



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

September 2011

Hi Friends —

Maybe you heard — last weekend we had a hurricane in the eastern US.

Normally I'm proud to be a New Yorker, but last Saturday, before the storm, I went out just to buy a roll and a half pound of cole slaw. The checkout lines at the Key Food on Flatbush here in Brooklyn were stretched all the way up the aisles and people were hoarding provisions like they were preparing for the second siege of Leningrad. I left the store disheartened (and without the roll and cole slaw). And I heard it was like that all over the city. Hey NYC, you're supposed to be tough, but last week you were acting like Baltimore. (I lived there 13 years, I know what I'm talking about. The TV news would predict 2-3 inches of snow overnight, and in every grocery store in town there'd be a run on milk and toilet paper.)

Anyway, due to local flooding, downed trees and power lines, and a 7:00 a.m. call from Mel at WNTI, there was no live *Just Jazz* last Sunday. (But at least the show still has a live host.) So rescheduled for **this Sunday** are the final installment of my summer-long *Just Jazz Presents...* tributes to the great songwriters (**Harry Warren**) and lots of music by my August Artist of the Month (**Benny Golson**), plus my September Artist of the Month (**Frank Foster**). That's a packed show! You better tune in early so you don't miss a moment of it!

Stay cool and keep list'nin',
Bob

P.S.: Click [here](#) to read about Frank Foster's classic composition, "Shiny Stockings," on the invaluable [JazzStandards.com](#) website.

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](#).



Just Jazz Artist of the Month
tenor saxophonist-composer-
arranger Frank Foster

Just Jazz Presents... Features

- 9/4 : The Music of Harry Warren
- 9/11: Trombone Hour
- 9/18: Latin Jazz Hour
- 9/25: Big Band Hour

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

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas

- 9/3 & 6: Jimmy Smith
- 9/10 & 13: Joe Williams
- 9/17 & 20: Gerald Wilson
- 9/24 & 27: Paul Chambers

Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. & p.m.
Tuesdays 11:00 p.m. -midnight
@ [Pure Jazz Radio](#)

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

There is a spirit in all music, the spirit has the ability to conjure up thoughts even pictures of something that happened or you wished would happen or you anticipate happening. Music has the ability to create ideas in you and me. It has the ability to encourage us to be creative.
— poet Maya Angelou

The very idea that you can educate young people in a meaningful way without music and art is simply absurd.
— Michael Greene
ex-president of NARAS

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.
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

David Gibson: End of the Tunnel ([Posi-Tone Records](#)): This second release by trombonist David Gibson's B-3 powered quartet offers a varied program of engaging originals plus new interpretations of Herbie Hancock's "Blind Man, Blind Man" and Jackie Mclean's "Blue Rondo." Joined by organist Jared Gold, alto saxophonist Julius Tolentino, drummer Quincy Davis, Gibson has created a fresh, unique ensemble sound deserving to be heard and enjoyed.

The Heavyweights Brass Band: Don't Bring Me Down ([independent release](#)): This spirited debut release by the Heavyweights Brass Band deftly mixes the diverse flavors of jazz, pop, funk, world beat, and more into an irresistible, multicultural musical feast. This talented Toronto-based quintet injects every track with an infectious sense of fun, excitement, and impeccable musicianship.

Terry Vosbein/Knoxville Jazz Orchestra: Fleet Street: Music from Sweeney Todd ([Max Frank Music](#)): You might not expect the macabre musical, *Sweeney Todd*, to be fertile material for a jazz treatment. But arranger Terry Vosbein mines new riches from Stephen Sondheim's abundant score, and the Knoxville Jazz Orchestra's tight ensemble playing and fine solo work — notably by trumpeter Rich Willey and trombonist Tom Lundberg — is never less than brilliant.

Westchester Jazz Orchestra: Maiden Voyage Suite ([WJO Productions](#)): The accomplished Westchester Jazz Orchestra, under artistic director, Michael Holober, has done what might have seemed impossible. It has taken an established jazz classic, Herbie Hancock's 1965 album, *Maiden Voyage*, and made it into a new jazz classic, the *Maiden Voyage Suite*. Each movement is an homage to Hancock's masterpiece and testimony to the WJO's creativity and innovation.

UPCOMING JAZZ EVENTS

Fri.-Sun, September 9-11:

34th Annual Celebration of the Arts

Performers include Peggy Stern & "Sweet" Sue Terry, Jay Rathman, JARO, Stephanie Nakasian with Hod O'Brien, Bob Dorough, Bill Goodwin, "To Al & Zoot with Love" featuring Lew Del Gatto & Bob Keller, Go Trio + Jeannie Brooks, Urbie & Kathy Green with the Jesse Green Trio featuring John Jensen, David Liebman, Phil Woods, and many others.
Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, PA

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 9, 8:00: Jazz Masters Series
vibraphonist Joe Locke/pianist Geoff Keezer Quartet
(w/Mike Pope, bass; Terreon Gully, drums)

Williams Center for the Arts, Lafayette College, Easton, PA
this concert: \$20; all four Jazz Masters concerts: \$70
box office: 610-330-5009

Sun., September 25, 4:00: Jazz in the Box

pianist Helen Sung Trio

The Edith Bolte Kutz Theatre @ The Lackland Center
Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ
\$15 in advance / \$20 at the door; box office: 908-979-0900

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.

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., Delaware Water Gap, PA
Thurs., 8:00-11:00; Fri. & Sat., 7:00-11:00; Sun. 5:00-8:00; 570-424-2000

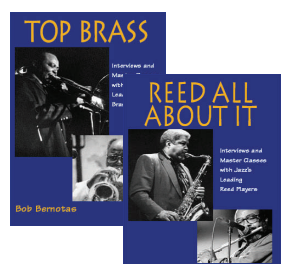
Shanghai Jazz Restaurant & Bar

24 Main St., Madison, NJ
Tues.-Sun.; 973-822-2899

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