

Twin Cities Jazz Society Announces 'Jazz from J to Z' 2006-2007 Concert Series

by Jerry Swanberg

The Twin Cities Jazz Society is proud to present its annual "Jazz from J to Z" concert series for 2006-07. The series, the biggest ever, with over a dozen concerts from September 2006 through May 2007, covers most all the bases with mainstream / straight ahead; swing; vocal; big bands; Gypsy; traditional / dixie; and contemporary jazz. Concerts will be held all over the metro area, at community fine arts centers, community centers, high schools, universities, jazz clubs, and the Bloomington KC Hall. Eleven of the concerts have free parking and TCJS members receive a healthy discount on tickets. Here is a summary of the series.

Percy Hughes and the Ellington Echoes kick off the season with "Echoes of a Friend, Remembering Red Wolfe." Wolfe died 15 years ago in September, 1991. The all-star lineup consists of Steve Wright, trumpet; Dave Graf, trombone; Kathy Jensen, baritone saxophone; Jimmy Hamilton, piano; Steve Blons, guitar; Dick Bortolussi,

drums; Greg Hippen, bass; and Percy Hughes, alto saxophone. The concert takes place Sept. 17, at 2 p.m., at Bloomington Center for the Arts, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431. For tickets, call (952) 563-8575: \$19 general admission, and \$16 for TCJS members.

The **Ruben Haugen Alumni Jazz Party**, celebrating Haugen's 56 years of college teaching, with 25 of his former students, takes place Oct. 15, from 12:30 to 5 p.m., at Bloomington Kennedy High

School. Some of the alumni performing are saxophonists Brian Grivna, Greg Keel, Kathy Jensen, Jeff King, and Denny Scholtes, and clarinetist Dick Ramberg. **Bloomington Kennedy High School Jazz Ensemble**, directed by John Engebretson, will open the festivities. Haugen has taught over 4000 students in his career at MacPhail, St. Olaf, St. Thomas and the U of M. The party is a benefit for MacPhail's Building Fund.

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Sommerfest Jazz at Orchestra Hall in July

The Minnesota Orchestra announces its annual Sommerfest concert series for 2006. Sommerfest comprises classical/chamber music, with a few jazz concerts. This 2006 season, jazz concerts include the Canadian Brass, the Spaghetti Wester String Co., and Dave Brubeck and his Quartet. Outside—before the concerts, and sometimes after—one can

listen to some great jazz, free, on Peavey Plaza. The annual Macy's Day of Music (formerly Marshall Field's Day of Music) opens the series with 24 hours of more than 30 free musical presentations on five stages from noon July 14 to noon on July 15 at Orchestra Hall in downtown Minneapolis. Following are jazz highlights for these music presentations.

• Macy's Day of Music July 14-15

On July 14, catch some jazz on Peavey Plaza South Stage (outside Orchestra Hall at the drained reflecting pool) including: the Moveable Feast showcasing electric jazz and funk, 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.; Charanga Tropical performing salsa with a three-piece violin section, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Excelsior, a gospel group, 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.; and the Lamont Cranston Blues Band, blues/rock, 8 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

The Peavey Plaza North Stage (near 11th Street/Nicollet Mall) presents the Hornheads (jazz, pop, R&B, and more), 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.; and jazz pianist/vocalist Alicia Wiley, 11 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.

Trumpeter Charles Lazarus blends strong melodies and funk-fired jazz at 4 to 4:45 p.m. inside the Concert Hall. Backstage in the Rehearsal Room, harmonica player Clint Hoover and his trio blends jazz with folk styled melodies, 6 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

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Doc Evans Festival July 1 to Feature Figs & Southside Aces

The eighth annual Doc Evans Jazz Festival will present a returning band—



Southside Aces: (front left to right) Dave Michael, drums; Robert Bell, guitar; Zack Lozier, trumpet; Steve Sandberg, trombone; (back) Tony Balluff, clarinet; and Erik Jacobson, sousaphone.

the Mouldy Figs—and one that's new to the festival—the Southside Aces—on July 1 on the shore of Fountain Lake in Albert Lea, MN. Admission to the festival is always free, and the setting can't be beat.

Doc Evans was born in 1907 in Spring Valley, another southern Minnesota town, and was a prime mover in Minnesota jazz for decades. He also played in clubs in Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Boston, San Francisco, and Los Angeles and, almost 30 years after his death, still has an international following.

A few of today's traditional-jazz musicians played with Doc in the 1960s

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- 10% off new and used records, tapes, CDs and accessories at **Road Runner Records**, 4304 Nicollet Ave., Mpls., (612) 822-0613.
- **TCJS discounts for Dakota Jazz Club & Restaurant**, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Mpls., are no longer available.
- \$10 off the first set of lessons at the **West Bank School of Music**, 1813 S. Sixth St., Mpls., (612) 333-6651.

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The **University of Minnesota Jazz Ensemble I**, directed by Dean Sorenson, will present "**Tenor Madness**" featuring the incredible Dave Karr on tenor sax, on Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m., at the Ted Mann Concert Hall. This is the sixth year the University of Minnesota Jazz Ensemble's fall program has been a part of "Jazz from J to Z." The concert is free.

Fat Kids Wednesday, a youthful and popular avant-garde jazz group, featuring Mike Lewis, tenor sax; J.T. Bates, drums; and Adam Linz, bass, will push the jazz boundaries Nov. 2, at 8 p.m., at the Artists' Quarter in downtown St. Paul. The group has a CD coming out this fall.

Schreyer Banjos consists of Lowell Schreyer and his daughter Debbie on banjos, son Ted on tuba, and son-in-law Tom Owens on washboard and vocals. They will be joined in the second set by trombonist **Bill Evans and his friends**. The gig is "**Masters of the Banjo plus Bill Evans and Friends**," on Nov. 18, at 2:30 p.m., at Club Underground in N.E. Minneapolis, a showcase for New Orleans trad jazz.

Vocalist **Christine Rosholt** will present "**My Shining Hour – A Tribute to the Music of Harold Arlen**," with vocalists Bruce Henry and Connie Olson, pianist Rick Carlson, bassist Keith Boyles, and drummer Jay Epstein, on Jan. 14, 2 p.m., at the Bloomington Cen-

ter for the Arts. Rosholt has just released her second CD titled *Detour Ahead*. FFI, see <www.christinerosholt.com>.

The excellent **St. Croix Jazz Orchestra**, a professional non-profit civic jazz orchestra, whose members live or work in the St. Croix Valley, will perform at the Chautauqua Fine Arts Center on Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. The **Mahtomedi High School Jazz Band**, directed by Dave Stevens, will open the concert. Members of the St. Croix Jazz Orchestra include Steve Strand and Dave Jensen, trumpet; Jeff Rinear, trombone; Greg Keel, tenor saxophone; and Musical Director Larry Neumann on alto saxophone.

Pianist **Rick Carlson and the "Twin Cities' Best Keepers of the Basie Flame,"** including vocalists **Judi Donaghy, Debbie Duncan, Arne Fogel, Maud Hixson, Charmin Michelle, Erin Schwab, Dennis Spears, and Sue Tucker**, will perform Feb. 16, 7 p.m., at the Bloomington Knights of Columbus Hall. The Rick Carlson quartet consists of Steve Pikal, bass; Kent Saunders, guitar; and Dick Bortolussi, drums. By the way, we'll also be celebrating Rick's 50th birthday. Swing dancers are welcome!

A new group in town, **Pizzazz Jazz**, an octet led by trumpeter Joe Swierczek and featuring vocalist Connie Dusseau

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Medley

■ TCJS members please note: the Dakota Jazz Club and Restaurant has discontinued its discounts for TCJS members. Previously, the Dakota has given a two for one price to our members for local artists/group performances Sundays through Thursdays. We extend a hearty thank you to the Dakota for its many years of support to the Jazz Society's members! S.B.

■ The Twins Cities Youth Jazz Camp, held June 12-16 at F.A.I.R. School in Crystal, has received \$450 from the TCJS scholarship fund to provide three students with the opportunity to experience a jazz camp led by a group of Twin Cities professional musicians at no cost. The camp includes students ages 13-17 at all levels of musical ability. C.J.

■ JazzINK, a new website launched by Andrea Canter, in part serves as a forum for musicians, educators, and writers....with high quality, high interest

material. You might want to scroll by and check it out.... <www.jazz.ink.com>. (Coda article) S.B.

■ Sam Miltich and the Clearwater Hot Club performs in Duluth on July 1, 7, and 8, Duluth Vista Cruise, at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) dock, 5:30 p.m. (FFI call (218) 722-6218); and July 22, at Fitger's Brew-house, 9 p.m. The group will also appear at the Gunflint Tavern in Grand Marais, MN, July 21, at 8:30 p.m.; and on July 2 at Club Underground (under the Spring Street Tavern, 355 N.E. Monroe St., Mpls.), 4-7:30 p.m. S.B.

■ Saxophonist Frank Morgan, who is releasing a new recording, *Reflections*, has found a new life in our Twin Cities. Morgan recently moved here, and is ready to work in the cities and the national jazz circuit. (Downbeat) C.J.

■ Hilton Ruiz, a pianist equally at home in the worlds of modern jazz and Latin music, died June 6 in New Orleans. He was 54 and lived in Teaneck, NJ. J.D.

—Starla Barker, Jane Donahue, & Carolyn Jackson,

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(co-founder of Mill City Mix), will present their rendition of “**Jump, Swing & Jazz**” on Feb. 27, at 7 p.m., at the Plymouth Creek Center. Other members are Greg Michnay, trombone; David Edminster, tenor saxophone; Adam Maas, alto saxophone; Virgil Nelson, piano; Bob Ockenden, guitar; Aaron Koskela, bass; and Paul Madore, drums. The members have earned their stripes in many of the big bands around town. FFI, see <www.pizzazzjazz.com>.

The **John Paulson-Larry Price Quintet** from Winona will make its Twin Cities debut at St. Paul Central High School March 26 at 7 p.m. Opening the concert will be the **St. Paul Central High School Jazz Ensemble**, directed by Matt Oyen. Paulson plays sax and is the Director of Jazz Studies at St. Mary's University. Price, the pianist, teaches jazz at Winona State University. Drummer Rich MacDonald is Director of Jazz Studies at Winona State. Joining the group will be trombonist Dean Sorenson, Director of Jazz Studies at the U of M and bassist Eric Graham, Music Professor at Century College. Paulson released his fourth CD with the quintet last year titled *Mobley Street Blues*, featuring standards, hard hitting swing, and funk. FFI, see <www.paulsonjazz.com>.

“**Jazz in St. Anthony Park**” will feature three school jazz ensembles: **Murray Jr. High School** and **Como High School** of St. Paul, and **Century College** from White Bear Lake, on April 26, 7 p.m., at Murray Jr. High School. Vicci Johnson, the director of Murray's Eighth Grade Challenge Jazz Band, has arranged this concert as a fund-raiser for the Murray Music Department. Joe Tucker is the director of the Como Senior High Jazz Band. Larry Neumann directs the superb Century Jazz Ensemble, which has released three excellent CDs, and features Kurt Christensen and Scott Snyder, trumpet; Ralph Brindle and Steve Sopoci, trombone; and Paul Peterson, tenor saxophone. Century College and the TCJS have collaborated on a “Jazz from J to Z” concert since 2003.

The **Barbary Coast Dixieland Band** travels all across the U.S. performing its unique and entertaining style of dixieland, but rarely performs a concert in its hometown. This gives you a chance to hear some of the Twin Cities finest jazz musicians on April 28, 7:30 p.m., at the Hopkins Center for the Arts. The cast is Dick Petersen, leader / banjo / guitar; Russ Peterson, trumpet / trombone / flugelhorn / saxophone / vocals; Jim ten

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and '70s, and some are members of the Mouldy Figs, the largest traditional-jazz band in the state, which got its start in 1973.

Today's Mouldy Figs include close to 40 musicians. The concept of the band is unusual because it features rotating personnel. It was set up to include lots of players, and fans never know who they might see performing together on a given occasion.

Leader Jim Field says the requirements to be a Mouldy Fig are being “talented enough to play on the spot, play tunes in several different keys, and love traditional jazz.” He says his goal is to make people happy and express his own happiness through music, and he says that's a stronger motivation than being a purist about the music.

The Figs played at the first Doc Evans Festival in 1999.

The Southside Aces are a young and exciting group that plays the old music with a deep respect and passion for the jazz heritage.

Members of the band have brought traditional jazz to all corners of the United States and abroad, including France, Armenia, Jamaica and Canada, not to mention New Orleans. Among them, the band members have logged dozens of trips to the Crescent City, where they have learned from and per-

Bensel, trombone / trumpet / vocals; Dick Ramberg, clarinet / piano; Steve Pikal, trombone / bass / piano; and Tom Andrews, drums / clarinet. They have recorded twelve CDs, the latest: *On Tour*. FFI, see <www.barbary-coast.com>.

The **Twin Cities Hot Club** will perform a concert and dance featuring Gypsy jazz, originally popularized by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappeli from France. Four of Minnesota's hottest string jazz masters make up the group: Robert Bell and Reynold Philipsek, guitars; Gary Schulte, violin; and Matt Senjem, bass. “**Swing from Paris**” takes place May 11, 8 p.m., at the Bloomington KC Hall. Swing dancers are welcome! Free swing dance lessons by Cindy and Terry Gardner of TC Swing at 7 p.m. (Twin Cities Hot Club will release a CD next year.) FFI, see <www.twincitieshotclub.com>.

This concludes the “Jazz from J to Z” concert series, but in addition, this year the Twin Cities Jazz Society, in collaboration with TC Swing, is presenting what we hope will be the first annual



The Mouldy Figs (from left): Bud Burniece, clarinet; Jim Field, leader/drums/washboard; Tom Reykdal, trumpet; Bill Evans, trombone, Pat Schmid, bass; and Dave McCurdy, banjo. (Photo from 30th anniversary CD cover)

formed with the masters.

The Southside Aces play in the tradition of the great New Orleans dance hall bands. The group will release a new CD in late summer to add to a 2005 release, *All Aboard!*

Doc Evans recorded close to 40 records, several of which are out on CD. To see the list and order online, visit the website <www.docevans.com>.

The music starts at noon and continues until 5 p.m. Albert Lea is about 90 minutes south of the Twin Cities off Interstate 35. From I-35, take exit 11. Turn right at the third stoplight and go down to Fountain Street.

—Allan Evans and Dick Parker

TCJS Swing Dance. It will take place on Nov. 24 at the Bloomington KC Hall, and will feature the incredible **Wolverines Big Band**, directed by drummer Jendeen Forberg. The dance is called “**The Wolves Are Back!**” because it's been too long a time since the group's played for a public swing dance in a large hall. The band loves to play the music of Count Basie, and does it as well as any big band in the world. Cindy and Terry Gardner of TC Swing will give free swing dance lessons from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The dance will be from 8:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. Tickets are \$10; TCJS and TC Swing members, \$7. Sorry, but you must be 21 years old to attend. Keep Nov. 24 open on your calendar for a great time swinging with the Wolves.



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Concert Calendar

Events are subject to change; please call the venue for verification.

*Check "Jazz Notes" Gigs listing for more information on concerts at clubs.

JUNE

- 28: Cliff Brunzell & the Golden Strings Quartet, Wayzata Depot.
- 28: Merle Knudson quintet, CD release, *Tenor Eleven*, *Dakota Jazz Club.
- 28: Barbary Coast, Lion's Park, Lindstrom, MN, 7-8 p.m.
- 28: Lee Engele Jazz Trio, South West Station, Eden Prairie, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- 28: ♪ Shelia Morey Ensemble, Minnehaha Falls.
- 29: ♪ After Five Vocal Quintet, Como Park.
- 29: ♪ Move Jazz, Northrop Plaza.
- 29: Steam Heat Big Band, Lakefront Park, Prior Lake, 7 p.m.
- 30: ♪ Michael James and Headliners (blues/rock), St. Anthony Main.
- 30: ♪ MacPhail Rimshots, MacPhail percussion group, Lake Harriet.
- 30: ♪ After 5, Como Park.
- 30: Gypsy Mania Quartet, 318 Cafe, 318 Water St., Excelsior, 7:30-10 p.m., (952) 401-7902.

JULY

- 1: Taste of Minnesota: New Primitives, 3 p.m., WCCO Stage, Harriet Island, St. Paul.
- 1: Daddy Squeeze plays at the Accordionists Teachers Guild Festival, Ramada MOA, Bloomington, 8 p.m., (612) 781-8192, </www.accordionists.com/atg/>.
- 2: Susan Tedeschi, MN Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, Apple Valley, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$32. (612) 604-4466; toll free, (866) 869-6849; or <www.uptowntix.com>.
- 2-3: Zydeco singer and accordionist C.J. Chenier, *Dakota Jazz Club.
- 3: ♪ Bob Adams Jazz Trio, Lake Harriet.
- 4: ♪ Jazz on the Prairie Big Band, Round Lake Park, Eden Prairie, 5:30 p.m.
- 4: ♪ Roseville Big Band (7:30 p.m.), Party in the Park - Firecracker Freedom Festival, (11 a.m.-11 p.m.), Roseville Central Park.
- 4: Red Rock Swing Band, Ojibway Park, 2695 Ojibway Dr., Woodbury, 7:30 p.m.
- 4: Minnesota Jazz Orchestra, Main Stage in the Ice Arena Parking Lot, Veteran's Park, 6400 Portland Ave., Richfield, 7 p.m. (4th of July event), free.
- 4: St. Croix Jazz Orchestra, Pioneer Park, 515 N. 2nd St., & Laurel St., Stillwater, 7:30 p.m., free.
- 4: Vic Tedesco Band, Taste of Minnesota, Harriet Island, St. Paul, Noon.
- 4: Reuben Ristrom & the Bourbon Street Boys Jazz Band, Marydale Park, St. Paul, 2-3:30 p.m.
- 4: ♪ Mick Sterling (blues/R&B), St. Anthony Main, 8-10 p.m.
- 4: Pig's Eye Jazz Band, 30 Langford Park, St. Paul, 12:30-2:30 p.m., (651) 298-5765.
- 4: Barbary Coast (Chanhassen Parade), Chanhassen, 2:30-4 p.m.; and Interlachen Country Club, Edina, 6-9 p.m. FFI, contact Dick Peterson, (952) 888-5613.
- 6: Barbary Coast Dixieland Band, Citizens Bank Park, Robbinsdale, 4-7 p.m.
- 6: Axis Mundi, Excelsior Commons Bandshell, Lake St., Excelsior, (952) 474-5233, 7-8 p.m., free.
- 6: ♪ Southside Aces, Hilde Performance Center, 6:20-7:15 p.m.
- 6: New Primitives, Mill City Museum, 704 S. 2nd St., Mpls., 6-8 p.m., free.
- 6: Banjo Bandits, Becker Park (Bass Lake Rd. & 81), Crystal, 7 p.m.
- 7: PizzazzJazz and vocalist Connie Dusseau (swing, jump & jazz), Medina Ballroom, 500 Hwy. 55, Medina, 8:30 p.m., \$8, (763) 478-6661.
- 8: Mary Louise Knutson Trio, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 724 Lowry Ave. N.E., Mpls., 5 p.m. service, (612) 781-1731.
- 8: ♪ Kurt Joregenson (rock/blues), St. Anthony Main.
- 9: ♪ Stan Bann Big Band, Wolfe Park.
- 9: ♪ Beasley's Big Band w/ featured vocalist Christine Rosholt, Como Park.
- 9: 3 Seats to the Wind, George Green Park Bandshell, Anoka, 7 p.m.
- 9: Barbary Coast Dixieland Band, Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church, Mendota Hts., 9:30 a.m. services, FFI, contact Dick Peterson, (952) 888-5613.
- 10: Jearlyn Steele, and her brother, Billy Steele presents "Songs In My Life," Old Log Theater, 5185 Meadville St., Greenwood, 8 p.m., \$22, (952) 474-5951; <www.oldlog.com>.
- 10: Celebration Brass, Brookview Park, Golden Valley, 7 p.m.
- 10: ♪ Willie August Project, Minnehaha Falls.
- 10: Milo Fine (solo): B flat/E flat/alto clarinets, orchestra chimes, bowed cymbals, Improvised Music, Homewood Studios, 2400 Plymouth Ave. N., Mpls., 7 p.m., \$5, (612) 587-0230.
- 10-11: Pianist Bobby Lyle—homecoming show celebrating the music on his new *Heads Up* CD (straight-ahead and contemporary jazz), *Dakota Jazz Club.
- 11: Edgewater 8 (vocal octet), Medina Ballroom, 500 Highway 55, Medina, luncheon, 11:30 a.m.; show, 1 p.m. Call for reservations (\$39/adv.), (763) 478-6661.
- 11: Classic Big Band / Nostalgics Quartet, Boerboom Park, Osseo, 7 p.m., free.
- 11: ♪ River City Jazz Orchestra, Lake Harriet.
- 11: Celebration Brass, Minnetonka Civic Center Amphitheater, 7 p.m., free.
- 11: Salsa del Soul, Minnesota Historical Society (Nine Days of Music series), 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, (651) 296-6126. Bring a blanket and picnic, 6:30-8 p.m., free.
- 12: ♪ Vocalist Prudence Johnson, Northrop Plaza.
- 12: Lake Superior Ragtime Society Summer Mini-Bash with two pianos, Dry Dock Restaurant and Bar, 2820 Midway Rd., Duluth, MN, 6-9 p.m. Food and beverages available. (715) 394-4319.

Twin Cities Summer Jazz Concert Calendar Guide 2006

The following guide provides additional information for summer jazz concerts listed in the TCJS "Jazz Notes" Concert Calendar. Concerts are free and begin at times listed below unless otherwise indicated.

- ♪ **Centennial Lakes Park Amphitheater**, 7499 France Ave. S., Edina, 7 p.m., (612) 832-6790. In case of rain, concerts will be indoors: Edinborough Park, 7700 York Ave. S., Edina, <www.centenniallakespark.com>. (7/17 & 26)
- ♪ **Como Park Lakeside Pavilion Promenade**, 1360 N. Lexington Pkwy., Como Park, St. Paul, 7 p.m., <www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/>. (651) 266-6400. (6/29, 30, 7/9, 16, 19 & 31)
- ♪ **Hilde Performance Center**, 3400 Plymouth Blvd., Plymouth, 7 p.m., <www.musicinplymouth.org>. (7/6, 20 & 27)
- ♪ **Lake Harriet Bandshell**, 4135 W. Lake Harriet Pkwy., Mpls., 7:30 p.m., (612) 230-6475, <www.minneapolisarks.org> (6/30, 7/3, 11, 18, 19, 20, 24 & 31)
- ♪ **Minnehaha Falls**, 4801 Minnehaha Ave. S., Mpls., 7 p.m. In case of rain, concerts will be in the Minnehaha Falls Pavilion. (612) 230-6400, <www.minneapolisarks.org/> (6/28, 7/10, 20 & 26)
- ♪ **Northrop Plaza**, Northrop Auditorium Plaza, 84 Church St., S.E., Mpls., noon to 1 p.m., (612) 624-2345. In case of rain, concerts will move inside the Northrop Auditorium. <www.umn.edu/umato/welcome.html>. (6/29, 7/12, 17, 19 & 26)
- ♪ **Peavey Plaza**, 11th St., & Nicollet Mall, in front of Orchestra Hall, Mpls. (612) 371-5656. Wed. & Thurs., 5-7:15 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., 5:30-7:45 p.m. and 9:45-11:45 p.m.; and Sun., 5-7 p.m. See *Sommerfest* article on page 1. (7/12, 13, 14-15, 16, 19, 21, 23, 28, 29, 30, 8/1, 3 & 4)
- ♪ **Roseville Central Park Amphitheater**, Lexington Ave. & Co. Rd. C, Roseville, 7:30 p.m., (651) 415-2100, <www.ci.roseville.mn.us/>. (7/4, 16 & 30)
- ♪ **St. Anthony Main**, in the Mpls. Riverfront District along the Mississippi River. Fri. & Sat., 7:30-10:30 p.m. and Sun., 5-8 p.m. (612) 378-1226. (6/30, 7/4, 8, 13, 16, 22, 26 & 27)
- ♪ **Staring Lake Amphitheater**, 14800 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, (651) 714-3500, 7-8:30 p.m. (7/12, 14, 19, 23 & 28)
- ♪ **Wolfe Park**, Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Monterey Dr. (off Hwy. 100 & W. 36th St., near the ice arena), St. Louis Park, 7-8 p.m. If questionable weather, call (952) 924-2567, <www.stlouispark.org>. (7/9, 19 & 23)

- 12: ♪ After 5, Staring Lake.
- 12: ♪ Dave Hagedorn Duo, Peavey Plaza.
- 13: ♪ Jocko McNelly and Paul Harper (jazz guitar and sax), Peavey Plaza.
- 13: Brio Brass, Normandale Lake, Bloomington, 7 p.m., free.
- 13: Gypsy Mania Quartet (movie: Ferris Bueller), District Del Sol Movies and Music In the Park, Castillo Park, 149 Chavez St., St. Paul, 7:30-9 p.m.
- 13: Sanok Dixieland Jazz Band (11:30 a.m.); Reuben Ristrom & the Bourbon Street Boys Jazz Band (7-8:30 p.m.), Hopkins Downtown Park.

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July 15 is family oriented with many activities for children. For a full schedule of Macy's Day of Music events, visit <minnesotaorchestra.org/dayofmusic>, or call Orchestra Hall, (612) 371-5600.

• **Sommerfest Concerts**

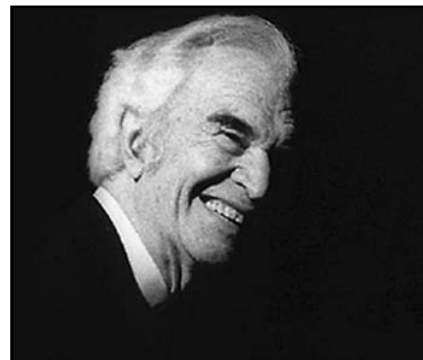
In a special presentation on July 19, at 7:30 p.m., the **Canadian Brass** will perform dazzling dixieland to mighty classics. Founded in 1970, the Canadian Brass has arranged and commissioned over 200 works for brass ensemble, ranging from Baroque classics to jazz standards and the best music of today. Tickets are \$24-\$39 (\$19-\$34, children). Go early and hear The Bourbon Street

Boys play outside on Peavey Plaza, 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (free).

On July 21, 11 p.m., Sommerfest features the **Spaghetti Western String Co.**, a Minneapolis-based quartet, that composes and performs works combining elements of European folksong, bluegrass, jazz and classical music to produce a unique sound that is gently and delightfully chaotic. Tickets are \$10 (main floor) and \$15 (onstage seating). The George Maurer Group plays jazz and pop favorites at 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. on the Plaza (free).

Pianist Nachito Herrera, a master interpreter of the music from his native

Cuba, takes center stage July 28, 11 p.m., at Orchestra Hall for a late-night concert showcasing Latin jazz. Tickets are \$10 (main floor) and \$15 (onstage seating). Dan Newton and Café Squeeze performs on Peavey Plaza, 5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. (free).



Dave Brubeck

A Sommerfest jazz highlight is the **Dave Brubeck Quartet with the Minnesota Orchestra** (conducted by Russell Gloyd), Aug. 1, 7:30 p.m. Brubeck has long served as proof that creative jazz and popular success can go together. For this special collaboration, he and his Quartet (Bobby Militello, sax/flute; Michael Moore, bass; and Randy Jones, drums), join the Minnesota Orchestra onstage for a night of innovative music-making. It's the first time Brubeck has appeared with the Minnesota Orchestra since 1964. In addition to playing sets with the Orchestra, the Quartet will also perform alone, demonstrating its tight ensemble and skill at improvisation. Tickets are \$25-\$45.

The Irv Williams Quartet plays on the Plaza prior to the Brubeck concert, Aug. 1, 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (free.)

Sommerfest concerts are performed in Orchestra Hall. For tickets call (612) 371-5656, or visit <minnesotaorchestra.org>. Orchestra Hall is located at 1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis. (The Minnesota Orchestra does not perform at the concerts unless indicated.)

• **Peavey Plaza** (free outdoor music!)

Peavey Plaza, located outside of Orchestra Hall on Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, presents free music before and sometimes after Sommerfest concerts. Performances are scheduled on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.; and Sundays, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. See Concert Calendar and the Concert Calendar Guide (page 4) in this issue of "Jazz Notes" for individual concert listings.

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CALENDAR (continued from page 4)

- 14: ♪ Stan Bann Big Band, Staring Lake.
- 14: Lee Engele Jazz Trio, S.W. Station; 13500 Technology Dr., Eden Prairie, 4-6:30 p.m.
- 14: Axis Mundi, St. Croix Music and Arts Festival Lakefront Park (along First St.), Hudson, WI, 800-657-6775, 5:30-8 p.m., free.
- 14-15: Minnesota Orchestra Sommerfest kicks off with Macy's Day of Music, 24 hours of music on five stages, inside Orchestra Hall, and outside on the Peavey Plaza. (See article on page 1.)
- 15: ♪ The Mouldy Figs, Peavey Plaza.
- 15: Christine Rosholt with the Route 66 Quartet, Club Saratoga, 331 Canal Park, Duluth, MN, 3-7 p.m., (218) 727-7865.
- 16: ♪ Charmin & Shapira Quartet, Peavey Plaza.
- 16: ♪ Axis Mundi (5-piece), St. Anthony Main.
- 16: ♪ Stan Bann Big Band, Como Park.
- 16: ♪ Minnesota Jazz Orchestra, Music & Arts Festival, Hudson, WI, Noon.
- 16: Minnesota Brass Quintet, Old Log Theater, 5185 Meadville St., Greenwood, 8 p.m., \$22, (952) 474-5951; <www.oldlog.com>.
- 16: Barbary Coast Dixieland Band, Our Saviours Lutheran Church, Hastings, 9:15/10:45 a.m. services. FFI, contact Dick Peterson, (952) 888-5613.
- 16: ♪ Banjo Bandits, Roseville Central Park.
- 17: Summer Sounds '06, live entertainment, silent auction and buffet supper, presented by the Minneapolis Aquatennial and the Harrington Foundation, a fund-raiser for Scholarships for Students in Need, Calhoun Beach Club, Mpls., 6-11 p.m. (952) 928-7477, <www.harringtonfdn.org>. \$40/adv., \$50/door. (See article on page 7.)
- 17: ♪ Percy Hughes / Ellington Echoes, Northrop Plaza.
- 17: ♪ Jazz on the Prairie Big Band, Centennial Lakes.
- 17: Gypsy Mania Quartet, Brookview Picnic Shelter, Golden Valley, 7-8:15 p.m., free, (763) 512-2344.
- 18: Percy Hughes and the Ellington Echoes, MN Historical Society (Nine Days of Music series), 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, (651) 296-6126. Bring a blanket and picnic, 6:30-8 p.m., free.
- 18: ♪ Stan Bann Big Band, Lake Harriet.
- 18: Gypsy Mania Quartet, Movies and Music, Stillwater (north end of Lowell Park, if rain, event moves into the Water Street Inn), 7:30-9 p.m.
- 18-19: Jeff "Tain" Watts, *Dakota Jazz Club.
- 19: Jeff Greene & Human Motion (from Chicago), *Artists' Quarter.
- 19: ♪ Beasley's Big Band w/ featured vocalist Christine Rosholt, Lake Harriet.
- 19: ♪ Triplicate, Staring Lake Amphitheater.
- 19: Canadian Brass, Sommerfest concert, Orchestra Hall, Mpls., 7:30 p.m., \$24-\$39 (\$19-\$34, child). (See article on page 1.)
- 19: Lee Engele Jazz Quintet, Jazz in the Park, Pioneer Plaza Park, 208th St. W. & Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, 7 p.m., free.
- 19: ♪ After Five Vocal Quintet, Wayzata Depot.
- 19: ♪ Bourbon Street Boys, Peavey Plaza.
- 19: ♪ Banjo Bandits, Wolfe Park.
- 19: ♪ Somewhat Dixieland Band, Como Park.
- 19: ♪ Jack Norton & the Mullet River Boys (dixie), Northrop Plaza.
- 20: ♪ Nomadic Jazz Workshop, Minnehaha Falls.
- 20: Ticket to Brasil, Woodbury Central Park, 8595 Central Park Place, Woodbury, 7 p.m., (651) 714-3500.
- 20: Calhoun Brass, Becker Park (Bass Lake Rd. & 81), Crystal, 7 p.m.
- 20: Axis Mundi, Lion's Park, Adams St. & 11th Ave., Shakopee, 7-8 p.m., free.
- 20: ♪ Red Rock Swing Band, Lake Harriet.
- 20: ♪ Stan Bann Big Band, Hilde Performance Center.
- 20: ♪ Classic Big Band / Nostalgics, Victory Flagpole, Mpls., 7 p.m.
- 21: ♪ Zuhrah Flames Big Band, Lakefront Park, Prior Lake, 7 p.m.
- 21: Spaghetti Western String Co., Sommerfest, Orchestra Hall, Mpls., 11 p.m., \$10-\$15. (See article on page 1.)
- 21: Classic Big Band & the Nostalgics, Medina Ballroom, 500 Hwy. 55, Medina, 7 p.m., \$10, (763) 478-6661.
- 21: Bellatrex, jazz/group including Laura Bohn, piano; and Donna Wilson, vocals/sax, *French Press Café.

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- 21: ♪ The George Maurer Group, Peavey Plaza.
- 22: Senders (rock/blues), St. Anthony Main.
- 23: ♪ Southside Aces, Peavey Plaza.
- 23: ♪ James Apollo (swing), St. Anthony Main.
- 23: ♪ Ticket to Brasil, Wolfe Park.
- 23: ♪ Jazz on the Prairie Big Band, Staring Lake.
- 24: ♪ Brio Brass, Lake Harriet.
- 24: Fat Kid Wednesday, summer music & movies (movie: The Lady Eve), Loring Park, Mpls., 7 p.m., free, (612) 375-7604, <www.walkerart.org>.
- 24-25: Trombonist Curtis Fuller and his Quintet, *Dakota Jazz Club.
- 25: Blue Truck (Jazz / Rock), Lakeside Park, Forest Lake, 7 p.m.
- 25: Blue Drifters, MN Historical Society (Nine Days of Music series), 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, (651) 296-6126. Bring a blanket and picnic, 6:30-8 p.m., free.
- 25: Jazz on the Prairie Big Band, SW Transit Station, Eden Prairie, 7 p.m.
- 26: ♪ Stan Bann Big Band, Minnehaha Falls.
- 26: ♪ Donohue, Newton, & Raynor, Northrop Plaza.
- 26: ♪ River City Jazz Orchestra, Centennial Lakes.
- 26: ♪ Zuhrah Flames Big Band, Wayzata Depot.



- 26: Glen Helgeson (guitar) and Gary Schulte (violin) duo, Hennepin Gov. Bldg. N. Plaza, Mpls., 12-1 p.m.
- 27: ♪ Bend in the River Big Band, Chanhassen Park, 7 p.m.
- 27: ♪ Stan Bann Big Band, Downtown Park, Hopkins, 7 p.m.
- 27: ♪ Inside Straight Blue News party, St. Anthony Main.
- 27: ♪ Big Walter Smith, Hilde Performance Center.
- 27: Ralph Hepola (solo tuba), Phalen Amphitheater, St. Paul, 7 p.m.
- 28: ♪ Twin Cities Hot Club, Staring Lake.
- 28: Pianist Nachito Herrera, Sommerfest event, Orchestra Hall, Mpls., 11 p.m., \$10-\$15. (See article on page 1.)
- 28: ♪ Dan Newton & Café Squeeze, Peavey Plaza.
- 29: ♪ Steve Clarke & the Working Stiffs (blues/R&B/rockabilly), Peavey Plaza.
- 30: ♪ Parisota Hot Club, Peavey Plaza.
- 30: ♪ Ticket to Brasil, Roseville Central Park.
- 31: ♪ MacPhail Faculty Jazz Group, Lake Harriet.
- 31: ♪ Bend in the River Big Band, Como Park.

AUGUST

- 1: ♪ Irv Williams Quartet, Peavey Plaza.
- 1: Dave Brubeck Quartet & the Minnesota Orchestra, Sommerfest, Orchestra Hall, Mpls., 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$45. (See article on page 1.)

JAZZ FESTIVALS

July 1: Doc Evans Festival, Fountain Lake Park, Albert Lea, MN, noon-5 p.m., (800) 345-8414, <www.docevans.com>, <www.albertleatourism.org>. FFI, Allan Evans, (651) 235-5684. (See article on page 1.)

July 8: Lake Winona Jazz Festival, Winona, MN, 12-6 p.m. FFI, contact Duane Peterson, (507) 452-2277, or <pattep@hbc.com>.

July 22-23: 14th Annual Lakeside DixieFest, Clear Lake, IA, (641) 357-5993; <jltjaden@netins.net>. (See June 2006 Jazz Notes.)

July 27-30: 34th Annual Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Davenport, IA, 1-888-249-5487, <info@bixsociety.org>, <bixsociety.org>.

Aug. 3-6: Great River Jazz Fest 2006, LaCrosse, WI, (608) 791-1190; <www.lacrossejazz.com>; <wayne@arihood.com>. (See article on page 7.)

Aug. 10-13: 18th Annual Bayfront Blues Festival, Duluth, MN, (715) 394-6831, ext. 101; <bayfrontblues.com>.

Aug. 31-Sept. 3: Chicago Jazz Festival, Grant Park, downtown Chicago, IL, free. (312) 747-3370; <cityofchicago.org/specialevents>.

—Starla Barker, Jane Donahue & Jan & Jerry Swanberg

Please send August 2006 information for the Jazz Notes Concert Calendar by July 10 to: TCJS Jazz Notes, 2550 134th Ave. N.W., Andover, MN 55304; <tcjsnews@usinter net.com>; (763) 862-5694; or fax (763) 754-1985.

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7/15 **Charmin Michelle**
7/21 **Irv Williams**

7/22 **Dennis Spears**
7/28 **Arne Fogel**
7/29 **Bill Duna**

Summer Sounds '06 July 17

Scholarships for Students in Need is the recipient of proceeds from this year's gala, Summer Sounds '06, sponsored by the Minneapolis Aquatennial and the Harrington Foundation, July 17, from 6-11 p.m. at the Calhoun Beach Club, Minneapolis. Entertainment includes the swinging sounds of the Bill Duna Latin Jazz Combo, Debbie Duncan, Bruce Henry, Seamus, The Whitesidewalls, New Primatives, Parisota Hot Club, Cyril Paul, Lawrence Hutera, The Red Snappers, Elgin Lee, Yolanda and the Back Alley Boys, Tyson Williams, The Martini's, Eric Schansberg and The Wax Museum (Fashions by Student Designers) - Mannequin in Motion, to name a few. Continuous entertainment will take place on the entire second floor and

veranda of the Calhoun Beach Club on the north shore of Lake Calhoun.

The Aquatennial Royal Family will make a guest appearance and participate in the program. Other notable local celebrities will be present. One hundred scholarships will be presented that evening to worthy students by private contributors as well as by the Harrington Foundation.

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Tickets are \$40, advance and \$50, at the door. For ticket information, please call The Harrington Foundation office at (952) 928-7477. —Press Release

Great River Jazz Fest Aug. 3-6

The 21st Great River Jazz Fest in La Crosse, Wisconsin will be held this year on Aug. 3-6, in conjunction with the City of La Crosse's Sesquicentennial Celebration, and the annual Sand on the Waterfront weekend. Riverside Park along the banks of the Mississippi river will teem with activities related to the history and culture of the City of La Crosse including history walks, architectural tours, log rolling, sand sculpting contest, story telling, period costume displays, games, dances, food and much more.

The Jazz Fest will be held as always at the South Side Fest Grounds adjacent to the Park with two outdoor stages, and one indoor venue in the La Crosse Center Ballroom. The fest will feature ten jazz bands representing a mixture of jazz styles. Among the bands are: Vince Bartels' All Stars with Bartels on drums; Dan Barrett, cornet; Allan Vache clarinet; Johnny Varro, piano; Russ Phillips, trombone and Jennifer Leitham, bass.

The Wild Bill Legacy band, led by Detroit cornetist Tom Saunders, will perform a special set commemorating the 100th anniversary of Wild Bill Davison's birth. Others in the Legacy band are: Chuck Hedges, clarinet; Bill Allred, trombone; Reuben Ristrom, guitar; John Sheridan, piano; and John Bany, bass.

The New Wolverine Jazz Orchestra from Australia will return after several years hiatus as will the Barbary Coast Dixieland Band from the Twin Cities and the Dalton Brothers Trio. The Gypsy jazz genre will be represented by Sam Miltich and his Clearwater Hot Club and vocal

jazz will be performed by Janice Marie with her accompanist, Joe Sheibinger, as they present their "Great Women of Jazz" programs.

La Crosse veteran jazz band leader, Rev Al Townsend's Wonderful World Jazz Band will feature guest artists Bob Hirsch, formerly of La Crosse and now a Sacramento resident, and Madison's trombonist Jerry Martin and bassist Steve Clay. Big band jazz will again be provided by Dick Chaffee's Stardust Big Band and the West Salem Community Jazz Band.

The events kick off at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening Aug. 3 with a concert by the Coulee Region High School All Stars, led by Onalaska Band Instructor, James Knutson. This will be followed by the Clearwater Hot Club at 7:30 p.m. and the New Wolverine Jazz Orchestra at 8:45 p.m. Charge at the door is \$5, except Jazz Fest VIP and Patron badge holders are admitted free.

On Aug. 4, the festival officially starts with a "Meet The Musicians" Reception in the La Crosse Center Ballroom from 4:30 to 6 p.m., followed by a parade to the fest grounds. Other special events during the weekend include after-hours jam sessions at two location on both Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday Jazz Brunches in four locations and jazz church services in two locations.

FFI, call the Hotline, (608) 791-1190 or go online at <www.lacrossejazz.com> and click the "Jazzfest" link.

—Wayne Arihood / Press Release



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Padelford Packet Boat Co., (651-227-1100, or 1-800-543-3908), <riverrides.com>. Dixieland music every Fri. (dinner cruises) and Sun. (brunches). A wide variety of other cruises are also offered. All depart from Harriet Island in St. Paul and run July-September. 6/30, 7/28 & 9/1, Mouldy Figs dinner/cruise on Jonathon Padelford.

Acadia Cafe (612-874-8702), <acadia.cafe.com>, 1931 Nicollet Ave. S., Mpls. Every Tues., improv. & experimentation—some jazz. 7/10, 13 & 26, Solspectre (rock/jazz/fusion), 9 p.m.

Amore Coffee (651-222-6770), 917 Grand Ave., St. Paul. Polson and Solberg jazz duo returns in August, every other Sun., 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Arnellia's (651-642-5975), <arnellias.com>, 1183 University Ave., St. Paul. Every Fri., Sat. & Sun., R&B and blues.

Artists' Quarter (651-292-1359), <mnjazz.com>, 408 St. Peter St., in the basement of the Hamm Building, St. Paul. (Enter on 7th Place. Parking avail. on the street & nearby ramps.) Every Mon., Green, 7-9 p.m.; Open Poetry with live jazz, 9 p.m., \$5. Every Tues., B-3 Organ Night—The Tuesday Night Band—featuring Downtown Bill Brown (B-3), Kenny Horst (drums), Gary Berg (sax), & Billy Franze (guitar), 9 p.m., \$3. Jazz every Wed. thru Sat., usually 9 p.m., \$3-\$10 cover. 6/28, F*K*G; 6/29, Pete Whitman's X-tet; 6/30, Dave Karr Quartet; 7/1-4, closed; 7/7-8, The Adam

Niewood Quintet (Adam Niewood, saxophone; Greg Paulus, trumpet; Brian Nichols, piano; Adam Linz, bass; JT Bates, drums; 7/12, Dave Karr Quartet; 7/13, Weird Joe Smith / sax; 7/14-15, Phil Hey Quartet; 7/19, Jeff Greene & Human Motion (from Chicago); 7/21-22, Charmin Michelle; 7/26 & 27, TBA; 7/28-29, Anthony Cox; 8/4-5, Dave Karr & Brian Grivna / Battle of the Saxes; 8/9-10, Bob Rockwell; 8/11-12, Ben Sidran.

Bar Lurcat (612-486-5900), <cafelurcat.com>, 1624 Harmon Place (across from Loring Park), Mpls. Live and DJ-spun jazz music every week. Every Sun., Latin jazz. 6/29, Tommy Odonnell Trio; 6/30, Arne Fogel Presents Patty Peterson; 7/13, Willie August Project, 7:30-11 p.m.; 7/14, Christine Rosholt, Greg Schute, Graydon Peterson, and Tanner Taylor, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; 7/22, Chill 7, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

Bellanotte (612-339-7200), <bellanotempls.com>, 600 Hennepin, Mpls. Live jazz every Wed., 8-10 p.m.

Bloomington Knights of Columbus (952-888-1492), 1114 American Blvd., Bloomington. 7/14, Classic Big Band & the Nostalgics, 8 p.m.

Cafe Havana (612-338-8484), 119 Washington Ave. N., Mpls. Music on Fri. and Sat. only. Every Fri. & Sat., Ahmed and the Creators. 6/30 & 7/1, The Urban Jazz Quartet, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Cedar Cultural Center (612-338-2674, ext 102), <thecedar.org/>, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Mpls. 6/26, Seu Jorge, 8 p.m., \$25. Closed July & August.

Cherokee Sirloin Room (651-457-2729), 886 Smith Ave. W., St., Paul. Every Sat., Irv Williams, tenor sax; Ron Fosse, bass; and Loren Walstad, guitar, 8-11 p.m.

Chico Chica (651-209-9210), 242 W 7th St., St Paul (the Vine Park Brewery's old place, on the patio). Every Wed., Fuego Flamenco. Every Fri., John Devine, 7-11 p.m.

NEW! CJ's Coffee & Wine Bar (952-949-8744), <cjscoffeeandwine.com>, Market Street Station, 600 Market St., Ste. 170, Chanhassen, 7/21, Mary Louise Knutson; 8-10:30 p.m.

Club Underground (612-627-9123), <springstreettavern.com>, 355 N.E. Monroe St., Mpls. (under Spring Street Tavern). Jazz every Sun., 4-7:30 p.m., \$5 cover. 7/2, Clearwater Hot Club with Sam Miltich, Matthew Miltich, Mark Kretzer and special guest; 7/9, Pig's Eye Jass Band; 7/16, Southside Aces; 7/23, The Mouldy Figs; 7/30, TBA.

Coffee Grounds (651-644-9959), <thecoffeegrounds.net>, 1579 Hamline, Falcon Heights. Every Mon., Real Book Jazz, 7:45 p.m.

Columbia Grounds (612-781-7873), 3301 Central Ave. N.E., Mpls. Every Tues., The Jack Trio, 6-8 p.m.

Craftsman Restaurant (612) 722-0175), 4300 E Lake St., Mpls. Every Thur.-Sat., jazz begins 9 p.m. 6/30 Joel Shapira Duo.

D'Amico Cucina (612-338-2401), <damico.com>, 100 N. 6th St., Butler Square Bldg., Mpls. Every Fri.-Sat., Benny Weinbeck and Gordy Johnson Duo, 7:30-11:30 p.m.

Dakota Jazz Club & Restaurant (612-332-1010), <dakota.cooks.com>, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Mpls. (Parking at 10th & LaSalle ramp). Live jazz during Happy Hour 4:30-6:30 p.m.: Tues., Travis Anderson; Wed., Cliff Brunzel; Thurs., JoAnn Funk Trio; and Fri., Jazz by Fosse w/ Irv Williams. Late Night series every Fri. & Sat., 11:30 p.m.-2 a.m. 6/26-27, Kevin Mahogany and Red Holloway; 6/28, Merle Knudson quintet, CD release, *Tenor Eleven*, 7 p.m.; 6/29, saxophonist Doug Little and his Quartet with pianist Mary Louise Knutson, 7-11 p.m.; 6/30, Kelly Rossum Quintet, 11:30 p.m.; 6/30-7/1, Patty Peterson, 7 p.m.; 7/2-3, C.J. Chenier, 7 & 9 p.m.; 7/10-11, Bobby Lyle, 7 & 9 p.m.; 7/18, -19, Jeff 'Tain' Watts Quartet; 7/24-25, Curtis Fuller Quintet, 7 & 9 p.m. 7/29, Pan Metropolitan Trio, 8 p.m.

Downtown Woodfire Grill (651-228-9500), <downtownwoodfire.com>, 253 W. 7th St., St. Paul. Music every Tues.-Thur., 7 p.m. & Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m. Every Fri. (except 7/28), & 7/8, Tresa Sauer with guitar/bass combo, 8-11 p.m.

Eagles Club (612-729-4469), 2507 E. 25th St., Mpls. 7/27, Rockin' Pinecones, 8-10:30 p.m. No cover.

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Enjoy! Restaurant (952-891-6569), <www.enjoy-dining.com>, 15435 Founders-Lane, Apple Valley. 7/26, Christine Rosholt, Nathan Norman, Gary Raynor and Mary Louise Knutson, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Famous Dave's BBQ (612-822-9900), 3001 Hennepin Ave. S., (in Calhoun Square), Mpls. Call for blues schedule.

French Press Jazz Café (651-224-2732), <fpjazz@yahoo.com>, 213 E. 4th St. (4th & Sibley), St. Paul. Live music Tues.-Sat., \$5. Every Tues., Cuban Salsa Night with Charanga Tropical (8-piece ensemble), led by Doug Little, 9 p.m. Every Thurs., Open Jam Session, 8 p.m. 6/27, The Sam Kuusisto Band, 7 p.m.; 6/28, Hothouse, 8 p.m.; 7/1, Capone, sax jazz quintet, 9 p.m.; 7/5, Pan Metropolitan Trio opens for Solspectre (rock/jazz/fusion): Aaron Bjerke & Matt Hallinan, guitars/vocals/loops; Jay Augspurger, drums/percussion; and Andy Shuster, bass, 8 p.m.; 7/7, Alicia Wiley Trio with Wiley, pianist/vocalist; Jeff Bailey, bass; and Brandon Commodore, drums, 9 p.m.; 7/12, Extend the Sea with Paul Harper, 8 p.m.; 7/14, CD Release Party with the Dan Kusz Band, 9 p.m.; 7/16, The Girls, with Judi Donaghy, Lori Dokken, Erin Schwab and Patty Peterson, 7 p.m.; 7/19, Solspectre; 7/21, Bellatrix, jazz/group including Laura Bohn, piano; and Donna Wilson, vocals/sax, 8 p.m.

Ingredients Cafe (651-426-6611), <ingredientscafe.com>, 4725 Highway 61 N., White Bear Lake. Every Thurs., Fri. & Sat., jazz and blues.

Kitty Cat Klub (612-331-9800), <loringcafe.com>, 14th Ave. S.E. (next to the Loring Pasta Bar in Dinkytown), Mpls. Live music.

Hopkins Center for the Arts Announces Concert Series 2006-07

The Hopkins Center for the Arts is proud to present its "music at the center: concert series 2006-07." Concerts will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Center, 1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins.

The Four Freshmen: Bob Ferreira, Vince Johnson, Curtis Calderon and Minnesota's own Brian Eichenberger are the current reincarnation of this premiere vocal jazz ensemble, and perform at Hopkins Oct. 7.

Robert Robinson and the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir celebrate the rich tradition of African-American gospel, led by Robert Robinson Nov. 4.

Blessings—The Peterson Family's 20th Anniversary Holiday Concert, a holiday concert with Minnesota's first family of jazz, and celebration of matriarch Jeannie Arland Peterson's 85th birthday, is scheduled for Nov. 30 and Dec. 2 (8 p.m.).

Feb. 24, Ballroom, hosted by Mikael Rudolph, showcases an ensemble of professional dancers demonstrating the range of ballroom including the sizzle and fire of the Rumba and Cha Cha.

Mar. 10, Dallas Brass in American

Musical Journey, six member ensemble plays American music from folk to ragtime, Broadway to jazz, and pop to concert music.

April 28, Barbary Coast Dixieland Band, co-presented with the Twin Cities Jazz Society, performs traditional jazz.

May 19, Betsyann Faiella in "A New York Serenade," performs songs by composers from her hometown of New York including Cole Porter, Bruce Springsteen, Irving Berlin, Stephen Sondheim, Billy Joel and Kander and Ebb.

All the concerts will be held at The Hopkins Center for the Arts, 1111 Mainstreet, downtown Hopkins. Tickets per event are \$24, senior, \$19, and full-time students, \$12. Packages are available for your choice of three (\$55), six (\$110) or nine (\$165) events.

Single event tickets may be purchased at the box office or call, (952) 979-1111, Tuesday through Saturday, 12 to 6 p.m. On concert performance days, the box office opens 30 minutes prior to the advertised showtime.

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Kozlak's Royal Oak (651-484-8484), 4785 Hodgson Rd., Shoreview. Every Sun., Fred Richardson Trio, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lisa's Place (952-448-7622), 205 Broadway N., Carver, MN. Every Wed., Eleganzos and guests, 8-11 p.m.

Loring Pasta Bar & Cafe (612-378-4849), <loringcafe.com>, 327 14th Ave. S.E., Mpls. Pasta Bar/music, 6 p.m. Every Sun., Mandragora Tango. Every Wed., John Devine. Every Thurs., John Devine and Eric Peterson. Every Fri., James "Cornbread" Harris.

Mainstreet Bar & Grill (952-938-2400), 814 Main St., Hopkins. 7/2, 16 & 30, Mouldy Figs, 4-7 p.m.

Malt Shop (612-824-1352), 50th St. at Bryant Ave. S., Mpls. Every Sat., 12 p.m., and Sun., & Wed., 5 p.m., Michael "Hook" Deutsch.

Matty B's Supper Club (651-291-0404) <mattybs.com>, 354 Wabasha St., St. Paul. Music usually 8 p.m.-12 a.m. 6/30, Keith Boyles Quartet; 7/1, Pizzazz Jazz; 7/7, Patty Peterson; 7/8, Christine Rosholt (vocals), Chris Lomheim (piano), Graydon Peterson (bass), and Nathan Norman (drums), 7:30-11:30 p.m.; 7/14, Debbie Duncan; 7/15, Charmin Michelle; 7/21, Irv Williams; 7/22, Dennis Spears; 7/23, Christine Rosholt quartet, 6-10 p.m.; 7/28, Arne Fogel; 7/29, Bill Duna. (See ad on page 6.)

Mitch's Supper Club (651-228-1408), 1305 W. 7th St. (Victoria and West 7th), St. Paul.

Every last Tues. (7/25), Bill Evans New Orleans Jazz Band, 7-10 p.m.

Nochee Restaurant (612-344-7000), <nochee.com>, 500 Washington Ave. S., Mpls. Every other Sat., Gregory Beech Quartet with Mike Abresch (saxophones), Mike Tenhoff (trumpet), Dave Wilkening (guitar) and Gregory Beech (bass and vocals), 7-10 p.m.

Northcoast (952-475-4960), <northcoastrestaurantandbar.com>, 294 E. Grove, Wayzata. Every Thurs., Signe Hensel Quartet, 7-11 p.m. Every Fri., Dwight Thompson. No cover.

O'Gara's (651-644-3333), <ogaras.com>, 163 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul. Big band jazz in the Shamrock Room on the second Mon. each month, (7/10) Cedar Ave. Big Band, 9 p.m.; and every Tues.: 6/27, Nova Jazz Orchestra, 8 p.m.; 7/4, Beasley's Big Band, 7:30 p.m.; 7/1, Stan Bann Big Band, 8 p.m.; 7/25, Nova Jazz Orchestra, 8 p.m.

Red Ginger Asian Bistro (651-784-8800), <redgingerasianbistro.com>, 5999 Rice Creek Pkwy., Shoreview, MN 55126 (right off Hwy 35-W & Cty. Rd. J.). Live jazz and blues every Fri. & Sat., 8-11 p.m., no cover. 7/14, Chill 7, 8-11 p.m.; 7/8, Mike Cramer Quartet (blues); 7/15, Eric Graham Trio; 7/21, Pan Metropolitan Trio (jazz/blues/Latin/swing/progressive rock/classical), with Stefan Kac, tuba/trombone; Owen Weaver, drums/percussion; and Japhlet Bire Attias, chapman stick; 7/22, Rare-Medium.

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Roseville VFW Post 7555 (651-483-5313), 1145 Woodhill Dr., (near Lexington and County Rd. C), Roseville. Every third Tues. of the month, Godfrey Daniel Jazz Band, 6-9 p.m.

Rossi's Steakhouse/Blue Star Jazzroom (612-312-2828), <bluestarjazz.com>, Metro Building, 80 S. 9th St., Mpls. Music every night, mostly jazz. Happy Hour, 5 p.m. Every Sun., Sophia Shorai (except 7/9 & 16), 6 p.m. Every Mon., vocalist Sue Tucker with Tanner Taylor (piano) and Gary Raynor (bass). Every Tues. (except 7/11), Charmin Michelle, 6 p.m.; Every Wed. (except 7/12), Bruce A. Henry, 7 p.m. 6/28-30, Brock's Blue Stars, 5 p.m.; 6/29, Tresa Sauer, 7-11 p.m.; 7/9, Connie Olson Presents Her Students, 2 p.m. / Sunday Night Jazz Supper with the Connie Olson Trio, 6 p.m..

Shakopee Ballroom (612-445-0412), 2400 E. 4th Ave., Shakopee, MN. 7/28, Don Riggs Big Band, 8-11 p.m.

Sophia's (612-379-1111), <sophiaattheriver.com>, Riverplace, 25 Main St. S.E., Mpls. Open Mon.-Sat., music nightly. 6/30, Debbie Duncan, Adi Yeshaya, Nathan Norman; 6/22, Arne Fogel.

Tapestry Folkdance Center (612-722-2914), <tapestryfolkdance.org>, 3748 Minnehaha, Ave. S., Mpls. Every Thurs., Late Night Swing featuring DJ Terry Garnder, 10 p.m. (lessons 6:30-9:30 p.m.) 7/1, the Wolverines Quartet with vocalist Maud Hixson, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Thistles Restaurant (763-504-2541), 4168 W. Broadway., Robbinsdale. Music 5-9 p.m. Every Mon., Tues. & Wed., keyboardist James Cornbread Harris Sr. Every Thurs., David Hamilton. Every Fri. & Sat., Bobbi Miller soloist with David Hamilton.

Times Bar & Cafe (612-617-8098), <timesbarandcafe.com>, 201 E. Hennepin Ave., Mpls. No cover! Every Sun., Jazz Brunch with The Wolverines Jazz Trio and Dennis Spears, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Every Sun., Twin Cities Hot Club (Gypsy jazz), 8-11 p.m. Every Mon., John Starkey & Friends, 8-11 p.m. Every Tues., 7 p.m., Singer Showcase, followed by Lori Dokken and guest(s), *8 p.m. Every Wed., Swingin' With the Wolves w/ guest vocalist(s) taped for broadcast on Jazz88 FM 88.5, 8 p.m. Every Thurs., Salsa Del Soul, 9:30 p.m. Music every Fri.-Sat, 9:30 p.m. 6/27, Paula Lammers & Reeves Cary / *Erin Schwab (Tribute to Barry Manilow); 6/28, Katie Gerty; 6/30, John Starkey Band; 7/1, Sue Tucker, "Tribute to Rosemary Clooney," with Tanner Taylor/piano, Keith Boyles/bass, Jendeen Forberg/drums, Dave Karr/tenor & special guest Arne Fogel, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; 7/4, *Judi Donaghy & Lori Dokken - Tribute to the Pop Hits of the '60s; 7/7, Daddy Squeeze Trio, 9:30 p.m.; 7/8, Charmin Michelle; 7/11, Jimmy Martin & Drew Jansen (7 p.m.) / *Lori Dokken, Tribute Tuesday (8 p.m.); 7/14, Vic Volare & The Volare Lounge Orchestra, 9:30 p.m.; 7/15, TBA; 7/18, Karen Stanko (7 p.m.) / *Erin Schwab & Lori Dokken, Tribute to Movie Themes (8 p.m.); 7/21, Love Train (dance hits of the '70s, 9:30 p.m.; 7/22, TBA; 7/25, Barbara Toppin (7 p.m.) / *Lori Dokken (8 p.m.); 7/28, Tanner Taylor Trio with Katie Gearty; 7/29, The Jaztronauts.

The Town House (651-646-7087), 1415 W. University Ave., St. Paul. Music in the North Star Piano Lounge, 9 p.m. Every Thurs., Open

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Mic with Erin Schwab and Lori Dokken; Fri., Lori Dokken; Sat., Lori Dokken and Judi Donaghy.

NEW! Trygs (612-920-7777), 3118 West Lake St., Mpls. Every Wed., pianist Tom Hunter w/ guitarist Gunmar, 7-11 p.m. Music Fri., & Sat. 7/7, Rare Medium; 7/14, Boyd Lee & Joe Cruz (folk, Latin, pop, jazz and rock).

Uptown Bar & Café (612-823-4719), 3018 Hennepin Ave. S. Mpls. Live music Wed. & Thur.

Vic's (612-312-2000), <vicssdining.com>, 201 Main St. S.E. (St. Anthony Main), Mpls. Live music every Fri. and Sat., often jazz or blues, 10:30 p.m.

Viking Bar (612-332-4259), 1829 Riverside, Mpls. Music begins 7 p.m. Sun.-Fri. Every Mon., Willie Murphy, John Beach, Doug James and others; Tues., Rena Haus / Miki Madison; Wed., KFAI Jackson Juke Joint. Every Thurs.,

Charles and Ed Play Blues, 7-10 p.m.; Andy and Karen play 1940s cabaret music, 10 p.m.-close. Every Fri., Front Porch Swingin' Liquor Pigs (eclectic acoustic blues). Every Sat., music begins at 9 p.m. 7/7, Brass Messengers; 7/8, Rockin' Daddy and the Rough Cuts (blues).

Wabasha Caves (651-224-1191), <wabasha streetcaves.com>, 215 S. Wabasha, St. Paul. Swing band and dancing every Thurs., 7-10 p.m., \$7, free dance lessons, 6:15 p.m. 6/29, Bend in the River Big Band; 7/6, Moonlight Serenaders; 7/13, Minnesota Jazz Orchestra; 7/20, Beasley's Big Band w/ vocalist Christine Rosholt; 7/27, Swing Beat.

Wilde Roast Café (612-331-4555), 518 Hennepin Ave. E., Mpls. Every Wed., Smitty's Jazz duo, piano and bass, 7:30 p.m.

The Wine Café (507-345-1516), 301 N. Riverfront, Mankato, MN. 7/21, Chill 7 with Josh Brinkman (sax), Michael Burand (guitar), Andy Artz (drums), Jason Swanson (bass), 9 p.m.-12 a.m.

Zander Cafe (651-222-5224), 522 Selby, St. Paul. JoAnn Funk, piano/vocals, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Jazz club dates are subject to change. Please call to verify the event.

To list your gigs in the August issue of Jazz Notes, please contact a TCJS Gigs volunteer by July 10. Thank you!

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