombones, it only encourages them.
– **composer Richard Strauss**

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 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Eastern Time (US), on 91.9 WNTI & wnti.org

NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

Duke Ellington Legacy: Single Petal of a Rose (Renma): In its second release, this swinging octet, led by musical director and tenor saxophonist Virginia Mayhew and featuring renowned veteran pianist Norman Simmons, offers its original takes on Ellington, Ellingtonia, and more. Singer Nancy Reed and a formidable special guest, tenor saxophonist **Houston Person**, each join the group on five of the fourteen tracks.

Amina Figarova: Twelve (In + Out): How prolific is pianist-composer Amina Figarova? Well, *Twelve* is her twelfth album — an adventurous, balanced, substantial program of twelve original compositions. Figarova's longtime sextet shows, once again, that it is intuitively aware of the subtleties in her music, proving how valuable it is to have a working band to play your work.

Matt Garrison: Blood Songs (D Clef): Saxophonist (tenor, baritone, and soprano) Matt Garrison delivers a strong follow-up to his 2010 debut, *Familiar Places*, with a diverse set filled largely with his fine original tunes, plus contributions by trumpeter Greg Gisbert and trombonist-producer Michael Dease. Clearly, Garrison is a player to watch and to dig.

Ryan Truesdell: Centennial: Newly Discovered Works of Gil Evans (artistShare): To celebrate Gil Evans' 100th birthday anniversary, composer Ryan Truesdell has unearthed ten unrecorded works by the iconic and influential composer-arranger. There are many marvelous finds here, including some early Evans charts for Claude Thornhill's groundbreaking big band, performed by an accomplished, all-star ensemble.

UPCOMING JAZZ EVENTS

Sat., July 7, 8:00: Swingadelic (big band jazz)
The Lackland Center, Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ
\$25 in advance / \$30 on the day of the performance
908-979-0900

"JAZZ IN THE GARDEN": Thursdays, 12:15-1:45 (rain or shine) Newark Museum, 49 Washington St., Newark, NJ

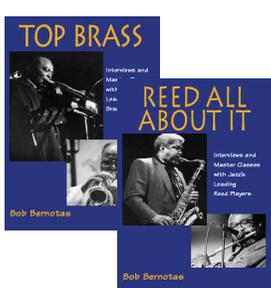
- June 28:** trumpeter **Jeremy Pelt**
 - July 5:** cellist **Akua Dixon**
 - July 12:** percussionist **Stephen Kroon**
 - July 19:** singer **Gregory Generet**
 - July 26:** trombonist **David Gibson Organ 4tet**
 - August 2:** organist **Rhoda Scott**
- Adults \$3 / Children and Museum members **FREE**

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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-bandleader **Dave Dickey**.

New Listing! Café Latino: Singer-songwriter **Laura Fernandez** hosts two hours of Latin music, Sat. 4:00-6:00 on Toronto's Jazz FM91.

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).

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