



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

July 2009

Hi Friends –

I have something very special planned for my *Just Jazz* program of **July 5**. Since it's 4th of July weekend, I've decided to play nothing but records by **Red, Whitey, and Blue Mitchell**. Great idea, huh? Well, maybe not.

OK, instead I think I'll present another of the **Trombone Specials** that I do almost every year when I get back from the International Trombone Festival. (I didn't go to the ITF last year when it was held in Utah – I love trombone music, but not *that* much!)

And during my midnight *Just Jazz Presents...* segment on **July 5th**, I'll be showcasing an hour of music by July Artist of the Month, *the trombonist's trombonist*, **Carl Fontana**. (This feature will be replayed on **July 19** during my "Best of *Just Jazz*" show, at 10:00 p.m. and again at 1:00 a.m.)

So if you like trombone music, you'll love this special edition of *Just Jazz*. And if you don't like trombone music, tune in anyway – you'll like it when I get done with you.

Stay cool and keep list'nin',
Bob

Now on jazzbob.com: my 1997 interview with bassist **Rufus Reid**

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. Eastern Time (US) on the Internet at Pure Jazz Radio.



Just Jazz Presents... Features:

- 7/5: **The Just Jazz Trombone Special*** featuring the July Artist of the Month **Carl Fontana** from midnight to 1:00
 - 7/12: Latin Jazz Hour
 - 7/19: The Best of *Just Jazz**
 - 7/26: Big Band Hour
- *starting at 10:00 p.m.

Sundays during *Just Jazz* Midnight -1:00 a.m. @ wnti.org

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas:

- 7/4: trombonist Frank Rosolino
- 7/11: **no show this week**
- 7/18: singer Jon Hendricks
- 7/25: trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie

Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. & p.m. @ Pure Jazz Radio

Quotes of the Month

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

If it's Richard, then I prefer Wagner — If it's Strauss, then I prefer Johann.

– **Johannes Brahms, when asked what he thought of Richard Strauss' music**

Take *that*, waltz-boy!

Recommended Internet Jazz Radio

Pure Jazz Radio: a 24-7-365 celebration of jazz, featuring the "Founding Fathers," the current "Keepers of the Flame," and everyone in between.

groovebone.org: All jazz trombone, all the time, produced and programmed by trombonist Dave Dickey. *Free CD contests and great T-shirts, too!*

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., from 9:00 to 12:30 (Eastern Time).

NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

Jane Bunnett: *Embracing Voices* (Sunnyside): Everything soprano saxophonist-flutist Jane Bunnett does is bold, innovative, and uplifting. On her latest project Bunnett celebrates the human voice *and* the human spirit, performing with Canadian singers Kellylee Evans and Molly Johnson, Cuban rapper Telmary, and the astounding ten-voice choir, Grupo Vocal Desandann, plus the brilliant multi-instrumentalist Don Thompson.
Winner of Canada's 2009 Juno Award for "Contemporary Jazz Album of the Year"

Brenda Earle: *Songs for a New Day*: Pianist-singer Brenda Earle's current CD is spirited and thoroughly engaging. Her treatments of standards ("You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To," "Nobody Else But Me"), Latin-tinged numbers ("Valio la Pena," "So I Say"), and original tunes ("Standing," "A Few Lines") are exuberant and fun, and Earle's keyboard work is as enjoyable as her singing.

David Gibson: *A Little Somethin'* (Posi-tone): This new release by trombonist David Gilson rides the cutting edge of funk through a program of strong originals, plus the standard, "April in Paris." His quartet — Gibson's trombone, organist Jared Gold, alto saxophonist Julius Tolentino, and drummer Quincy Davis — has a refreshingly original sound, and once again Gibson demonstrates that he is one of his instrument's most adept improvisors.

Charles Tolliver: *Emperor March* (Half Note): During the 1970s, trumpeter Charles Tolliver's music was as hip as you could get — and it still is. On this live big band date Tolliver's rich arrangements are performed by longtime colleagues pianist Stanley Cowell, tenor saxophonist Billy Harper, and bassist Reggie Workman, and rising jazz talents like pianist Anthony Wonsey, saxophonists Marcus Stricklund and Todd Bashore, and trombonists Michael Dease and Jason Jackson.

COMING UP THIS MONTH: "JAZZ IN JULY"

Four Saturday evenings of great jazz in the Little Theatre @ Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ

July 11: singer **Carrie Jackson** Sextet

July 18: pianist **Chico Mendoza** Jazztet: *Latin Jazz*

July 25: singer **Allan Harris** & his trio

\$22.50 per concert in advance; each concert starts at 8:00

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Get your tickets in advance right away – seating is very limited and these concerts already always sell out!

AND IN NEARBY CONNECTICUT:

The 14th Annual **Litchfield Jazz Festival**
Fri.-Sun. July 31- August 2 in Kent, CT

The all-star line-up includes Lewis Nash, Bill Henderson, Dena DeRose, Houston Person, Poncho Sanchez, Ted Nash, Trio Da Paz w/Leny Andrade, Wycliffe Gordon & Jay Leonhart, Benny Green & Bucky Pizzarelli, and more.

Click here for tickets, the full three-day schedule, directions, and info on exhibitors and vendors, directions, travel accommodations and more. Or you can buy tickets by calling 860-567-4162

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 any questions to events@wnti.org

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LOCAL JAZZ VENUES

Café Baci (@ Mama's Restaurant)
260 Mountain Ave., Hackettstown, NJ; Jazz: 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./PA Rt. 611, Delaware Water Gap, PA
Jazz: Thurs., 8:00-11:00
Fri. & Sat., 7:00-11:00
Sun. 5:00-8:00. 570-424-2000

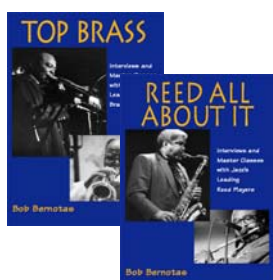
Shanghai Jazz Restaurant & Bar
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Jazz: Tues.-Sun. 973-822-2899

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