



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

January 2011

Hi Friends & Happy New Year –

Well, the blizzard that hit the NYC-NJ area the day after Christmas kept me from doing my annual “[The Year in Jazz](#)” special as planned. But no worries, I rescheduled it for this [Sunday, January 2](#). So tune in at 10:00 p.m., Eastern Time (US) to hear tracks from my [Top 11](#) – yes, you read that right, it goes to 11 – jazz CDs of the year, music by all my 2010 “Artists of the Month,” tributes to the greats of jazz who left us in 2010, plus my January 2011 “Artist of the Month,” [James Moody](#).

And I’ve got something new for *Just Jazz* in 2011. To my midnight “Just Jazz Presents...” feature hour rotation of Trombone, Latin Jazz, Big Band, and Singers Hours, I’m adding [Keyboard Hour](#). Why? Because I like piano playing and pianists – and it’s *my* show. And since I’m calling it “Keyboard Hour” you also can expect to hear some of the great Hammond B-3 masters in the mix.

The second annual [Jazz Education Network](#) conference is being held in [New Orleans, January 5-8](#). I’ll be there – I’m even giving a “clinic” on (what else?) jazz radio – and I hope to see lots of you there, too. I won’t be hard to find: just go to the Roosevelt Hotel bar, look for a Tangueray and tonic, and I’ll be sitting in front of it. Cheers!

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 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. & p.m. and Tuesday from 11:00 p.m. to midnight, Eastern Time (US), on the Internet at [Pure Jazz Radio](#).



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Just Jazz Artist of the Month saxophonist James Moody

Just Jazz Presents... Features

- 1/2 : [2010: The Year in Jazz](#) (rescheduled from 12/26)
 - 1/9: [The Best of Just Jazz](#)
 - 1/16: Keyboard Hour
 - 1/23: Big Band Hour
 - 1/30: Singers Hour
- “Just Jazz Presents...” is heard Sundays, midnight-1:00a.m. during *Just Jazz @ wnti.org*

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas

- 1/1 & 4: Al Grey
 - 1/8 & 11: Wes Montgomery
 - 1/15 & 18: Charlie Parker
 - 1/22 & 25: Dinah Washington
 - 1/29 & 2/1: Frank Foster
- Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. & p.m.
Tuesdays 11:00 p.m. –midnight @ [Pure Jazz Radio](#)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

We have something on our side of the fence that they don’t have on the other side, and that’s the popular culture. ... When you look at past movements – ... the civil rights movement, the women’s movement, the antiwar movement – culture, music, film, books, poetry, TV, all of this, radio, was all part of it. And on our side of the fence, we have so many creative people who do so many good things that that needs to be used for the common and greater good.

– filmmaker Michael Moore

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 Dave Dickey. Now available on iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, some BlackBerrys, Windows Mobile 4/5, Nokia S60. **Free CD contests and great T-shirts!**

[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., 9:00-12:30 (Eastern Time).

NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

[Herwig Gradischnig](#): *Fine Four* ([Barnette Records](#)): A member of the eminent (and sadly, now defunct) Vienna Art Orchestra since 1993, versatile reedplayer Herwig Gradischnig focuses exclusively on his tenor saxophone in this engaging quartet outing. Gradischnig and a rhythm section of top-rank European players blend energy and inspiration, producing a program of white-hot intensity that is both subtle and stimulating.

[James Moody](#): *Moody 4B* ([IPO Recordings](#)): Saxophonist James Moody left us on December 9, 2010 at the age of 85. But before he said good-bye, Moody, supported by a superb rhythm section (pianist Kenny Barron, bassist Todd Coolman, drummer Lewis Nash), gave us one more treasure to remember him by, this Grammy-nominated sequel to his terrific 2009 release, *Moody 4A*. Thank you, Moody, for six-plus decades of music and joy. [Click Here](#) to read my 1997 interview with this great musician and great man on [Mel Martin's website](#).

[Stephanie Trick](#): *Live at the Sheldon Concert Hall*: Stephanie Trick is a gifted young pianist who has mastered the old jazz styles. This virtuoso solo performance includes authentic tributes to stride legends Luckey Roberts, Donald Lambert, Willie “The Lion” Smith, James P. Johnson, and Fats Waller, her own tuneful arrangements of “Liza,” “In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning,” and “St. Louis Blues,” and a fine original composition, “Blues for Alfie.”

[Randy Weston & His African Rhythms Sextet](#): *The Storyteller* ([Motéma](#)): In this live recording, master pianist Randy Weston guides his stellar ensemble through some of his finest works, highlighted by an extended treatment of his signature tune, “Hi Fly.” Weston’s very accomplished colleagues include saxophonist-flutist T.K. Blue, bassist Alex Blake, percussionist Neil Clarke, drummer Lewis Nash, and, on his final recording, trombonist Benny Powell. “*The Storyteller is dedicated to Benny Powell, the great trombonist and great human being. We call him ‘Ultra Man!’*” — Randy Weston

AREA JAZZ EVENTS

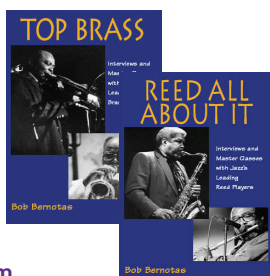
[“Jazz in January”](#) @The New Lackland Center Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ
All concerts start at 4:00 p.m. (*New Time!*)
Sat., Jan. 15: [“Three Tenors & a Baritone”](#): [Bob Keller](#), [Janelle Reichman & Grant Stewart](#), tenor saxophones; [Lisa Parrott](#), baritone saxophone; w/the [Jesse Green Trio](#)
*Tickets \$22.50 in advance \$25 / \$27.50 at the door
Sat., Jan. 22: singer [Bobby Caldwell & His Big Band](#)
*Tickets \$35 in advance / \$40 at the door
Sat., Jan. 29: [The Artie Shaw Orchestra](#)
*Tickets \$30 in advance / \$35 at the door
All three concerts: \$80 in advance (Order Now!)
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LOCAL JAZZ VENUES

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

[Shanghai Jazz Restaurant & Bar](#)
24 Main St., Madison, NJ
Tues.-Sun. 973-822-2899

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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