



The name says it all...

# Just Jazz

September 2012

## Hi Friends —

I always enjoy having musician friends join me in the studio for *Just Jazz*, so I'm happy to announce that on **Sunday, September 16**, my guest co-host will be percussionist-bandleader-teacher-activist **Bobby Sanabria**.

Bobby, in addition to his other talents, is a historian of Latin music, particularly its influence on the origins and evolution of jazz. (I would say he's forgotten more than I know about the subject, except I don't think he's ever forgotten *anything*.) So I am very much looking forward to learning more about this subject as Bobby and I play and talk about some of our favorite recordings. And I'm sure he'll also have a bit to say about his recent efforts to reinstate the "Latin Jazz" category in the Grammy Awards. So please join us, **Sunday, September 16, starting at 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US)**. [*Just released: Bobby Sanabria's new CD, [Multiverse](#) ([Jazzheads](#))*]

Stay cool and keep list'nin',  
Bob

While I have the space I'd like to recommend a terrific new book, **[Vince Guaraldi at the Piano](#)**, by Derrick Bang (McFarland & Company). Guaraldi (1928-1976) is, of course, best known as the composer for many of the animated *Peanuts* TV specials, but Bang, in this extensively and meticulously researched biography, brings out the entirety of Guaraldi's life and music, highlighting his work with Cal Tjader, Bola Sete, Woody Herman, the Lighthouse All-Stars, and more. The voices of Guaraldi's many colleagues and friends help to enliven this story of an important, although often overlooked, contributor to the West Coast jazz scene.

*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**  
pianist **Herbie Hancock**

## Just Jazz Presents... Features

- 9/2: **The Ten All-Time Most Recorded Jazz Standards**
- 9/9: Trombone Hour
- 9/16: **Special Guest Co-host percussionist Bobby Sanabria (starting at 10:00 p.m.)**
- 9/23: Keyboard Hour
- 9/30: Big Band Hour

**"Just Jazz Presents..." is heard Sundays, midnight-1:00a.m. during Just Jazz @ [wnti.org](#)**

## Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas

- 9/1, 4 & 5: Raasaan Roland
- 9/8, 11 & 12: Modern Jazz Quartet
- 9/15, 18 & 19: Eric Dolphy
- 9/22, 25 & 26: Songs of Autumn
- 9/29, 10/2 & 3: Frank Rosolino

**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.**  
**@ [Pure Jazz Radio](#)**

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

In working out arrangements for Frank, I suppose I stuck to two main rules. First, find the peak of the song and build the whole arrangement to that peak, pacing it as he paces himself vocally. Second, when he's moving, get the hell out of the way. When he's doing nothing, move in fast and establish something.

— **Nelson Riddle**

## DON'T MISS WNTI'S GREAT SUNDAY LINE-UP

- 10:00-11:00: On the Dance Floor: [The Golden Gup & Lulu](#) spotlight the golden age of the big bands and the great popular singers**
- 11:00-noon: The Sinatra Hour** with **Bob Bernotas** [*heard on radio only*]
- noon-2:00: The Happy Foot Request Party:** Gup and Lulu return to play swing, jump, jive, rhythm & blues, and rock & roll from the '40s to the '60s
- 2:00-4:00: Uncle Pete's Blues Party**, hosted by **Peter Hoff** 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

**Dena DeRose: [Travelin' Light: Live in Antwerp Belgium](#) ([MaxJazz](#)):** Singer-pianist Dena DeRose serves up a generous helping of thirteen well chosen and impeccably rendered songs. Dena is a most engaging and delightful live performer, never forced, never contrived, and her vocal and instrumental artistry are on full display in this charming solo recital.

**Joe Fiedler: [Joe Fiedler's Big Sackbut](#) ([Yellow Sound Label](#)):** A "sackbut" is a musical instrument of the baroque period, the forerunner of the modern trombone. But there is nothing "baroque" about this imaginative, contemporary program of compositions by Sun Ra, Willie Colon, and Captain Beefheart, plus leader Joe Fiedler's own works, as performed by his quartet of three trombones (Fiedler, Ryan Keberle, Josh Roseman) plus tuba (Marcus Rojas). That's all there is — and for great music like this, that's all you need.

**Mark Masters Ensemble featuring [Gary Smulyan: \[Ellington Saxophone Encounters\]\(#\) \(\[Capri\]\(#\)\):](#)** Arranger Mark Masters and baritone saxophonist Gary Smulyan have crafted an appealing collection of songs, familiar and obscure, written by five eminent Ellington saxophonists — Hodges, Gonsalves, Carney, Hamilton, and Webster. Smulyan, once again, shows why he is one of the most highly regarded players on his instrument, and Masters' inventive charts for five reeds plus rhythm bring to mind the work of the great Benny Carter.

**Flip Philipp-Ed Partyka: [Offtime](#) ([ATS](#)):** As on their previous dates, this fourth recording — an octet session — co-led by Austria-based vibraphonist Flip Philipp and bass trombonist Ed Partyka serves as a superb showcase for their formidable playing and writing talents. The players deftly handle the intricate arrangements, and all solo with confidence and originality.

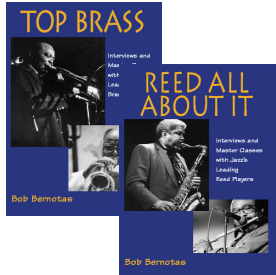
## UPCOMING JAZZ EVENTS

- 9th Annual Wall Street Jazz Festival**, Kingston, NY **Fri., August 31, 8:00**, at BackStage Productions
- The Art of the Duo:** mixed duos with trumpeter **Ingrid Jensen**, trombonist-singer **Natalie Cressman**, pianist-singer **Dena DeRose**, and bassist **Rich Syracuse \$15**
- Sat., September 1, 6:00-10:00**, Wall & Front Streets
- FREE Outdoor Concert:** singer **Chris McNulty**, trombonist-singer **Natalie Cressman**, trumpeter **Ingrid Jensen**, the **Estrella Salsa Band** (w/pianist Peggy Stern, baritone saxophonist Claire Daly, alto saxophonist Sue Terry, and others)
- Fri.-Sun, September 7-9: 35th Annual Celebration of the Arts**, Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, PA
- Performers include **JARO**, **Sweet Sue Terry & Dangerous Sax**, **Cohn Green Walsh**, **Phil Woods**, **David Liebman & Nancy Reed**, **Bob Dorough**, **Five Play**, **Eric Doney & Zach Brock**, and many others.
- Tickets:** Fri.: \$10 / Sat. & Sun.: \$25 each / \$40 for both days
- discounted prices for seniors, students & children**
- Click [here](#) for schedule, directions, lodging. Or call 570-424-2210
- Fri., September 14, 8:00: Jazz Masters Series**
- vibraphonist **Stefon Harris' Ninety Miles Project** featuring saxophonist **David Sanchez** and trumpeter **Nicholas Payton**
- Williams Center for the Arts, Lafayette College, Easton, PA
- this concert: \$20; all four Jazz Masters concerts: \$69**
- box office: 610-330-5009

## Acclaimed Jazz Books by Bob

*Top Brass: Interviews and Master Classes with Jazz's Leading Brass Players*  
[temporarily out of print]

*Reed All About It: Interviews and Master Classes with Jazz's Leading Reed Players*  
\$20, plus shipping  
[jazzbob.com](#)



## 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**.

**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).

## 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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