



The name says it all...

# Just Jazz

December 2014

Hi Friends —

Last year at this time I told you about a terrific charity that does wonderful work, and recommended a way you can support their efforts while taking care of your holiday shopping. Well, for new subscribers, as well as a reminder to rest of you, let me tell you about them again.

**Brass for Africa**, was formed in 2009 when musicians from England's Bracknell and Wokingham Community Band raised funds to ship 30 brass instruments to the slums of Kampala, Uganda. Since then it has donated hundreds of instruments to Africa, has initiated music projects for children in orphanages, and has been supporting a refuge for vulnerable girls from the slums. This opportunity to learn and play music has been life changing for these disadvantaged children, bringing them self-confidence, pride, and joy.

Maybe you're stumped about what to get some of the people on your holiday gift list. Maybe you know that someone who "has everything." (Maybe you're that person.) Or maybe you just want to make a donation to a deserving charity. Well, I have an idea for you:

**Why not give a holiday gift donation in someone's name to Brass for Africa?** Here's how you can do it:  
1. Make your donation via Brass for Africa's donation portal, [HERE](#).  
2. Then email the details — the persons in whose names you are donating and their email addresses — to Jim Trott at [jim@brassforafrica.com](mailto:jim@brassforafrica.com). Mr. Trott will write a thank you letter to the persons for whom you are donating and email it to each of you. **Help a child, spread the music — make the world a better place.**

Keep list'nin' and have a Cool Yule,  
Bob

For more information about Brass for Africa and its many good works, click [HERE](#). Brass for Africa is a charity partner with British Airways and the innovative musical instrument manufacturer [pBone](#)

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**Just Jazz Artist of the Month**  
saxophonist-composer  
**Oliver Nelson**

### Just Jazz Presents... Features

12/7: A Jazz Portrait of Frank Sinatra  
12/14: Songs of Winter

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

And don't miss my year-end Just Jazz special programs  
12/21: **The Annual Just Jazz "Cool Yule" Special**  
12/28: **2014: The Year in Jazz**

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](http://wnti.org).

### QUOTES OF THE MONTH

A master of a profession cannot but know he is a master, cannot but feel joy and pride in exercising that mastery.  
— historian **Robert A. Caro**

No artist is pleased. There is no satisfaction at any time. There is only a queer, divine dissatisfaction; a blessed unrest that keeps us marching and makes us more alive than the others.  
— choreographer **Martha Graham**

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

**10:00-11:00: On the Dance Floor** with **Bob Bernotas**  
The big bands, great singers, and beloved entertainers from that Golden Age of American Song when great music was popular and popular music was great.  
**11:00-noon: The Sinatra Hour** with **Bob Bernotas**  
Need I say more? [*heard on local radio only*]  
**noon-2:00: The Happy Foot Request Party**  
**The Golden Gup & Lulu** present swing, jump, jive, rhythm & blues, rock & roll, and pop from the '40s to the '60s.  
**2:00-4:00: Uncle Pete's Blues Party**  
**Peter Hoff** plays blues that make you feel good.  
**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](http://wnti.org)!**

### THE JUST JAZZ 10 BEST NEW JAZZ CDS OF 2014

- Bruce Barth: Daybreak** (Savant)
- Lena Bloch: Feathery** (Thirteenth Note)
- Michael Dease: Relentless** (Posi-Tone)
- Dena DeRose: We Won't Forget You ...** (High Note)
- Hal Galper: O's Time** (Origin)
- Jason Jackson: Inspirations** (Jack & Hill)
- Steven Kroon: On the #1** (Kroonatune)
- Rufus Reid: Quiet Pride** (Motèma)
- Jerry Tachoir: "Stories"** (Avita)
- Steve Wilson & Lewis Nash: Duologue** (MCG Jazz)

### BEST LATIN CDs:

- Jane Bunnett: Jane Bunnett and Maqueque** (Justin Time)
- Amanda Martinez: Mañana** (Sola)

### BEST REISSUES:

- Count Basie: Broadway Basie's Way + Hollywood Basie's Way** (American Jazz Classics)
- Various Artists: Four Horns and a Lush Life** (Bethlehem)

**BEST BOX SET: The Complete Dial Modern Jazz Sessions** (Mosaic)

I'll featuring these excellent 2013 releases on my **December 28th "Year in Review"** edition of *Just Jazz*.

### UPCOMING AREA JAZZ EVENTS

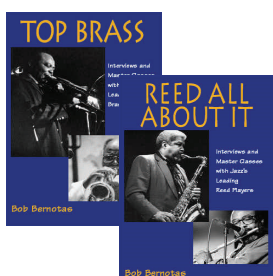
**Sun., December 14, 7:00: Music in the Moonlight**  
pianist **Tomoko Ohno: "Conversations with Bill Evans"**  
w/bassist **Steve LaSpina**  
\$18 advance / \$20 at the door  
Luna Stage, 555 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ; 973-395-5551

**Sun., December 28, 3:00: Jazz at Rutherford Hall**  
tenor saxophonist **Harry Allen Quartet** featuring thirteen year old trumpeter **Geoff Gallante**  
\$22.50 advance / \$27.50 at the door  
Rutherford Hall, 1686 Rt.517, Allamuchy, NJ; 908-852-1894, ext. 334

### 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](http://jazzbob.com)



### 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](mailto:evets@wnti.org)

### RECOMMENDED INTERNET JAZZ RADIO

**groovebone.org:** All jazz trombone, all the time, produced and programmed by trombonist-bandleader **Dave Dickey**.

**Café Latino:** Singer-songwriter **Laura Fernandez** features two hours of Latin music. Sat. 4:00-6:00 ET on Toronto's Jazz FM91.

**Good Vibes:** Gloria Krolak hosts the world's only radio show dedicated to the vibraphone. First Sun. of every month 8:00-10:00 p.m. ET & the following Wed. 4:00-6:00 p.m. ET

**Jazz Spotlight on Sinatra:** Nancy Barel presents Sinatra's music through the decades, plus jazz instrumentalists and singers who recorded songs he 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 ET

**Bob Bernotas** • host of *Just Jazz* • Sunday nights, 10:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)  
91.9 WNTI-FM, Hackettstown, NJ & streaming live at [wnti.org](http://wnti.org)  
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