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China Valles & Dizzy Gillespie

The Sunshine Jazz Organization was formed in August of 1986 to support America's indigenous music – Jazz. We hope to foster and enhance interest in and appreciation of our beloved music by creating avenues to promote public performances, and encourage education and the development of Florida's Jazz talent.

The 2nd Annual South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame

as reviewed by Ms. Alice Day

On Sunday, June 5th, the 2nd annual South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame installation ceremony took place at the Joseph Caleb Auditorium in Miami. Being at the Caleb Center, it seemed only natural that we use the opportunity to honor the memory of Chief Sandrell Rivers. As many of you know, Ms. Rivers was a major contributor, and perhaps the catalyst behind the transformation of the Caleb Center into the thriving hub of community services and activities that it is today. In honor of her quest to bring the arts to every community in the Miami-Dade County area, it is our quest to keep her legacy alive.



The former host of *Evenin' Jazz* on WLRN 91.3 FM, **Len Pace**, and the present host, Tracy Fields, were the MCs and presenters. The 2010 hall of fame inductees were yet another stellar cast of individuals who have given, and continue to give of themselves and their gifts to the shores of South Florida and the world, in the name of Jazz. Those in attendance were treated to a rare, impromptu performance by the Rivileers, led by **Mel Dancy**, with a stirring rendition of "Sentimental Reasons." This group, most popular in the 1950s- '60s, had not appeared together for at least 25 years. Mel was wheeled in, making an appearance straight from the rehabilitation facility, where he is being treated for two (!) broken ankles. However, wearing a cast on one side and a boot on the other seemed to have no effect on his voice. He sang beautifully.

Charles Austin, in his inimitable fashion, wove his stories into a plethora of sound that poured from his horn with joy, pain and authority.

Ira Sullivan celebrated his 80th birthday just a month before the event and had returned from a whirlwind tour two days prior. He was proof that day that age is just a number. The closing number of the evening was Ira's signature tune, *Amazing Grace*, a tune in everybody's repertoire. Singers from the audience appeared on stage and Ira introduced fellow musician, Marc Berner, playing a bass flute (what a sound). In perfect Ira style, it was amazing. Growing from the sound of two flutes, to the wailing of saxophones, trumpets and the human voice.....it was truly amazing.

The audience in attendance that day was treated to a few surprises and rarities, as was I. It was the perfect ending to a most rewarding afternoon. There was a lot of love in that room. Were you there? Also honored that day was **Thelma Valles**, the backbone of the Sunshine Jazz Organization. She was presented with "The Keeper of the Flame" award. Her persistence, tenacity, dedication, and strength behind the scenes has kept the SJO the premiere support group in this area, now in its 25th year of supporting jazz - "America's Classical Music." Congratulations to Thelma, to SJO and to all the inductees.



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2010 SOUTH FLORIDA JAZZ HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

2010 Inductees (Installed June 5th, 2011):

Charles Austin, Multi-instrumentalist/Educator

Ira Sullivan, Multi-instrumentalist/Educator

Melville “Mel” Dancy, Singer/Pianist/Composer

Leonard “Len” Pace, Radio Personality

Eric Knight, Pianist/Composer/Educator (Posthumously)

*Accepted by Mrs. Joyce Knight (Widow)

John Francis “Jaco” Pastorius, Bassist/Innovator (Posthumously)

*Accepted by John and Johnny (son and grandson) Pastorius



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Charles Austin - Melvin Dancy (seated) - Leonard Pace (behind) - Mrs. Eric Knight - Ira Sullivan – John & Johnny Pastorius



On that day, June 5th, we announced four inductees for 2011, chosen by our committee, and two inductees voted in by the audience in attendance. To be installed June, 2012 are:

Melton Mustafa, Musician/Educator

The Billy Marcus Quartet - William “Billy” Marcus, Eric Allison, Don Mosely, Gary Duchaine

Nancy Murphy, Restaurateur/Erny’s Jazz Festival (Posthumously)

Richard “Blue” Mitchell, Musician (Posthumously)

William “Billy” Rolle, Big Band Director, Educator (Posthumously)

William “Bill” Peebles, Musician (Posthumously)

Believe it or not, all these people have graced these shores at some point in their lives and have helped to make/keep South Florida alive with music.....jazz music. How could we not honor them?

This is only the tip of the iceberg. There are so many more, and we're working on it. If there is one you'd like to add to the list of nominees for the future, please send an email to southfloridajazzhof@yahoo.com, or send a snail mail to South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 681786, Miami, Florida 33168.



A very big **Thank You** to our co-sponsors for this event, the Sunshine Jazz Organization, and a special thank you to all who helped to make this a successful venture. We thank you for believing, and we hope to see your face in the place at our next installation, June, 2012.

Alice Day, founder, chairperson
South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame

SJO'S Summer Park Series Presents "The Pied Piper of Percussion" Steve Gryb

The Sunshine Jazz Organization is proud to announce our continued partnership with Miami-Dade County's Arts in the Park Program as we return with the "Jazz in the Park Touring Series", an outreach program which allows youth in various Miami-Dade County parks to experience some of South Florida's finest jazz artists.

As part of this summer's series, SJO will feature Steve Gryb as *The Pied Piper of Percussion*, a stimulating, interactive, hands-on experience. Mr. Gryb is a nationally recognized and innovative award-winning musician, educator, author and musicologist with over 25 years of experience entertaining audiences of all ages. His musical shows are in constant demand year-round at major festivals, schools and events throughout the United States.



Jazz in the Park Summer Touring Series –

Workshops with Steve Gryb will be presented on:

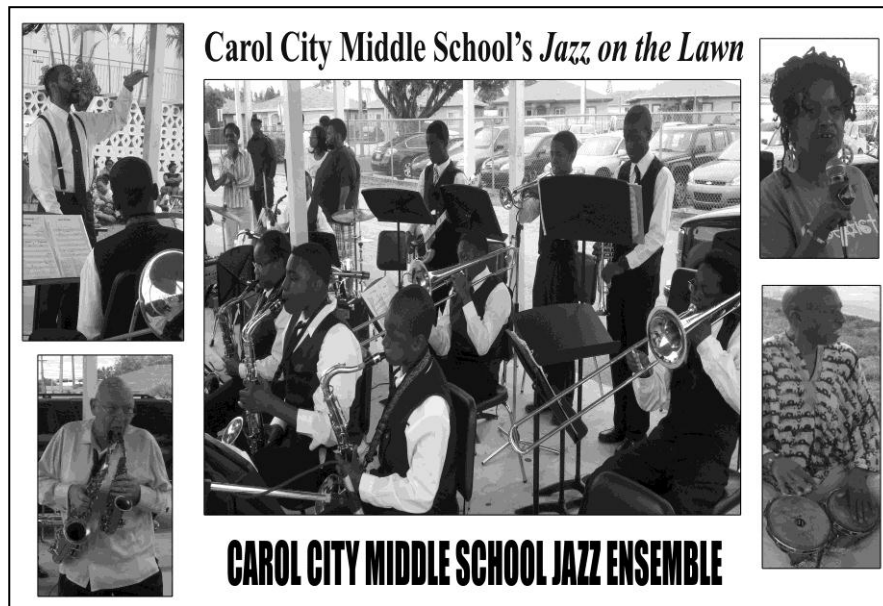
July 14 – West Perrine Park, 10301 SW 170 Terrace, Miami – 1:00 pm

July 25 – Raices Cultural Arts Center at Miller Dr. Park, 5510 SW 94 Court, Miami 3pm

These events are provided with the support of the Metropolitan Miami-Dade Council Cultural Council and the Metropolitan Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, and Co-Sponsored by Miami-Dade Parks and Arts & Culture Division serving over 1,000 youth.

"Jazz on The Lawn" Enriches Many by Keith Valles

I've been fortunate to have experienced performances by some of the best Jazz artists and, on this beautiful summer day, on the lawn of Carol City Middle School in Miami Gardens, I was treated to some of South Florida's greats. SJO was invited to participate in CCMS's annual "Jazz on the Lawn" event, hosted by Janice Jackson, along with the extraordinary Joe Donato and the brilliant percussionist Madafo, and their own Carol City Middle School Jazz Band conducted by Mr. Francisco Williams. Of course, Joe Donato and Madafo played to perfection before a host of parents, faculty and middle school kids as Joe showed off his skills by playing with two saxophones at the same time. You should have seen the amazed faces of those kids!



Then Madafo played his drums, not simply as a song but as a story telling rhythm, full of ear catching words of wisdom, as the elders of many tribes do back in Africa “Interesting”.

While all this was going on I could not help but notice a very young & disciplined group of 7th & 8th grade school kids in the CCMS Jazz Band setting up to play, then opening with Jazz classic, “Take The A Train”, and they sounded great! Certainly not like a bunch of kids, but instead like well-rehearsed professionals. I was amazed! Then, band director of only six years, Mr. Francisco Williams, had them play another Jazz classic “Killer Joe”. Again I was very pleased by what I was hearing coming from such a young group of kids in, of all places, a public middle school. Considering the budget cuts going on throughout our public schools, Mr. Williams’ kids looked and sounded like seasoned veterans. Rightfully so, since the Carol City Middle School band receives the highest evaluations and rankings from the County for the past three years. They’ve been playing everywhere - Teacher of the Year Breakfast, Mother’s Day Breakfast, and former Miami-Dade County Commissioner Betty Ferguson’s events. They’ve played with professional bands such as with Melton Mustafa, Jr. as well as with the senior Mustafa’s Florida Memorial Jazz program.

Our host for the evening was the remarkable Ms. Janice Jackson, mother of two and of Carol City Middle’s many kids. Janice’s heroes are her mom and dad, who she credits for her strong sense of nurturing and caring spirit that keeps her running all the time. She knew there was a definite need for a positive program that would attract the parents and sponsors to CCMS and she came up with the Jazz on the Lawn series. She hoped that a “positive” attitude and strong Jazz environment would create an inviting “welcome mat” for the parents and school faculty to come together to benefit the kids of CCMS, and it has! Thanks to Janice’s determination “Jazz on the Lawn” has been a great success for four years and counting. I enjoyed this event very much and I’m sure the rest of the Jazz community would love to join me next year in May 2012. Thanks, Janice Jackson, and Francisco Williams with the Carol City Middle School Jazz band, for inviting the Sunshine Jazz Organization to participate in your school’s inspiring event.



GINNY'S JAZZ NOTES

Contact Ginny Crawford at ginnycraw@aol.com

Congratulations To DCA – The Dillard Center for the Arts Jazz Ensemble, from Dillard High School in Ft. Lauderdale, along with band Director Christopher Dorsey, took Top Honors at the Essentially Ellington Competition at Lincoln Center – a grand achievement! Prior to assuming his position at DCA, Mr. Dorsey was a successful educator at Miami Northwestern Senior High in Miami, serving as Fine Arts Dept. Chairman-Director of the Jazz, Concert, Symphonic, and Mighty Marching Bulls Bands. To support these young artists please contact Glenda Fegers (305)915-3200. DCA Instrumental Music Friends, PO Box 518, Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

WDNA's Jazz Gallery Concert July 8th with Oriente

WDNA 88.9 FM Jazz radio hosts their popular Jazz Gallery concert series on Friday July 8th with the soulful Afro-Cuban and Latin Jazz of **Oriente**. The special fundraiser evening invites members and the public to enjoy great music in the personal setting of WDNA's Jazz Gallery studio venue. 8:00 pm. Tickets \$20.00 - WDNA Jazz Gallery 2921 Coral Way, Miami 33145 Contact Maggie Pelleya' (305)662-8889 <http://www.wdna.org>



WDNA's monthly Jazz Encounters Series - Uniting Generations of Jazz Musicians

The 3rd Friday monthly 8 p.m. Young musicians are invited to play with professionals for the common purpose of establishing a relationship around music and its history. Students under 21 yrs. w/ instrument admitted free. WDNA Jazz Gallery (305)662-8889.

Miami Jazz Society presents the Summer Downtown Jazz Series, the last Friday monthly at The Indigo Bar in the Hotel InterContinental Miami. 6pm-9pm. Reservations (305)523-3540. Friday, July 29th features The Gary Thomas Trio. **Free Jazz continues** every Wednesday from 7pm-10pm at Miami Tower Sky Lounge - 19th FL. Cash bar/food - 100 SE 2nd Street, Miami. www.miamijazzsociety.com



Wednesdays at Bargello's at The Falls

Jazz Trio: Ray Rivera - keys, Ismail Velgara – reeds and Jose Velasquez – bass, play jazz standards at The Falls 136th St & Southwest US-1, Palmetto Bay.

Coral Gables Congregational Church - Community Arts Program Summer Concert Series

July 7: David Leisner - Co-chair of the guitar department at the Manhattan School of Music and regarded as one of the world's leading classical guitarists; **July 21: Trombonist Glen David Andrews** - One of the giant talents of New Orleans, with a mercurial personality that touts his greatest loves: the brass-band music and traditional jazz on which he was raised; **Aug 4: The Shannon Powell Quartet** Featuring Jason Marsalis and Steve Masakowski. One of the most sought after drummers and percussionists in the world with a powerful technique steeped in the drum beats that emanate from the streets of New Orleans; continued on page 7...

Aug 18: *Marlena Shaw* – The first female vocalist signed by Blue Note, Marlena Shaw toured extensively with Sammy Davis, Jr. and as featured singer with Count Basie Orchestra and remains one of the most charismatic and versatile vocalists in the business. Info (305)448-7421; 3010 De Soto Blvd, Coral Gables. www.communityartsprogram.org

Joe's Stone Crabs Summer music schedule: 7/1: LeNard Rutledge; 7/2: Michelle Manzo; 7/8: Nicole Henry; 7/9: Rose Max; 7/15: DeeDee Wilde; 7/16: Brenda Alford; 7/22: Wendy Pedersen; 7/23: Rose Max; 7/29: Leesa Richards. 11 Washington Ave., Miami Beach 33139. www.joesstonecrab.com

Lotz UU Jazz Concert Series 2011-12 Announced One of Miami's best kept secrets is the sanctuary of The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Miami, one of the finest music venues in the county. The upcoming Lotz UU monthly series will provide another mixed bag of great listening as they kick-off the 2011-12 series on September 25th at 4pm with Debbie & Nicky Orta. Subsequent artists include - Paul Green/Klezmer East w/ Maria Rivas; Vince Maggio & Randall Dollahon; Jamie Ousley, Joe Davidian & Austin McMahon; Wendy Pederson & Jim Gasior; Ira Sullivan; Oriente; and Tim Buchholtz & Friends. 7701 SW 76th Avenue, Miami 33143. (305)667-3697 and (305)661-0023. www.uumia.org

Boca Raton Bridge Hotel New Summer Series presents Jazz, Blues, Bossa and more! 7:30pm. 7/6: Jorge Garcia & Federico Britos; 7/13: Michael Kennedy and Hal Roland; 7/20: Beatriz Malnic; 7/27: Jay Traynor (of Jay & The Americans); 8/3: Jorge Garcia Trio w/ Stefan Klein; 8/17: Barbara Lewis. Boca Raton Bridge Hotel, 999 E. Camino Real, Boca (561)886-4570. www.jazzbossablues.com

Miami Jazz Cooperative, Inc. (MJC) a not-for-profit, the mission of which is to establish and operate a dedicated jazz facility in Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the mutual benefit of jazz students, jazz musicians, and their audience. *MJC Presents The Rent Party Concert Series.* (see calendar listings) www.miamijazz.org

Jazz Roots Series, Presented by Larry Rosen at the Adrienne Arsht PAC, Miami
The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts has been at the center of an exciting resurgence in jazz across America, as more than 30,000 jazz fans have enjoyed 3 sold-out seasons of acclaimed Jazz Roots concerts! Season Four builds on that exciting momentum with 6 sizzling concerts and performances by more than 25 jazz stars! **Nov. 4: *Jazz Meets Gershwin*** – with Michael Feinstein, Dave Grusin, Denyce Graves, Mark O'Connor, Terence Blanchard, Shelly Berg, The Mancini Institute Orchestra, and more!; **Dec. 9: *Down In New Orleans*** with Irvin Mayfield and the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, Marcia Ball, Kermit Ruffins, Big Chief Monk Boudreaux & The Golden Eagles Mardi Gras Indians; 2012 Jazz Roots schedule online. 1300 Biscayne Blvd. Miami 33132. Box Office 305.949.6722 <http://www.arshtcenter.org>

Jazz Jam at Artserve Young musicians jam with professionals from Gold Coast Jazz Society. First Fridays monthly. 1350 E. Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale 33304. www.artserve.org

WLRN 91.3 FM ARTSBEAT with Host Ed Bell – Fridays at 1pm.
Includes local happenings and Live Studio performances. <http://www.wlrn.org>

Center Stage with Johnny Sanders Gospel artist and President of Diaspora Arts Coalition, Johnny Sanders, hosts this new program on the Urban Television Network (UTV), featuring new and established artists from around the world. "Center Stage with Johnny Sanders" airs Mon-Fri, 7:30–8pm. Performance and sponsor details: UTV (305)907-9421; BlonJa Entertainment (305)626-9573; Email blonja@gmail.com.

“Bright Moments In Jazz” A new book by Jazz drummer & world-class photographer, Howard Moss. His first hand, intimate view of beloved Jazz artists. A must have! Info: moss@movision.com.

JAMS Jazz Arts Music Society – Palm Beach County based organization presents Concerts, Jams and much more. www.jamsociety.org/

Gold Coast Jazz Society Mission: to perpetuate & advance the cultural art form of jazz through seasonal performances, education & outreach activities (954) 524-0805. www.goldcoastjazz.org

New Venue hosting Jazz related events: <http://www.facebook.com/DelrayArtsGarage>

Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society presents Jazz Jams, Concerts, weekly Jazz Market etc. Info: Jazz Hotline (772) 460-JAZZ (5299); info@jazzsociety.org www.jazzsociety.org

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Memorable Moments with The SJO

In honor of SJO's 25th anniversary we are creating a memorial book to crystallize the highlights of our journey together. Members are invited to submit recollections of SJO experiences - special moments that had a lasting impact on you over the years - and we'd like to include these “memoirs” in our special anniversary publication. We are planning a grand celebration later in the year where the limited edition 25th Anniversary book will be on display and for sale as a keepsake for all attendees.

Please submit your recollections - a sentence, paragraph or photo – to ginnyrcraw@aol.com, or to Sunshine Jazz Organization, PO Box 381038, Miami, FL 33238.



Memorable July-August Birthdays

July 2, 1941 Charlie Watts	August 4, 1901 Louis Armstrong
July 7, 1932 Joe Zawinul	August 6, 1937 Charlie Haden
July 10, 1938 Lee Morgan	August 9, 1942 Jack DeJohnette
July 13, 1936 Albert Ayler	August 15, 1925 Oscar Peterson
July 17, 1947 Abraham Laboriel	August 16, 1929 Bill Evans
July 22, 1954 Al DiMeola	August 21, 1904 Count Basie
July 24, 1938 Mike Mainieri	August 21, 1928 Art Farmer
July 25, 1907 Johnny Hodges	August 25, 1933 Wayne Shorter
July 29, 1916 Charlie Christian	August 26, 1960 Branford Marsalis
July 30, 1945 David Sanborn	August 29, 1920 Charlie Parker
July 31, 1918 Hank Jones	

TOP 20 CD's RECOMMENDED BY JAZZ RADIO HOST, TRACY FIELDS



The Real Tracy Fields is from Greensboro, NC. That's where her father introduced her to The Music when she was little by playing 78s of Count Basie. Since graduating from Hampton Institute with a double major in broadcasting and journalism, she has pursued a double career, writing for The Associated Press and others before getting the best job ever: host of 'Evenin' Jazz on 91.3 WLRN-FM, weeknights 9:30pm 'til 1am.

Here are 20 CDs Tracy can recommend, in alphabetical order:

1. Karrin Allyson, Round Midnight (Concord Jazz)
2. Eliane Amherd, Now and From Now On (self-released)
3. Lynn Arriale, Convergence (Motema)
4. The Sheryl Bailey 4, For All Those Living (Pure Music)
5. Terrence Brewer, Setting the Standard vol. 1 (Strong Brew)
6. The New Gary Burton Quartet, Common Ground (Mack Avenue)
7. Eldar Djangirov, Three Stories (Masterworks Jazz)
8. Eliane Elias, Light My Fire (Concord Picante)
9. Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band, That's How We Roll (Telarc)
10. Stefon Harris, David Sanchez, Stephen Scott, Ninety Miles (Concord Picante)
11. The Rick Holland – Evan Dobbins Big Band, Trilby (self-released)
12. James Farm (Joshua Redman, Aaron Parks, Matt Penman, Eric Harland) (Nonesuch)
13. The M. Jones Project, Visions and Revisions (Red Rock)
14. Sean Jones, No Need for Words (Mack Avenue)
15. Steve Khan, Parting Shot (Tone Center)
16. Nilson Matta & Roni Ben-Hur, Mojave (Motema)
17. Valeria Proano, Retrato en Blanco y Negro (self-released)
18. Rufus Reid, Hues of a Different Blue (Motema)
19. Terrell Stafford, This Side of Strayhorn (MaxJazz)
20. Andrea Wood, Dhyana (self-released)

CONCERT CALENDAR July-August

July 2: Eddy Balzola & The Deal - Jazz, Blues, Funk & Soul, Calder Casino 9:30pm. No cover.
21001 NW 27th Ave., Miami Gardens 33056 (305)625-1311. www.caldercasino.com

July 3: SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch – Every 1st Sunday 11am-2pm. Big Brass Machine; Jason Beach; Billy Bones. Downtown Riverwalk along New River, Ft. Lauderdale. (954)828-5363.

July 6: Joe Donato Quartet – Danny Burger’s Wednesday Jazz Showcase @ Blue Jean Blues.
8pm-12mid. 3320 NE 33rd Street, Ft. Laud 33308. (954)306-6330. www.bluejeanblues.net

July 8: WDNA 88.9 FM Jazz Gallery presents Oriente in concert 8pm. www.wdna.org

July 10: Oriente Latin Jazz & Soul, 2nd Sundays monthly Upstairs at The Van Dyke Café. 9pm
846 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach (305)534.3600. Live web broadcast. www.thevandykecafe.com

July 13: Nicole Henry – Danny Burger’s Wednesday Jazz Showcase @ Blue Jean Blues.
8pm-12mid. 3320 NE 33rd Street, Ft. Laud 33308. (954)306-6330. www.bluejeanblues.net

July 14: Oriente Latin Jazz & Soul, at Calder Casino Latin Thursdays 9:30pm – 12:30am.
21001 NW 27th Ave., Miami Gardens, Fl 33056. (305)625-1311. www.caldercasino.com

July 16: Downtown Hollywood Artwalk – monthly gallery stroll features live music and artist creations throughout the downtown area, 7pm-10pm www.hollywoodcra.org

July 19: Troy Anderson’s Wonderful World Band at Three’s Company - 242 East Dania Beach Blvd., Dania Beach 33004 (954)921-4970. <http://paolos3c.com/home.html>

July 20: Othello Molineaux - Danny Burger’s Wednesday Jazz Showcase @ Blue Jean Blues.
8pm-12mid. 3320 NE 33rd Street, Ft. Laud 33308. (954)306-6330. www.bluejeanblues.net

July 25: Miami Jazz Co-op (MJC) presents Rent Party Jazz Jam at The Stage, 8-10pm.
170 NE 38th Street, Miami Design District. \$10.00 Donation www.miamijazz.org

July 27: Ira Sullivan - Danny Burger’s Wednesday Jazz Showcase @ Blue Jean Blues, 8pm-12mid

Aug 7: SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch – Every 1st Sunday 11am-2pm. Horizons of Jazz; Porcelain Quartet; Ike & Val Woods. Downtown Riverwalk, New River, Ft Laud 954-828-5363

Aug 13: Turk Mauro Quartet @ The Arts Garage Delray Beach - 180 NE First Street, on lower level of Old School Square Parking Garage. www.facebook.com/DelrayArtsGarage

Aug 14: Oriente Latin Jazz & Soul, 2nd Sundays monthly. 9pm. Upstairs at The Van Dyke Café.
846 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach (305)534.3600. Live web broadcast. www.vandykecafe.com

Aug 20: Downtown Hollywood Artwalk – monthly gallery stroll features live music and artist creations throughout the downtown area, 7pm-10pm <http://www.hollywoodcra.org>

Aug 22: Debbie Orta Quartet - MJC presents Rent Party Jazz Jam at The Stage, 8-10pm.
170 NE 38th Street, Miami Design District. \$10.00 Donation www.miamijazz.org

JAZZ AROUND TOWN

(please call ahead for scheduling updates):

Monday

Churchill's: Jazz Jam hosted by Mike Wood, 9pm-2:30am \$5/adm.

5501 NE 2nd Ave. Miami, 33137 (305)757-1807

www.churchillspub.com

Tuesday

Jazz @ Jazid: 1342 Washington Avenue Miami Beach, 9:00pm (305)673.9372.

Wednesday

Danny Burger Musician Showcase, 8pm - Blue Jean Blues, 3320 NE 33rd Street, Ft. Laud 33308.

(954)306-6330. <http://www.bluejeanblues.net>

Crescendo Jazz and Blues Lounge – 2201 Biscayne Blvd, Miami 33137. (305)967-8176

www.crescendojazzandblues.com

Luna Star Café: Donna Blue & Brian Murphy plus special guests. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

775 NE 125th St, North Miami - (305)866-1816. <http://www.lunastarcafe.com>

Thursday

Joe Donato joins Mike Gerber – every Thursday at Miami Shores Country Club 7-10pm

10000 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami Shores 33138 (305) 795-2360 www.miamishoresgolf.com

Maitardi Restaurant, 163 NW 39th Street, Miami Design District www.maitardimiami.com

Friday

The Café at Books & Books: Outdoor Jazz and World music. 7pm-11pm. Light menu + Bar.

265 Aragon Ave. Coral Gables 33134. (305)442-4408. www.booksandbooks.com

Turk Mauro Quartet @ Blue Jean Blues 9pm - 3320 NE 33rd Street, Ft. Lauderdale 33308.

www.bluejeanblues.net

Jazz at MoCA, 8pm, last Friday monthly – free admission. The Museum of Contemporary Art

770 NE 125th St., North Miami. (305)893-6211. www.mocanomi.org

Mike Gerber and Friends – every Friday at Miami Shores Country Club 7-10pm

10000 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami Shores 33138 (305)795-2360 www.miamishoresgolf.com

Saturday

Troy Anderson's Wonderful World Band - Blue Jean Blues 9pm - www.bluejeanblues.net

Thu-Fri-Sat

Calder Casino & Race Course: Thu-Fri-Sat 9:30 pm. Jazz, Blues, R&B, Latin, Reggae 9:30pm

21001 NW 27 Ave., Miami Gardens 33056 (305)625-1311. www.caldercasino.com

Fri-Sat

Globe Café & Bar 377 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables (305)445-3555 www.theglobecafe.com

Sunday

Rose Max and Ramatis, Brazilian Jazz. 8pm. Last Sunday monthly: at Boteco Brazilian Bar. 916 NE 79th Street, Miami 33138. (305)757-7735. www.botecomiami.com

Abdo New River Room - Broward Center for the Performing Arts - 3rd Sundays monthly: A Swingin' Evening of Entertainment w/ Mark Fernicola & the Last Flight Out Big Band. 201 SW 5th Ave., Ft. Laud. 33312. Info: www.browardcenter.org

7 Days

Upstairs at The Van Dyke Café: 846 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach (305)534.3600. 9pm. www.thevandykecafe.com

Bossa Nova Lounge @ Doral Golf Resort: Bossa nova, Latin and Jazz music daily 8pm-11pm. 4400 N.W. 87th Avenue, Miami 33178 www.doralresort.com

Biltmore Hotel - 1200 Anastasia Ave, Coral Gables, 33134. Live Jazz in various areas. www.biltmorehotel.com/email/biltmorenights.htm

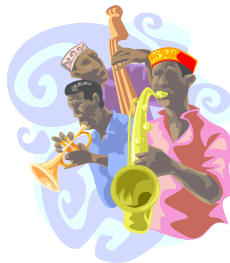
Blue Jean Blues: Turk Mauro; Danny Burger; Troy Anderson; Sound of Vision; Dolph Castellano; Mike Orta, Anthony Corrado. 3320 NE 33rd St., Ft. Laud. 33308 (954)306-6330. www.bluejeanblues.net

Catalina Hotel & Beach Club - Weekly Jazz, Blues and variety: 1732 Collins Ave., Miami Beach 33139; Info 305-674-1160 www.catalinasouthbeach.com

Crescendo Jazz and Blues Lounge: 2201 Biscayne Blvd, Miami 33137 (305)967-8176. www.crescendojazzandblues.com

Cocoa Beach

Heidi's Jazz Club - The #1 hangout for jazz lovers and jazz musicians on Florida's Space Coast since 1992. Located at #7 North Orlando Avenue (321) 783-4559. www.heidisjazzclub.com/



FESTIVALS

Curacao North Sea Jazz Fest www.curacaonorthseajazz.com
Jersey Shore Jazz Festival series <http://www.jerseyshorefestival.org/>
Montreux Jazz Festival <http://www.montreuxjazz.com/2011/>
North Sea Jazz Festival <http://www.northseajazz.com/en>
Umbria Jazz Fest (Italy) <http://www.umbriajazz.com>

SJO NEW MEMBERS & MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS / JULY-AUG 2011

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