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Bloomington Jazz Festival 2006

The Annual Bloomington Jazz Festival will be held Aug. 13, from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th and Normandale Road in Bloomington. The Festival is free.

Each year the Jazz Festival keeps growing in popularity, and this year it will feature a lineup of musicians that is second to none!

The Festival will begin at 2 p.m. with the **Jack Brass Band**, winners of the 2004 Minnesota Music Award for Spe-



Jack Brass Band

cialist Group/Artist. The band embraces the traditions of New Orleans jazz, at the same time adding old-time blues, rock, hip-hop, pop, funk, and reggae.

At 3:30 p.m., perennial favorites **Red Wolfe's Ellington Echoes Memorial Band**, directed by Percy Hughes, takes Duke Ellington big band compositions and performs them in a small ensemble. This Bloomington Jazz Festival staple has single-handedly ensured that Duke Ellington and his music stay alive in the Twin Cities.

The dixieland sound will be prominently featured this year with the **Barbary Coast Dixieland Band** going on stage at 5 p.m. Since 1967, the band has been entertaining crowds of thousands across the country, with great dixieland tunes. Its commitment to the style of the music and its comical stage presence have made them a crowd favorite in Bloomington for years.

The 6:30 p.m. headliner for
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Old Log Theater Series Presents Butch Thompson

Well-known for his long run on public radio's "A Prairie Home Companion," pianist Butch Thompson presents a program of blues, rags and stomps in a cross section of early jazz at the Old Log Theater, 5185 Meadville Street, Excelsior, Aug. 7, at 8 p.m. FFI and tickets (\$22), call (952) 474-5951.

Jeanne Arland Peterson Celebrates 85 Years of Life and Music

Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) presents The Peterson Family in Concert at The Fitzgerald Theater on Aug. 12, at 8 p.m. Minnesota's multi-talented Peterson family will come together at the Fitzgerald Theater to celebrate, in music, the 85th birthday of family matriarch Jeanne Arland Peterson. She will be joined on stage by her five children, Linda, Billy, Patty, Paul and Ricky, and her grandson Jason. The Peterson Family will be introduced by jazz luminary Leigh Kamman, host



of Minnesota Public Radio's "The Jazz Image with Leigh Kamman," and a long-time friend of Ms. Peterson.

Tickets are \$29, \$25, and \$20 (plus a \$2 facility fee per ticket). MPR members receive a discount. Group discounts are available for groups of 15 or more.

FFI, visit <fitzgeraldtheater.publicradio.org/events>, or call (651) 989-5151.

—Press Release

GREAT RIVER
Jazz
FEST 2006
August 3 - 6
La Crosse, WI

Vince Bartels' All Star Migrant Jazz Workers — Wild Bill Legacy — New Wolverine Jazz Orchestra (from Australia) — Barbary Coast Dixieland Band — Stardust Big Band — Sam Miltich and the Clearwater Hot Club — Wonderful World Jazz Band — Dalton Brothers Trio — 'Jazz 'N More' with Janice Marie and Joe Scheibinger — West Salem Community Jazz Band — Pianorama — Sunday Jazz Brunches — Jazz Church Service — Mardi Gras Style Parade — and much more!

FFI, www.lacrossejazz.com, or call the Jazz Fest Hotline, (608) 791-1190.



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Burnsville 'Art & All that Jazz' Festival to Feature Nick Colionne

For the third straight year, Nicollet Commons Park will be alive with the sounds of great jazz music from various genres, fine art and wonderful food and beverage from traditional to funky. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, your family and friends for great day of jazz music, fine and specialty art, great food.

Due to popular demand, guitarist Nick Colionne returns to headline this year's "Art and All that Jazz" Festival on Aug. 19. At last year's festival, Colionne invited everyone to "Just Come on In" and over 8,000 people did!! His energetic stage presence lit up the night. This year, Colionne brings the chart-busting success of his latest album *Keeping It Cool* with the hit single "Always Thinking of You" to the Festival stage.

Other local, regional and national musical attractions will play throughout the day.

The line-up is: Burnsville Free-Style Singers, noon; Robi (jazz vocals), 1 p.m.; Bobby Jackson (jazz funk), 2:30 p.m.; Salsa del Soul (Latin jazz), 4 p.m.; Blue Fire with Randi the Fiddler, (from Ft. Lauderdale, FL), 6 p.m.; and Nick Colionne's headline performance will begin at 8 p.m.

In addition to great musical entertainment, an anticipated 100 fine artists will be displaying and selling their works throughout the day. FFI, e-mail Dan Gustavson, <Dan@burnsvilleartjazz.com>, or visit the web site: <www.burnsvilleartjazz.com/>

—Press Release

Medley

■ Welcome to new TCJS Board of Directors member and Education Chairperson Vicci Johnson, a band teacher at Murray Jr. High School who is coordinating the TCJS "J to Z" concert "Jazz in St. Anthony Park" on April 26. Vicci's goal is to spread jazz in public schools through the support of parents and communities. S.B.

■ Saxophonist/vocalist Vic Tedesco and the Classic Big Band, featuring vocalist Debbie Bigelow and the Nostalgics Vocal Quartet, will make their 13th annual performance at the Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson, WI, on Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. Tedesco's life story is told in his new book titled "I Always Sang For My Father," a St. Paul Memoir. Vic began playing night clubs in East St. Paul when he was 16 (he's now 84). After the war, Vic and his brothers started a radio station, and today he has a program on Channel 6, cable TV. He was one of St. Paul's most colorful and popular politicians, serving in the city council for 22 years. Vic's combo performs every year at the Taste of Minnesota. J.S.

■ A note from Adi Yeshaya: I was recently offered and accepted a job at Berklee College of Music in Boston. This is a full time position as an associate professor at the Contemporary Writing

and Production Department. While I am thrilled about this new opportunity to teach what I truly love and look forward to being part of the vibrant and exciting environment at Berklee, I am really sad to close the Twin Cities chapter of my career. I made many life-long friends here and had a chance to work with many true world-class musicians, on many great projects. Beth and I send our hanks to all of you for years of friendship and great music!! A. Y.

The Twin Cities will surely miss both Adi and Beth Yeshaya and we'll look forward to their return visits. S.B.

■ Jazz artist Dean Brewington performs as "the saxman" in the new Guthrie's stage adaptation of *The Great Gatsby*, which runs through Sept. 10. The shows will be held at the Guthrie Theater, 818 South 2nd Street, Minneapolis. Tickets are \$27-\$57. FFI, call (612) 377-2224 or 1-877-477-8243. C.S.

■ The 2006 Selby Avenue JazzFest will be held Sept. 9 at Selby Avenue and Milton Street from noon til 8 p.m. This year's event will feature outstanding jazz music, food, art and a family fun zone. The theme for this year's event is Accentuate the Positive. Artist applications are due Aug. 15 and vendors are due Aug. 26. FFI and vendor applications, please contact Sara Reller, (651) 291-7704. —Press Release

—Starla Barker, Claudia Sterling, Jerry Swanberg & Adi Yeshaya

TCJS Annual Meeting to Be Held Sept. 12

The Twin Cities Jazz Society Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting, followed by the regular monthly meeting, on Sept. 12, at the home of Donald and Carolyn Jackson in Cottage Grove. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a one hour performance by Carolyn Jackson, piano; Chris Armacost, tenor sax; Thomas Pieper, bass; and Michael Pilhofer, drums.

A board of directors nominating committee will seek the reappointment of incumbents and review suggestions for new nominees.

TCJS members are welcome to attend the board meetings. To attend, please contact Jerry Swanberg, (651) 633-7178. FFI, please contact a board member (listed on page two of every issue of Jazz Notes).



Australia's New Wolverine Jazz Orchestra, on its seventh U.S. tour, will appear at the Madison Jazz Society special summer concert Aug. 1 to celebrate the music of Bix Beiderbecke and the bands and musicians with whom he worked. Tickets are \$25/adv., \$30/at the door. FFI, visit <www.madisonjazz.com> or call (608) 850-5400.

The Wolverines will also perform at the Great River Jazz Fest held in La Crosse, WI, on Aug. 3-6, playing good old tunes from the 1920s and '30s using authentic arrangements and even period instruments whenever possible to recreate the golden era of jazz. FFI, see page 1, and the July 2006 issue of "Jazz Notes."

BLOOMINGTON (continued from page 1)

the 2006 Bloomington Jazz Festival will be the **JazzMN Big Band**, directed by Doug Snapp, widely regarded as Minnesota's premier professional big band. Some of the finest jazz musicians in the Twin Cities region have been joined by national artists such as Arturo Sandoval, Phil Woods, James Moody, Dave Weckl, Terry Gibbs, and Buddy

DeFranco, for JazzMN's annual concert series.

An assortment of vendors will be on site all day with food and beverages.

FFI, contact (952) 563-8877; TTY 563-8740; <artsintheparks@ci.bloomington.mn.us>; or <www.ci.bloomington.mn.us/cityhall/dept/commserve/parkrec/programs/artnpark/jazz.htm>.

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Twin Cities Jazz Society

Jazz from J to Z

Concert Series 2006-07

Sunday, September 17 2 p.m.
"Echoes of a Friend – Remembering Red Wolfe" featuring Percy Hughes & the Ellington Echoes, Bloomington Center for the Arts, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Rd., Bloomington, 55431 — \$19; TCJS member, \$16 (free parking), call for tickets: (952) 563-8575

Sunday, October 15 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
The Ruben Haugen Alumni Jazz Party "Celebrating of Haugen's 56 years of teaching with 25 of his former students" plus Bloomington Kennedy High School Jazz Ensemble, directed by John Engebretson - Benefit for MacPhail's Building Fund, Bloomington Kennedy High School, 9701 Nicollet, Mpls., 55420 — \$20; TCJS member/\$17; & student/\$10 (free parking) (651) 633-7178.

Thursday, October 19 7:30 p.m.
"Tenor Madness" presented by the University of Minnesota Jazz Ensemble I, directed by Dean Sorenson, featuring saxophonist Dave Karr, Ted Mann Concert Hall, 2128 S. 4th St., Mpls., 55455 — Free.

Thursday, November 2 8 p.m.
"Avant-garde Jazz" — Fat Kids Wednesday featuring Mike Lewis, J.T. Bates, & Adam Linz, Artists' Quarter, 408 St. Peter, St. Paul 55102 — \$10; TCJS member/\$7, (651) 292-1359

Saturday, November 18 2:30 p.m.
"Masters of the Banjo plus Bill Evans & Friends" featuring Schreyer Banjos / Bill Evans (trad jazz)
 Club Underground, 355 Monroe St., NE Mpls., 55413 — \$10; TCJS member/\$7 (free parking), (612) 627-9123

Sunday, January 14 2 p.m.
"My Shining Hour – A Tribute to the Music of Harold Arlen" — featuring vocalists Christine Rosholt, Bruce A. Henry and Connie Olson, accompanied by pianist Rick Carlson, bassist Keith Boyles, and drummer Jay Epstein
 Bloomington Center for the Arts

Friday, January 19 7:30 p.m.
St. Croix Jazz Orchestra / Mahtomedi High School Jazz Band – Wildwood Artist Series,
 Chautauqua Fine Arts Center, Mahtomedi

Friday, February 16 7 p.m.
Rick Carlson & the "Twin Cities" Best Keepers of the Basie Flame with vocalists Judi Donaghy, Debbie Duncan, Arne Fogel, Maud Hixson, Charmin Michelle, Erin Schwab, Dennis Spears, and Sue Tucker
 Bloomington KC Hall

Tuesday, February 27 7 p.m.
Pizzazz Jazz! Octet (Jump / Swing / Jazz), directed by Joe Swierczek, with vocalist Connie Duseau
 Plymouth Creek Center, Plymouth

Monday, March 26 7 p.m.
John Paulson - Larry Price Quintet from Winona & the St. Paul Central High School Jazz Ensemble
 St. Paul Central High School

Thursday, April 26 7 p.m.
"Jazz in St. Anthony Park" featuring Murray Jr. High School, Como High School, & Century College Jazz Ensembles
 Murray Jr. High School, St. Paul

Saturday, April 28 7:30 p.m.
"Jazz at the Center"
Barbary Coast Dixieland Band
 Hopkins Center for the Arts

Friday, May 11 8 p.m.
"Swing from Paris" — Twin Cities Hot Club (Gypsy Jazz) Concert & Dance
 Bloomington KC Hall

For further information, visit the TCJS Web site:

www.tcjs.org



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.

Thru 9/10: The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald's jazz age masterpiece, is brought to life with the tale of Gatsby's romantic quest set in a swirling Roaring Twenties world, adapted for the stage by Simon Levy and directed by David Esbjornson, Guthrie Theater, 818 S. 2nd St., Mpls., \$27-\$57, (612) 377-2224, 1-877-447-8243.

JULY

- 28:** Twin Cities Hot Club, Staring Lake Amphitheater, 14800 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, (651) 714-3500, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 28:** Pianist Nachito Herrera, Sommerfest concert, Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet, Mpls., 11 p.m., \$10-\$15, (612) 371-5656.
- 28:** Dan Newton & Café Squeeze, Peavey Plaza.
- 28-29:** Dan Kusz CD release, *In the Groove*, *Dakota Jazz Club.
- 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.
- 30-31:** Tuck and Patti—a one of a kind guitar and voice—husband & wife duo *Dakota Jazz Club.
- 31:** MacPhail Faculty Jazz Group, Lake Harriet Bandshell.
- 31:** Bend in the River Big Band, Como Park.

AUGUST

- 1:** Irv Williams Quartet, Peavey Plaza.
- 1:** Dave Brubeck Quartet & the Minnesota Orchestra, Sommerfest concert, Orchestra Hall, Mpls., 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$45, (612) 371-5656.
- 1:** Banjo Bandits, Parkers Lake Park, Plymouth, 7 p.m.
- 1:** Roseville Big Band, Roseville Central Park, 7 p.m.



FFI, see the Summer Jazz Concert Guide 2006, below.

- 1:** Café Accordion Orchestra, Accordionists Teachers Guild Festival, Ramada MOA, Bloomington, 8 p.m., (612) 781-8192, <www.accordions.com/atg/>.
- 1:** Madison Jazz Society presents the New Wolverine Jazz Orchestra, from Australia, in a special summer concert, Coliseum Bar, 232 E. Olin Ave., Madison, WI, 7-10 p.m., \$25/adv., or \$30/door, (608) 850-5400, <www.madisonjazz.com/>.
- 3:** Blues and Bar-B-Q show featuring Big Walter Smith and the Groove Merchants, Normandale Lake Bandshell, 7 p.m., free concert (Famous Dave's serves Bar-B-Q 6:30 p.m.).
- 3:** Triplicate, Central Park Amphitheater, 8595 Central Park Place, Woodbury, 7 p.m., free, (952) 401-7902.
- 3:** Reuben Ristrom Trio (10 a.m.-12:45 p.m.); Cookie Coleman (5-7:15 p.m.), Peavey Plaza.
- 3:** Bend in the River Big Band, Lake Harriet.
- 3:** Classic Big Band & the Nostalgics Quartet, Maple Grove Pavilion, 7 p.m.
- 3:** Minnesota Jazz Orchestra, Hudson, WI Bandshell, 7 p.m.
- 4:** Jazz in Plymouth: Higher Ground, 6 p.m.; G Naturals, 7 p.m.; and The Marquis, 8:15 p.m., Hilde Performance Center.
- 4:** Doug Haining & the Twin Cities 7 featuring vocalist Arne Fogel, Peavey Plaza.
- 4:** Milo Fine Free Jazz Ensemble, West Bank School of Music, 1813 S. 6th St., Mpls., 8 p.m., \$5, (612) 333-6651.
- 6:** Stan Bann Big Band, Centennial Lakes.



The Irv Williams Quartet including saxophonist Williams (pictured above), Peter Schimke, piano and Kenny Horst, drums, plays for Irv's special birthday celebration on Aug. 18 and Aug 19 at the Artists' Quarter, 408 St. Peter St., St. Paul. (651-292-1359). Williams, not about to slow down any time soon, expects to release a new Irv Williams and Peter Schimke CD, called *Duo* by the end of this year. This will be Irv's third CD release since turning 85 in 2004.

- 6:** The Historic Ard Godfrey House is offering a free jazz concert featuring the Patina Vintage Jazz Trio. Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket! 50 University Ave. N.E., Mpls., Chute Square near St. Anthony Falls (corner of University and Central Ave. S.E., Mpls.) 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tour Minneapolis' oldest surviving wood frame house. Admission is free, donations suggested. FFI, call (612) 813-5319; <www.ardgodfreyhouse.org/>.
- 6-7:** Keiko Matsui, *Dakota Jazz Club.
- 7:** Southside Big Band, Como Lakeside.
- 7 & 8:** Pianist Butch Thompson (solo concert), Old Log Theater, 5185 Meadville St., Excelsior, 8 p.m., \$22, (952) 474-5951.
- 8:** Alto sax master David Sanborn with the Patty Peterson Trio, Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley, 7:30 p.m., \$30, (952) 431-9200.
- 8:** Vocalist Signe Hensel, Minnetonka Civic Center Amphitheater, 7 p.m.
- 8:** Charmin Michelle and Cliff Brunzell & the Golden Strings, Boerboom Park, Osseo, 7 p.m. (across from City Hall — 415 Central Ave.), downtown Osseo, 7-8 p.m. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Center at City Hall.
- 8:** Roseville Big Band, Town Square Park, Blaine, 7 p.m.
- 8:** Brio Brass, Lakeside Park, Forest Lake, MN, 7 p.m.
- 8 & 22:** Lee Engele Jazz Band, Summer Jazz on the outdoor deck at the shops across from SouthWest Station, 13300 Technology Dr., Eden Prairie, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 9:** Bend in the River Big Band, Centennial Lakes.
- 9-10:** Bob Rockwell, *Artists' Quarter.
- 10:** Swing Beat Big Band, Como Lakeside.

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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/>. (8/6, 9, 21, 23, 27)
- Como Park Lakeside Pavilion Promenade**, 1360 N. Lexington Pkwy., Como Park, St. Paul, 7 p.m., <www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/>. (651) 266-6400. (7/31, 8/7, 10, 17, 22, 27)
- Hilde Performance Center**, 3400 Plymouth Blvd., Plymouth, 7 p.m., <www.musicplymouth.org/>. (8/4, 10, 17)
- Lake Harriet Bandshell**, 4135 W. Lake Harriet Pkwy., Mpls., 7:30 p.m., (612) 230-6475, <www.minneapolisparcs.org/> (7/31, 8/3, 14, 22, 25)

- Minnehaha Falls**, 4801 Minnehaha Ave. S., Mpls., 7 p.m. (612) 230-6400, <www.minneapolisparcs.org/>. In case of rain, concerts will move to the pavilion. (8/12, 22, 23)
- Normandale Lake Bandshell**, 84th St. & Chalet Rd., Bloomington, 7 p.m. (8/3, 10, 13)
- Peavey Plaza**, 11th St., & Nicollet Mall, in front of Orchestra Hall, Mpls. (612) 371-5656. 5-7:15 p.m.; Fri./Sat., 5:30-7:45 p.m. & 9:45-11:45 p.m.; Sun., 5-7 p.m. (7/28, 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/>. (7/30, 8/1)

CALENDAR

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- 10: Percy Hughes/Ellington Echoes, Raspberry Festival, Hopkins, 6:45 p.m.
- 10: David Bromberg and the Angel Band (blues, folk, jazz, swing, Americana, and more!), *Cedar Cultural Center.
- 10: ♪ Café Accordion Orchestra, Hilde Performance Center.
- 10: Bend in the River Big Band, Central Park Bandshell, Faribault, MN, 7 p.m.
- 10: ♪ Axis Mundi, 5-piece (world beat jazz), Normandale Lake Bandshell.
- 11: The Classic Big Band & the Nostaligs Vocal Quartet, *Bloomington Knights of Columbus.
- 11-12: Ben Sidran, *Artists' Quarter.
- 12: The Peterson Family in Concert, celebration of Jeanne Arland Peterson's 85th birthday, The Fitzgerald Theater, 10 E. Exchange St., St. Paul, 8 p.m., (651) 290-1221, <fitzgeraldtheater.publicradio.org/events>. (See article on page 1.)
- 12: ♪ Freedom Jazz Fest, Minnehaha Falls, 1-8 p.m.
- 12: Saxophonist/vocalist Vic Tedesco and the Classic Big Band, featuring vocalist Debbie Bigelow and the Nostaligs Vocal Quartet, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, 109 Locust St., WI, 8 p.m., \$16, <www.thehipps.org/concert_special_events.htm>, (715) 386-2305. (See Medley on page 2).
- 12: Big Bad Voodoo Daddy (retroswing) with special guest Stockcar Named Desire, Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley, 7:30 p.m., \$25, (952) 431-9200.
- 13: ♪ The Annual Bloomington Jazz Festival, featuring JazzMN Big Band, Jack Brass Band, Percy Hughes and the Red Wolfe's Ellington Echoes Memorial Band, and Barbary Coast Dixieland Band, Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th & Norm-andale Rd., Bloomington, 2-7:30 p.m., free. (See article on page 1.)
- 13: ♪ Minnesota Barking Ducks Blues (R&B), St. Anthony Main, 5-8 p.m..
- 13: Prairie Lindy Exchange featuring the Pig's Eye Jass Band, *Club Underground.
- 14: ♪ Classic Big Band and the Nostaligs Quartet, Lake Harriet.
- 14-15: R&B vocalist Howard Tate, *Dakota Jazz Club.
- 15: Minneapolis Police Swing Band, Parkers Lake Pavilion, 15205 County Road 6 (at Niagara Lane), Plymouth, 7 p.m.
- 17: Bend in the River Big Band, Commons Park Bandshell, Excelsior, 7 p.m.
- 17: ♪ Café Accordion Orchestra, Hilde Performance Center.
- 17: ♪ Fridley City Polka & Dixieland Band, Como Lakeside.
- 18-19: Irv Williams Birthday Weekend, *Artists' Quarter.
- 19: 3rd Annual "Art and All that Jazz" Festival, Nicollet Commons Park, Burnsville, beginning at 11 a.m., featuring local and national jazz artists with Nick Colonne, a jazz guitarist on the funky side (8 p.m.), headlining the event. FFI, visit <www.burnsvilleartjazz.com>. (See article on page 2.)
- 20: 3 Seats to the Wind, George Green Park Bandshell, Anoka, 7 p.m.
- 21: ♪ Vocalist Lee Engele & Friends, Centennial Lakes.
- 22: ♪ Moonlight Serenaders Big Band, Como Lakeside.
- 22: ♪ Zuhrah Flames Big Band, Lake Harriet.

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MN State Fair Aug. 24 - Sept. 4

The Minnesota State Fair offers a variety of jazz on stages throughout the fairgrounds with admission: \$9, \$8, seniors; or \$7 adv., (8/31, seniors, \$4). Visit <mnstatefair.org> for a complete list of where to purchase advance tickets; or call (651) 603-6806.

8/26: Red Rock Swing Band, DNR Stage, 10 a.m.

8/26 & 27: The Twin Cities Hot Club, Ramberg Senior Center.

8/28, 29, 30 & 31: Café Accordion Orchestra, Bazaar Stage, 4, 5:15 & 6:30 p.m.

8/30 & 31: Barbary Coast Dixieland Band, Heritage Square, 2, 3 & 4 p.m.

8/30 & 31: Stomp N' Dixie / The Banjo Bandits, Ramberg Senior Center.

GRANDSTAND JAZZ

8/26: Bonnie Raitt with special guest Keb' Mo', 7:30 p.m. \$36.

9/3: Amateur Talent Contest with the Ray Komischke Orchestra, 8 p.m., free.

9/1: A Prairie Home Companion w/ Garrison Keillor, 8 p.m. \$22.

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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 w/ live jazz, 9 p.m., no cover (8/7, Poetry Slam, 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. 7/28-29, Anthony Cox; 8/2 & 3, TBA; 8/4-5, Dave Karr & Brian Grivna Quintet—Battle of the Saxes; 8/9-10, Bob Rockwell; 8/11-12, Ben Sidran, \$15; 8/16, Marv Dahlgren Quintet featuring Marv's grandson; 8/17, Chris Lomheim—Tribute to Bill Evans; 8/18-19, Irv Williams Birthday Weekend; 8/23, TBA; 8/24, Phil Hey Quartet; 8/25-26, Jon Pemberton Quintet—Tribute to Lee Morgan; 8/30 & 31, TBA; 9/1-3: Happy Apple, \$12.

NEW! Bella (763-746-9990), <bellablaine.com>, 10950 Club West Pkwy., Ste. #270, Blaine. 8/1, Chancellor; 8/8, George Scott project; 8/15, Deanna Lind; 8/22, vocalist Maud Hixson with Steve Pikal, bass; and David Singley, guitar, 8-10 p.m.; 8/29, Charlie Lucas.

Bellanotte (612-339-7200), <bellanotempls.com>, 600 Hennepin, Mpls. Live jazz every Wed., 8-10 p.m. 8/2, Chancellor; 8/9, George Scott project; 8/16, Deanna Lind; 8/23, vocalist Maud Hixson with Steve Pikal, bass; and David Singley, guitar, 8-10 p.m.; 8/30, Charlie Lucas.

Black's Ford Restaurant (952-473-2940), 862 E. Lake St., downtown Wayzata. 8/5, Paul Hintz, solo 7-string jazz guitar, 6-9 p.m.

Bloomington Knights of Columbus (952-888-1492), 1114 American Blvd., Bloomington. 8/11, swing dance w/ the Classic Big Band & the Nostalgics, 8 p.m.

Café & Bar Lurcat (612-486-5900), <cafe.lurcat.com>, 1624 Lurcat Place (across from Loring Park), Mpls. Live and DJ-spun jazz music every week. Every Sun., Latin jazz. 8/3, The Smarts; 8/4, Sophia Shorai trio; 8/5, Paul Cherba; 8/6 & 27, Charanga Tropical w/ Doug Little, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; 8/10, Willie August Project; 8/11, Christine Rosholt; 8/12, Starting Point; 8/13, Salsa Del Soul; 8/17, Paul Cherba Quartet; 8/19, Paul Cherba / Tresa Sauer; 8/20, Latin Sounds Group; 8/24, pianist/composer Larry McDonough with Steve Hirsh and Black Ide, Richard Terrill (saxes) and Pat Riley (bass); 8/30, Chill 7.

Cafe Havana (612-338-8484), 119 Washington Ave. N., Mpls. Music on Fri. and Sat. only. Every Fri. & Sat., Ahmed and the Creators.

Cedar Cultural Center (612-338-2674, ext 102), <thecedar.org>, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Mpls. 8/10, David Bromberg and the Angel Band (blues, folk, jazz, swing, Americana, and more!), 8 p.m., \$38/\$40.

Cherokee Sirlain 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.

Club Underground (612-627-9123), <springstreetavern.com>, 355 N.E. Monroe St., Mpls. (under Spring Street Tavern). 8/13, Fourth Prairie Lindy Exchange featuring the Pig's Eye Jass Band, 4 to 7:30 p.m., \$5 cover.

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. 8/4, Men with Hollow Bodies; 8/5, James Wallace & Brock Thorson; 8/11, Larry McDonough Duo; 8/12, John Devine & Scott Davies; 8/18, Trio Tipo; 8/19, Paul Harper Duo; 8/25, Paul Renz Duo; 8/26, 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.:

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CALENDAR (continued from page 5)

- 22: Take 6, a six-man a cappella group (gospel/jazz/R&B/'60s soul), The Fitzgerald Theater, 10 E. Exchange St., St. Paul, 8 p.m., \$32 & \$37. FFI/tickets, (651) 989-5151 (Ticketmaster) or at the Fitzgerald Theater Box Office.
- 22: ♪ Westside Trombone Quartet (jazz/classical), Minnehaha Falls.
- 22: Daddy Squeeze & friends, *331 Club (see Gigs listing.)
- 23: ♪ Zuhrah Flames Big Band, Centennial Lakes.
- 23: ♪ Judge Bennett Band (jazz/blues/variety), Minnehaha Falls.
- 24: Brio Brass, Commons Park Bandshell, Excelsior, 7 p.m.

MN State Fair jazz events, see page 5.

- 25: ♪ Gypsy Mania Quartet, (guitarist Glen Helgeson with special guest Gary Schulte, violin; Jeff Brueske, bass; and Reynold Philipsek, guitar), Lake Harriet.
- 25: Hot Art, Cool Jazz: A Benefit for the Joan Mondale Gallery Endowment, Textile Center of Minnesota, 3000 University Ave. S.E., Mpls., 7-10 p.m., (612) 436-0464; <www.textilecentermn.org>.
- 25: ♪ Jethro Blue (rock/blues), St. Anthony Main, 7:30-10:30 p.m.
- 26: Mouldy Figs 5th Annual Fig Fest, 9979 Arcola Court N., Stillwater, 1-5 p.m. Beer and pop provided, please bring other snacks to share. RSVP to Linda, (651) 293-6812; or <izechman@mnprivatecolleges.org>.
- 26: Bonnie Raitt with special guest Keb' Mo', MN State Fair Grandstand, St. Paul, 7:30 p.m. \$36.
- 26: Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals with special guest Damian "Jr. Gong" Marley (combining funky soul, classic folk, blues, rock, jazz and elements of

hip-hop), Rivers Edge, 2 miles east of Somerset, WI, on Hwy. 64, 6:30 p.m. \$35. Tickets avail. at UptownTix outlet, 2300 Myrtle Ave., St. Paul (M-F, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.), (651) 209-699 or 1-866-869-6849; or day of the show at River's Edge, 1-888-247-3305.

- 27: ♪ Johnny Owen Big Band, Como Lakeside.
- 27: ♪ Inside Straight (Blue News party), St. Anthony Main, 5-8 p.m.
- 27: ♪ Moonlight Serenaders Big Band, Centennial Lakes.
- 28: ♪ Mira & Tom Kehoe with Xibaba, Como Lakeside.
- 28-29: Soul and gospel vocalist Mavis Staples, *Dakota Jazz Club.

JAZZ FESTIVALS

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. FFI, (608) 791-1190; <www.lacrossejazz.com>; <wayne@arhood.com>. (See page 1)

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>.

Nov. 24-25: Annual Thanksgiving Weekend of Jazz, Holiday Acres Resort, PO Box 460, Rhinelander, WI 54401, 1-800-261-1500, <www.holidayacres.com>.

Jan. 10-13: International Association for Jazz Education, New York, N.Y., (785) 776-8744, <www.iaje.org>.

—Starla Barker, Jane Donahue & Jan & Jerry Swanberg

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GIGS *(continued from page 6)*

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. 7/28-29, saxophonist Dan Kusz and his CD release, *In the Groove*, 7 p.m., \$10; 7/30-31, Tuck and Patti; 8/5, Blue Chi (Dean Magraw, guitar; Pete Whitman: sax; and Jay Epstein, drums), 11:30 p.m.; 8/6-7, Keiko Matsui; 8/12, Maintime (Dave Hagedorn, vibes; Chris Olson, guitar; Kevin Clements, bass; & Jay Epstein, drums), 11:30 p.m.; 8/14-15, R&B vocalist Howard Tate; 8/25-26, Ginger Commodore & GCQ, 7 p.m., \$10; 8/28-29, soul and gospel vocalist Mavis Staples.

Downtowner Woodfire Grill (651-228-9500), <downtownerwoodfire.com>, 253 W. 7th St., St. Paul. Music every Tues.-Thur., 7 p.m. & Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m.

Dunn Bros. Coffeehouse/restaurant (651-653-1405), 955 E. Co. Rd. E (at Century Ave.) in White Bear Lake. 8/4, Paul Hintz, solo 7-string jazz guitar, 7-9 p.m..

Eagles Club (612-729-4469), 2507 E. 25th St., Mpls. 8/24, Rockin' Pinecones, 8-10:30 p.m., no cover.

Famous Dave's BBQ (612-822-9900), 3001 Hennepin Ave. S., (in Calhoun Square), Mpls. Call for blues schedule. 7/30, Twin Cities Hot Club, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (brunch).

Fireside Pizza (612-869-4040), 6736 Penn. Ave. S., Richfield. Every Mon. & Wed., Charmin Michelle, 7-9 p.m., no cover.

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., Sam Kuusisto Band, 9 p.m. Every Thurs., Open Jam Session, 8 p.m. 8/2, John Raymond Project (Raymond, trumpet; Matt Rongstad, saxes; Steven T. Hobert, piano; Kevin Rowe on bass; & Josh Vaughn, drums), 7 p.m.; 8/3, Fourtitude, 5 p.m.; 8/5, Hoofta (jam band/funk/jazz) w/ RJ Odom (drums) Joe Kriz (bass) & Bill Finn and Ben Salley (guitar), 9 p.m.; 8/6, Modal Operandi Quartet (avant-jazz-funk) w/ Tom Tange (trumpet), James Holdman (guitar), Cody McKinney (bass), Pete Hennig (drums), 9 p.m.; 8/10, Lake Street Drive (free country band-improvisational folk jazz—awarded Grand Prize and Lennon Award in the John Lennon Songwriting Competition—jazz division), w/ Rachael Price (vocals), Mike Olson (trumpet/guitar), Bridget Kearney (bass) & Mike Calabrese (drums), 5 p.m.; 8/11, pianist Nate Uri (6 p.m.), opens for Simon Fuerstenberg of Gazillion, 7 p.m.; 8/17, The Union (blues), 5 p.m.; J. Tyler O'Neill Trio (jazz-influenced pop), w/ O'Neill (vocals/piano), Dave Madson (bass) & Mark O'Day (drums), 9 p.m.; 8/19, Fourtitude, 6 p.m.; 8/25, Jack Brass Band (New Orleans brass-plus), 9 p.m.

Ingredients Cafe (651-426-6611), <ingredientscafe.com/>, 4725 Highway 61 N., White Bear Lake. Every Thurs., Fri. & Sat., jazz and blues. 8/26, vocalist Maud Hixson with Rick Carlson, piano, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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

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

Matty B's Supper Club

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The word going out to jazz, dance, and dining fans is that many of the Twin Cities' favorite performers are appearing every weekend at Matty B's, including such vocal stars as Debbie Duncan, Charmin Michelle, Maud Hixson, Dennis Spears, Arne Fogel, Patty Peterson, and Christine Rosholt. A lot of great instrumental jazz artists have played there as well, such as The Wolverines, Doug Haining's Twin Cities' Seven, The Pettiford Project, the Keith Boyles Quartet, The Bill Duna Quartet, and, the legendary "Mr. Smooth" himself, Irv Williams.

Located on Wabasha in the former "Galivan's" space, Matty B's is named after Vikings star Matt Birk, one of the owners. He and his staff envision the new establishment as a "Celebration of St. Paul Style," with an air of class that

embraces the entire surroundings, and yet retains the rich, wood-paneled warmth of a music lover's haven; a place to meet, sit in, dance, and enjoy.

Speaking of "sitting in:" one of the plans being developed by the management at Matty B's is the creation of a weekly "jam" session, a special sort of "St. Paul style" party that would welcome members of the Twin Cities' jazz scene to Matty B's for an evening atmosphere of camaraderie and casual music-making. More details of this in-the-works idea will be forthcoming.

Matty B's is open for lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with dinner from 5 to 10 p.m. The menu features the very best in steaks, pasta, salads, and seafood! Bar menu is available from 2 p.m. to midnight. Happy Hour is Monday-Friday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Matty B's also has space available for private functions and larger events.

Take special note: Matty B's Supper Club (354 Wabasha Street North, St. Paul) will become one of your favorite jazz-dining-dancing destinations. Come and see for yourself! FFI, call (651) 291-0404; or visit <www.mattybs.com>.

—Press Release

See Jazz Notes Gigs listings each month for gigs at Matty B's!

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. & Thurs., John Devine. Every Fri., James "Cornbread" Harris, 6 p.m.; and Cadillac Kolstad, 10 p.m. 8/5, John Devine and friends; 8/12 & 26, Parisota Hot Club; 8/19, Ticket to Brasil.

Mainstreet Bar & Grill (952-938-2400), 814 Main St., Hopkins. 7/30, 8/6 & 20, 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. 7/28, Arne Fogel; 7/29, Bill Duna; 8/4, Dennis Spears & the Pettiford Project; 8/5, Doug Haining & the Twin Cities Seven; 8/11, Debbie Duncan; 8/12, Pizzazz Jazz, 7:30-11:30 p.m. 8/13, Christine Rosholt; 8/18, Arne Fogel; 8/19, Bill Duna; 8/25, vocalist Maud Hixson with Rick Carlson, piano; Steve Pikal, bass; Merle Knudson, sax; and Mac Santiago, drums, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.; 8/26, Patty Peterson.

Medina Ballroom (763-478-6661), 500 Hwy. 55, Medina. 8/2, Dick Reimer's Dixie Cats (swing dance), 8 p.m.; 8/4, Classic Big Band & the Notalgics (swing dance), 8 p.m.

Mitch's Supper Club (651-228-1408), 1305 W. 7th St. (Victoria and West 7th), St. Paul. Every last Tues., 8/29, 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. 7/29, Christine Rosholt trio, 7-10 p.m.

NEW! Nomad Pub (612-338-6424), 501 Cedar Ave. S. Mpls. 8/2, "Greg Paulus Group" w/ Greg Paulus, Adam Linz, Bryan Nichols, J.T. Bates plus "Gorilla Warfare" w/ James Buckley, Chris Morrissey; 8/9, "Low Blows" w/ Dave Hagedorn, Chris Bates, JT Bates plus "Tampered Seal" w/ Bill Mike, Park Evans, and Greg Schutte; 8/16, "A Tribute to Lee Morgan" w/ John Pemberton; 8/23 & 30, "Regional Jazz trio" w/ Anthony Cox, J.T. Bates, and Mike Lewis.

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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, (8/14, Cedar Ave. Big Band, 9 p.m.), and every Tues. 8/1, Beasley's Big Band w/ featured vocalist Christine Rosholt, 7:30 p.m.; 8/8, Stan Bann Big Band, 8 p.m.; 8/22, Nova Jazz Orchestra, 8 p.m.; 8/29, River City 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. 7/29, Triplicate; 8/2, Charmin Michelle; 8/4, Splashdown (Chris Graham, guitar; Chris Thomson, sax; Brian Hawthorne, bass; and Jay Epstein, drums); 8/5, Cody McKinney Trio; 8/11, Eric Graham Trio; 8/12, Chill 7; 8/18, Framework (Chris Olson, guitar; Chris Bates, bass; and Jay Epstein, drums); 8/19, Christine Rosholt Quartet (Rosholt w/ Tanner Taylor, Graydon Peterson, and Dave Karr); 8/25, Battlecat; 8/26, Deanna Lind Trio; 9/1, Chill 7; 9/2, Charmin Michelle Quartet.

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., music, 6 p.m. Every Mon., vocalist Sue Tucker with Tanner Taylor (piano) and Gary Raynor (bass). Every Tues., Charmin Michelle, 6 p.m. (except 8/8); Every Wed., Bruce A. Henry, 7 p.m. 7/31, "Spotlight on BingSongs" with Arne Fogel, Maud Hixson, Rick Carlson and Steve Pikal; 8/7, Arne Fogel; 8/14, 21 & 28, "Spotlight on Cahn & Van Heusen" w/ vocalists Maud Hixson & Arne Fogel, pianist Rick Carlson, and bassist Steve Pikal, bass, 6-10 p.m.

Sophia's (612-379-1111), <sophiaattheriver.com>, Riverplace, 25 Main St. S.E., Mpls. Open Mon.-Sat., music nightly. 8/12, Signe Hensel (vocals) with Laura Caviani (piano).

Tapestry Folkdance Center (612-722-2914), <tapestryfolkdance.org>, 3748 Minnehaha, Ave. S., Mpls. Every Thurs., Late Night Swing featuring DJ Terry Gardner, 10 p.m. (lessons 6:30-9:30 p.m.) 8/5, Red Rock Swing Band, (swing dance), 8:30 p.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 Katie Gearty, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Every Sun., Twin Cities Hot Club (Gypsy jazz), 8-11 p.m. Every Mon., Katie Gearty & Tanner Taylor, 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

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. 7/28, Tanner Taylor Trio with Katie Gearty; 7/29, The Jaztronauts; 8/1, McNally Smith Vocal Performance Workshop, 7 p.m. / *Patty Peterson & Lori Dokken (Tribute to Stevie Wonder), 8 p.m.; 8/2, Pete Masters & Doug Haining; 8/9, Dennis Spears; 8/4: Debbie Duncan; 8/5: Dennis Spears; 8/8: Ozzie & Maddie with Stephen Dewey / *Erin Schwab, Judi Donaghy & Lori Dokken (Tribute to John Denver); 8/11: Mark Stillman & Francine Roche; 8/12, vocalist Maud Hixson with Rick Carlson, piano; Bob Scoggin, bass; and Dick Bortolussi, drums; 8/15: Singer Showcase / *Yolande Bruce & Lori Dokken (Tribute to Dionne Warwick & Burt Bacharach); 8/16, Debbie Duncan; 8/18; Charmin Michelle; 8/19; Dance Hits of the 80s introducing M.T.V.H.1; 8/22, Karen Proft / *Debbie Duncan & Lori Dokken (Tribute to Nat King Cole); 8/23; Rhonda Laurie; 8/25: TBA; 8/26: The New Primitives; 8/29: Singer Showcase / *Erin Schwab, Judi Donaghy & Lori Dokken (Tribute to Stephen Sondheim); 8/30: Bruce Henry.

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

NEW! 318 (953-401-7902), <three-eighteen.com>, 318 Water St., Excelsior. 8/17, Robert Huntley Trio w/Huntley (Hammond organ/piano), Marc Lloyd (electric/bass guitar), & Nathan Norman (drums), 7:30-10 p.m., smoke free, \$5.

NEW! 331 Club (612-331-1746), 331 13th Ave. N.E., Mpls., 8/22, Daddy Squeeze & friends, 9 p.m.-midnight.

Trygs (612-920-7777), 3118 West Lake St., Mpls. Every Wed., pianist Tom Hunter w/ guitarist Gunmar, 7-11 p.m. Music Fri., & Sat.

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

Vic's (612-312-2000), <vic'sdining.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.

Wabasha Caves (651-224-1191), <wabashastreetcaves.com>, 215 S. Wabasha, St. Paul. Swing band and dancing every Thurs., 7-10 p.m., \$7, free dance lessons, 6:15 p.m. 8/3, Moonlight Serenaders; 8/10, Minnesota Jazz Orchestra; 8/17, Jerry O'Hagan Orchestra w/ vocalist Charmin Michelle; 8/24, Swing Beat; 8/31, The Classic Big Band and the Nostalgics.

Wilde Roast Cafe (612-331-4555), 518 Hennepin Ave. E., Mpls. Every Wed., Smitty's Jazz duo, piano and bass, 7:30 p.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 September issue of Jazz Notes, please contact a TCJS Gigs volunteer by Aug. 10. Thank you!

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