



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

October 2012

Hi Friends —

In 1982 my very good friend, Toronto-based soprano saxophonist-flutist **Jane Bunnett**, with her husband and musical partner, trumpeter-producer Larry Cramer, visited Cuba for the first time. She immediately fell in love with the country's rich, challenging, and often overlooked musical traditions and over the next thirty years has built her career at the intersection of Cuban music and jazz.

Jane's concerts and recordings have brought long overdue international attention to such important and influential Cuban artists as singer Merceditas Valdés, percussionists Guillermo Barreto, Pancho Quinto, and Tata Güines, pianist Hilario Durán, and the ten-voice choir Grupo Vocal Descendann, as well as introducing emerging talents like pianist David Virelles. She has won four Canadian **Juno Awards** — for *Spirits of Havana* (1993), *Ritmo + Soul* (2001), *Radio Guantanamo* (2006), and *Embracing Voices* (2009) — has been nominated nine other times, and has received two Grammy nominations.

On **Saturday, October 20**, Jane will be marking her **thirty-year association with Cuban music** with a **major concert** at Toronto's Koerner Hall, featuring her *Spirits of Havana* band, the Afro-Cuban folkloric ensemble *Iyá Iré*, and master Cuban pianist Chucho Valdés. I'll be there that evening and if you're in the Toronto area — or feel like making a trip to that fun and pleasant city — I hope you will, too. I am sure it will be a night of great music that you'll remember always.

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
clarinetist Jimmy Hamilton

Just Jazz Presents... Features

- 10/7: **Songs of Autumn**
- 10/14: Big Band Hour
- 10/21: *The Best of "Just Jazz"*
- 10/28: Trombone Hour

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

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas

- 10/6, 9 & 10: Lee Morgan
- 10/13, 16 & 17: Tito Puente
- 10/20, 23 & 24: Illinois Jacquet
- 10/27, 30 & 31: Joe Henderson

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

THOUGHTS FOR THE BASEBALL POSTSEASON

There have been only two geniuses in the world — Willie Mays and Willie Shakespeare.
— actress **Tallulah Bankhead**

Most of what I know about style I learned from Roberto Clemente.

— filmmaker **John Sayles**

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

Fred Hersch: Alive at the Vanguard (Palmetto): Over the past decades pianist Fred Hersch's trio recordings have been more than "state of the art," they have raised the art of the piano trio to an entirely new level. This live 2-CD set by Hersch's current trio — with John Hébert on bass and Eric McPherson on drums — filled, as it is, with Hersch's original tunes plus his personal and inventive takes on both the American Popular Songbook and jazz standards, does it again.

Dominic J. Marshall: Icaros (F-IRE): This trio CD by Scottish pianist Dominic J. Marshall, an emerging artist who is building a well-deserved reputation on Europe's jazz scene, is a real find. Currently a resident of Amsterdam, Marshall, joined by Holland's Tobias Nijboer on bass and Kaspars Kurdeko on drums, presents a program of rich and evocative original compositions inspired by the spirits and songs of the Amazon rain forest.

Dion Parson & 21st Century Band: Live at Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola Volume 2 (DP21CB): Comprising musicians from the Virgin Islands, drummer Dion Parson's 21st Century Band has one of the most unique sounds and concepts in jazz today. This live double CD — featuring the tuneful compositions of Parson and saxophonist Ron Blake — fuses the delightfully infectious tones and rhythms of the Caribbean with uncompromisingly swinging contemporary jazz.

Bobby Sanabria: Multiverse (Jazzheads): This ambitious big band project from drummer-percussionist Bobby Sanabria weaves a multiplicity of traditions, influences, and spirits into a monumental and cohesive multicultural statement. Large-scale works pay homage to elders and ancestors ("¡Que Viva Candido!", "Afro-Cuban Jazz Suite for Ellington," "From Havana to Harlem — 100 Years of Mario Bauzá"), while every track proclaims, "Listen, learn, and live!"

UPCOMING JAZZ EVENTS

Sat. October 6, 8:00: 15th Annual Giants of Jazz Benefit Honoring 2012 Jazz Master saxophonist George Coleman

Featuring an incredible all-star roster of jazz artists [\[see website\]](#)

\$45-\$60; seniors & students: \$40, \$50

South Orange Performing Arts Center

One SOPAC Way, South Orange, NJ; 973- 275 1114

Sun., October 14, 7:00: Music in the Moonlight Jazz Series

The Incredible Jazz Guitar: A Tribute to Wes Montgomery:

guitarist **Dave Stryker Trio** w/organist Jared Gold and drummer

McClenty Hunter

\$18 in advance / \$20 at the door; subscription packages also available

Luna Stage, 555 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ 07052

973-395-5551

Fri-Sun, October 19-21: James Moody Democracy of Jazz

Festival: Highlights: For the Love of Moody: A Jazz Celebration

featuring Kenny Barron, George Benson, Paquito D'Rivera, Jon

Faddis, Jimmy Heath, Manhattan Transfer, Renee Rosnes & more

Miles Davis and Gil Evans: Still Ahead featuring Terence

Blanchard, Jimmy Cobb, Peter Erskine, Howard Johnson, Sean

Jones, Christian McBride, jazz orchestra directed by Vince Mendoza

New Jersey Performing Arts Center, One Center Street, Newark, NJ

888-466-5722

It's Back! Sun., October 21, 3:00: Piano in the Parlour

guitarist **Bucky Pizzarelli Trio** featuring pianist **Derek Smith**

\$20 in advance / \$25 at the door; **all 6 concerts in the series: \$100**

Rutherford Hall, 1686 Route 517, Allamuchy, NJ; info: 908-637-6455

Sun., October 28, 2:00: Inventions Trio: Bill Mays, piano;

Marvin Stamm, trumpet & flugelhorn; Alisa Horn, cello; \$17.50

The Little Theatre, Centenary College

400 Jefferson Street, Hackettstown, NJ; 908-979-0900

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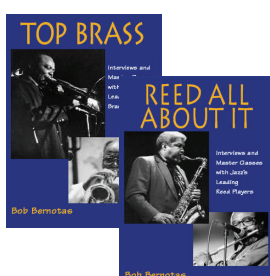
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RECOMMENDED INTERNET JAZZ RADIO

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**.

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).

WNTI's fall membership drive runs from October 5 to 12. Help keep quality public radio — and **Just Jazz** — alive and thriving by becoming a member of WNTI. Our basic membership level is \$50, but (**tax deductible**) donations of any amount, larger or smaller, are always welcomed and accepted with our sincere gratitude.

You can **call in your pledge at 908-852-4545** between the 5th and the 12th. Or click [here](#) anytime to **pledge online**. (Visa or MasterCard only.) Or **send a check** (payable to "WNTI") to:

WNTI Fall Membership Drive

400 Jefferson Street

Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Thank you on behalf of all of us at WNTI!!

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