



## Wayne Shorter Detroit Jazz Festival 2017 Artist-in-Residence

**A**t a Detroit Athletic Club news conference on April 19, Detroit Jazz Festival director Chris Collins announced that Wayne Shorter will be this year's Artist-in-Residence. Shorter was honored to be in Detroit, and we also had the privilege to hear from him in his speaking voice and with a soprano sax. Shorter joined a Detroit Jazz Festival student group on the soprano, which he claimed he had not played for half a year. We look forward to hearing him again on opening night (September 1) with his innovative quartet, which includes the marvelous pianist Danilo Perez. Other performances with Shorter include a concert with pianist Geri Allen, bassist Esperanza Spalding, and drummer Terri Lyne Carrington on Sunday, and with the Detroit Jazz Festival Symphony Orchestra on Labor Day (the last day of the festival).

Collins outlined some of the other highlights of this year's festival:

### Opening night

- Herbie Hancock
- a jam session honoring our own George Benson

### Saturday

- A supergroup with drummer Jack DeJohnette and guitarist John Scofield
- vocalist Dee Dee Bridgewater
- pianist Chucho Valdes with tenorist Joe Lovano
- Danilo Perez's PanaMonk group

### Sunday

- keyboardist John Beasley's MONK'estra celebrating Monk's centennial
- tenorists Benny Golson and Kamasi Washington

### Labor Day

- Jason Marsalis' Vibes Quartet
- Stanley Clarke
- Johnny O'Neal's Trio

We will have a complete program for the festival in late summer.



## Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe

is proud to announce its Schedule  
of Performers for May 2017:

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**Kimmie Horne**

Vocalist

**Anthony Stanco**

Trumpeter

**Ralphe Armstrong**

Bass Player

**Jeff Canady**

Drummer

**Christian Sands**

Pianist

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*The best Jazz and Cuisine is at the Dirty  
Dog! Lunch menu featuring a great selection  
of burgers, sandwiches, and entré salads.*

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For more information visit:

**DirtyDogJazz.com**

*Reservations highly recommended.*

*For reservations call:*

**313-882-5299**

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**Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe**

97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms

## Passing of Richard C. Wilson

BY LARS BJORN

Long-time SEMJA member and trombonist Richard C. Wilson passed away in January at age 95. Wilson retired from as a Professor of industrial engineering at the University of Michigan in 1983 to devote more time to music. He was a member of the Washtenaw Community College Jazz Band and performed with the group at Carnegie Hall. In Ann Arbor he organized Jazzbones and Washtenaw Trombones.

Donations in his name can be made to Jazzistry, PO Box 7146, Ann Arbor, MI 48107.

### All-Star Concert Honoring Skip Norris

On June 9, the Northwest Activities Center in Detroit will honor the life of Wesley Skip Norris, who passed away in late January this year. Norris had a long and distinguished career as a concert presenter and artist manager.

The concert will be a fundraiser for the college fund of his daughter, Sarah Norris. The lineup consists of a number of well known musicians: vibraphonist Joe Locke, saxophonist JD Allen, vocalist Tammy McCann, Brazilian vocalist and guitarist, Nanny Assis, pianist Eric Reed, vocalist Jean Baylor and drummer Marcus Baylor, drummer Ralph Peterson, saxophonist Victor Goines, and two special guest musicians who cannot yet be advertised. Pianist Gary Schunk, bassist Ralphe Armstrong, and drummer Bill Higgins will serve as the rhythm section for the evening.

Location for this concert is Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers Road, Detroit, and a reception will start at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:15. Tickets can be purchased via this link: [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2934992](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2934992).

### Jazzalot 2017

This year's Jazzalot fundraiser organized by Elaine Greenberg takes place on June 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Rd. in West Bloomfield. It features Dave Bennett on clarinet, the Cliff Monear Trio (with Nick Calandro and Sean Dobbins), and the Southeastern Music Academy Jazz Ensemble.

This fundraiser helps those who have been diagnosed with cancer. Tax deductible admission is \$30 cash, check or credit cards. No refunds. Pre-order with a credit card by calling 248-702-5938. Tickets are also available by sending a check payable to Living for Music, Inc., P.O. Box 7023, Huntington Woods, MI 48070. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Prepaid tickets can be picked up the door or tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information, call 248-702-5938.

### Summer Solstice Jazz Festival in East Lansing

The Westside Neighborhood Association (WNA) will host a "Westside Jazz Party in the Park" for the Summer Solstice Jazz Festival (SSJF) on May 13, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Park (2125 W Hillsdale St), Lansing. The event will feature a performance by the Hammond Organ trio Organissimo, with special guests trombonist Michael Dease and vocalist Freddie Cunningham.

The WNA and SSJF invite you to bring a chair or spread out a blanket and enjoy a lovely outdoor afternoon of music. The Summer Solstice Jazz Festival will be presented June 23 – 24 by the City of East Lansing and the Michigan State University College of Music, with artistic direction by Rodney Whitaker. The SSJF also features main stage performances, the Jazz Kids children's activity area, onsite food vendors, jazz cafes, and the MSU Outreach and Engagement Education Stage.

For more info, please go to: [www.eljazzfest.com](http://www.eljazzfest.com)



## Celebration of Women In Jazz

On Mother's Day, May 14, 2:00 p.m., the Kerrytown Concert House will celebrate women in jazz with a concert by pianist Ellen Rowe and a sextet including trumpeter Ingrid Racine, trombonist Melissa Gardiner, tenorist/clarinetist Janelle Reichman, bassist Paul Keller, and drummer Pete Siers. Rowe and Racine have celebrated women in jazz at KCH for a number of years, and one of the most memorable concerts included Gardiner. Reichman has performed with Dave Liebman, Maria Schneider, Christian McBride, the Tonight Show Band, and Steve Wilson. Her debut album as a leader was released in 2011.

On May 4 at 8:00 p.m., The Rosetta Trio — guitarists Liberty Ellman and Jamie Fox under the leadership of bassist Stephan Crump — will grace the KCH stage. They have three albums to their credit and have worked together for more than a decade.

The Konrad Paszudski Trio will appear on May 19 at 8:00 p.m. The trio consists of Paszudski on piano, Randy Napoleon on guitar and Paul Keller on bass. Paszudski was a precocious player as he finished his undergraduate degree in Australia at 18 years of age and soon relocated to the U.S. He has played with the Clayton/Hamilton Jazz Orchestra in Los Angeles and the John Pizzarelli Quartet in New York. He has four recordings with his own trio under his belt.

**TOP: Ingrid Racine and Melissa Gardiner celebrating women in jazz in 2015**

*photograph by Lars Bjorn*

## Stanley Jordan to Music Hall

The phenomenal guitarist Stanley Jordan will play two shows at the Jazz Café at Music Hall on May 5: 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. He will appear with his trio at the intimate Café. For ticket information, please go to [jazzcafedetroit.com](http://jazzcafedetroit.com).

## Planet D Nonet Swings the Scarab Club

With help from the Knight Foundation, the Planet D Nonet (PD9) will present a concert series at the Scarab Club bringing together players of different generations.

On Sunday, May 21, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., the PD9 will be presenting its Salute to the Kings of Kansas City Swing — Bennie Moten and Count Basie — the fourth annual tribute to pioneers and past masters of classic swing music. Previous gigs featured Billy Strayhorn, Duke Ellington, and Fletcher Henderson.

Chosen among hundreds of applicants in the Knight Arts Challenge, the Scarab Club and PD9 were recognized for engaging and enriching Detroit through the arts.

The Planet D Nonet, founded by drummer RJ Spangler and trumpeter

James O'Donnell, delivers an exciting blend of swing, blues, space-age jazz and classic American songs. The Scarab Club is a non-profit organization of and for artists, arts lovers and art supporters, housed in a nationally preserved historic building built in 1928 in the heart of Midtown Detroit's Arts Center. Since its founding in 1907, it has been a driving force in the region's arts and cultural community and is proud to serve as a cultural stimulant for artistic diversity in the 21st century. After this spring, Live at the Scarab Club will continue its performance and workshops schedule for five additional concerts through 2017 and 2018.

The Scarab Club is located at 217 Farnsworth St. in Detroit. Call (313) 831-1250 for more information.

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## Schedule

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5						JAZZ24	
6	<b>MORNING EDITION</b> NPR news, information, and public affairs Local news with David Fair						
7						<b>WEEKEND</b> with Scott Simon	<b>WEEKEND</b> <b>EDITION</b>
8						<b>THIS AMERICAN</b> <b>LIFE</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>BEST</b> with Nik Thompson
9	<b>89.1 JAZZ</b> with Linda Yohn					<b>WAIT, WAIT... DON'T TELL ME!</b>	
10						<b>TED</b> <b>RADIO HOUR</b>	
11						<b>FROM</b> <b>MEMPHIS</b> <b>TO MOTOWN</b> with Wendy Wright	<b>GROOVEYARD</b> with Chrysta Cherie
12						<b>THE ROOTS</b> <b>MUSIC</b> <b>PROJECT</b> with Jeremy Baldwin	<b>IN CROWD</b> with Jessica Webster
1	<b>89.1 JAZZ</b> with Michael Jewett					<b>CUBAN</b> <b>FANTASY</b>	<b>MOUNTAIN</b> <b>STAGE</b>
2	<b>ALL THINGS CONSIDERED</b> NPR news, information & public affairs					<b>GLOBAL</b> <b>VILLAGE</b>	<b>NEW JAZZ</b> <b>ARCHIVE</b>
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**National Public Radio**  
Eastern Michigan University

# jazz events

# May



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**ATTENTION all venue owners, musicians, and listeners**  
Please let us know about upcoming jazz events in the area!

- Write us at SEMJA  
712 East Ann St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1502
- Phone us at 734-668-7470
- Submit information online at  
[www.semja.org/submit](http://www.semja.org/submit)

We will include notices if they reach us by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

## Ann Arbor Distilling Co.

220 Felch St.  
ANN ARBOR

### MAY

4 7:30 Tumbao Bravo Latin Dance Party



Tumbao Bravo

## The Ark

[theark.org](http://theark.org)  
316 South Main St.  
ANN ARBOR 248-645-6666

### MAY

22 8:00 Community High School Jazz Band

## Aut Bar

315 Braun Ct.  
ANN ARBOR 734-223-8385

### ONGOING

Tue 9:00 Jesse Kramer Trio — with Bobby Streng, Damon Warmack

## Bacco Ristorante

[www.baccoristorante.com](http://www.baccoristorante.com)  
29410 Northwestern Hwy.  
SOUTHFIELD 248-356-6600

### ONGOING

Wed 6:30 Michéle Ramo



Michéle Ramo

## Baker's Keyboard Lounge

[www.theofficialbakerskeyboardlounge.com](http://www.theofficialbakerskeyboardlounge.com)  
20510 Livernois  
DETROIT 313-345-6300

### MAY

4 8:00 B Williams Experiment

5 8:00 Ralphie Armstrong

6 8:00 Prime Time

7 8:00 Randall Poindexter

11 8:00 B Williams Experiment

12 8:00 Jerome Clark

13 8:00 Gorilla Funk Mob

14 8:00 Randall Poindexter

18 8:00 Renee King-Jackson

19 8:00 Michael Hanna

20 8:00 Michael Hanna

21 8:00 Michael Brock

25 8:00 Charles and Gwen Scales

26 8:00 LL7 Latin Jazz Machine

27 8:00 Dwight Adams

28 8:00 Ben's Friends

### ONGOING

Tue 8:00 313 The Live Experience, Isis Damiel

Wed 8:00 OGD — featuring Gerard Gibbs, Perry Hughes, Gene Dunlap and Sky Covington

## Beans and Cornbread

[www.beanscornbread.com](http://www.beanscornbread.com)  
29508 Northwestern Highway  
SOUTHFIELD 248-208-1680

### ONGOING

Sun Noon Sheila Landis, Rick Matle

## Bert's Marketplace

[www.bertsentertainment.com](http://www.bertsentertainment.com)  
2727 Russell (in the Eastern Market)  
DETROIT 313-567-2030

### ONGOING

Thu 8:30 Open Jam with RGB Trio (Ralphie Armstrong, Gayelynn McKinney, Bill Meyer)

Fri 8:30 John Douglas Jazz Quartet

Sat 8:30 Blues with Champagne and her Band

Sun 8:30 R&B with Misty Love



Bill Meyer

## Black Lotus Brewing Co.

[www.blacklotusbrewingco.com](http://www.blacklotusbrewingco.com)  
1 E. 14 Mile  
CLAWSON 248-577-1878

### ONGOING

Mon 9:00 Open Mic — with Brando

Tue 9:00 Music Brazilian

Wed 9:30 Jam session — led by James Hughes & Jimmy Smith

## Blue Goose Inn

[www.bluegooseinn.net](http://www.bluegooseinn.net)  
28911 Jefferson between 11 & 12 Mile  
ST. CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

### ONGOING

Wed 8:00 Open Jam with various bands

Thu 6:00 [2nd] Riverboat Ramblers — featuring Patrick MacCarroll, Bob Ervin and the gang

## The Blue Nile

[www.bluenilemi.com](http://www.bluenilemi.com)  
221 East Washington St.  
ANN ARBOR 734-255-3371

### ONGOING

Fri 6:00 Louis Johnson, Will Austin

Sat 6:00 Louis Johnson, Will Austin

## Callahan's Music Hall

[www.atcallahans.com](http://www.atcallahans.com)  
2105 South Blvd.  
AUBURN HILLS 248-858-9508

### MAY

5 8:00 Coco Montoya

6 8:00 Coco Montoya

12 8:00 Sonny Moorman

13 8:00 Samantha Fish

19 8:00 Chris Duarte

20 8:00 Scott Holt Band



Coco Montoya

## Canterbury House

[www.canterburyhouse.org](http://www.canterburyhouse.org)  
721 East Huron St.  
ANN ARBOR 734-665-0606

### ONGOING

Sun 5:00 Quartet Jazz Mass with afterglow

## Cariera's Cucina Italiana Ristorante

[www.carieras.com/dearborn](http://www.carieras.com/dearborn)  
6565 North Telegraph  
DEARBORN HEIGHTS 313-278-4060

### ONGOING

Fri 7:00 Mike Gabriel

Sat 7:00 Mike Gabriel

## Carr Center

311 East Grand River Ave.  
DETROIT 313-965-8430

### MAY

13 7:30 Rodney Whitaker Sextet: The Detroit Jazz Legacy — with Dwight Adams, Diego Rivera, Michael Dease, Rick Roe, Sean Dobbins, Rockelle Fortin



Rodney Whitaker



Sean Dobbins

### Cliff Bells

www.cliffbells.com  
2030 Park Ave. at West Adams  
DETROIT 313-961-2543

#### MAY

- 5 9:30 The DOT (organ jazz trio) from Chicago — with Justin Dillard
- 6 9:30 The DOT
- 7 11:00 Marty Bellow & Dennis Horvath
- 7 5:00 Dawn Giblin Trio — with James Dapogny, Mike Karoub
- 8 7:00 MSU Community Music School, Detroit-Spartan Youth Jazz Ensembles
- 9 8:00 Marcus Elliot Quartet — with Vincent Chandler
- 10 8:00 Olin Clark Trio
- 11 8:00 Jacob Schwandt Trio
- 12 8:00 Jacob Schwandt Trio
- 12 9:00 Sean Dobbins Organ Quartet
- 13 9:30 Steve Wood Tribute to Brad Felt
- 16 8:00 Marcus Elliot Quartet — with Vincent Chandler
- 17 8:00 Sasha Kashperko Trio
- 18 8:00 Jeff Pedraz Trio — with Tim Haldeman, Nick Collins
- 19 8:00 Jeff Pedraz Trio — with Tim Haldeman, Nick Collins
- 19 9:00 Sean Dobbins and The Modern Jazz Messengers
- 22 7:00 Bloomfield High School Jazz Bands
- 23 8:00 Marcus Elliot Quartet Last Night!
- 24 8:00 Matt LoRusso Trio
- 25 8:00 Nicole New
- 26 9:00 Dmitri Matheny Group: Jazz Noir
- 27 9:30 Straight Ahead
- 28 6:00 The Music of Bill Evans — with Steve Shepard, Rich Kowaleski, Rob Emanuel
- 31 8:00 Jacob Schwandt Trio

#### ONGOING

- Sun 11 am Jarrod Champion
- Tue 7:00 Marcus Elliot Quartet — with Mike Malis, Ben Rolston, Julian Allen
- Wed 8:00 Current: New Detroit Soul, hosted by Nick Austin
- Sat 6:00 Evan Mercer Trio — with Sam Harris, Jake Matthews

### Club 54

nightclub54.com  
37722 Van Dyke  
STERLING HEIGHTS 586-795-0054

#### ONGOING

- Thu 7:00 [1st, 3rd] Gary Greenfelder Orchestra

### Commonwealth Club

www.commonwealthclubmi.com  
30088 Dequindre Rd.  
WARREN 586-751-9560

#### ONGOING

- Thu 7:00 [3rd] Riverboat Rambler: — with Patrick MacCarroll

### Dakota Inn

www.dakota-inn.com  
17324 John R  
DETROIT 313-867-9722

#### ONGOING

- Thu 7:30 [3rd] Kerry Price

### Degage Jazz Café

301 River Rd.  
MAUMEE OH 419-794-8205

#### MAY

- 4 7:30 Ben Maloney
- 5 7:30 Doug Horn Trio
- 6 7:30 Keiga Hirakawa Trio
- 11 7:30 Tim Oehlers
- 12 7:30 Merge Quintet (Chicago)
- 13 7:30 Jake Pilewski
- 18 7:30 Jake Pilewski
- 19 7:30 Straight Up
- 20 7:30 Bobby Selvaggio
- 25 7:30 Gene Parker
- 26 7:30 Ray Parker
- 27 7:30 Ray Parker



Gene Parker

### Dirty Dog Jazz Café

www.dirtydogjazz.com  
97 Kercheval  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS 313-882-5299

#### MAY

- 3-6 Kimmie Horne
- 10-13 Anthony Stanco
- 17-20 Ralph Armstrong
- 22 Detroit Jazz Festival Jam Session shows at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m.

#### ONGOING

- Tue 5:00 Charles Boles Quartet

### Eagles Aerie #3607

141 Schroeder Park Dr.  
HOWELL 517-548-1630

#### ONGOING

- Sun 3:00 [3rd] The Blue Notes, Thomas Halm director

### The Earle

www.theearle.com  
121 West Washington  
ANN ARBOR 734-994-0211

#### ONGOING

- Tue 7:00 various pianists / guitarists
- Wed 7:00 Jake Reichbart
- Thu 7:00 various pianists / guitarists
- Fri 8:00 Rick Burgess Trio
- Sat 8:00 Rick Burgess Trio



Jake Reichbart

### Elks Pratt Lodge

220 West Sunset Rd.  
ANN ARBOR 734-761-7172

#### ONGOING

- Thu 6:00 Dan Bennett Ensemble
- Fri 6:00 Tim Haldeman Trio

### First United Methodist Church

42331 Woodward Ave.  
FERNDALE 248-545-4467

#### MAY

- 7 7:00 Ragtime to Rock, Jon Milan, Matthew Ball, Kerry Price, Jarrod Champion

### Fusion Liquefaction Lounge

38 St Clair St.  
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-8224

#### ONGOING

- Wed 7:00 Nicole Heitger, Ray Heitger, Bob Miller

### Gandy Dancer

www.muer.com/gandydancer.html  
401 Depot St.  
ANN ARBOR 734-769-0592

#### ONGOING

- Sun 10 am Ingrid Racine Quartet

### Haab's Restaurant

www.haabsrestaurant.com  
18 West Michigan Ave.  
YPSILANTI 734-483-8200

#### ONGOING

- Tue 7:30 [4th] Depot Town Big Band

### Harambee House

17191 James Couzens Fwy  
DETROIT 313-864-2345

#### ONGOING

- Mon 6:00 Blue Monday Blues, various groups

### Harbor House

www.harborhousemi.com  
440 Clinton St.  
DETROIT 313-967-9900

#### ONGOING

- Thu 10:00 Paul Carey Trio — with Mark LoDuca Sr, Max Bauhof



Paul Carey Trio

### Hotel St Regis

www.hotelstregisdetroit.com  
3071 West Grand Blvd.  
DETROIT 313-873-3000

#### ONGOING

- Fri 8:00 Alexander Zonjic
- Sat 8:00 Alexander Zonjic

### Jazz Café at Music Hall

jazzcafedetroit.com  
350 Madison Ave.  
DETROIT 313-887-8532

#### MAY

- 5 8:00 Stanley Jordan Trio
- 5 10:00 Stanley Jordan Trio

#### ONGOING

- Sun 6:00 Jam Session with Scott Gwinnell Trio



Stanley Jordan

### Jean's Lounge

12002 Joseph Campau  
HAMTRAMCK 313-892-9689

#### ONGOING

- Sun 1:00 [2nd] Attic Dweller's Jam Session

### Jenuwine Cigar Factory

44791 Schoenherr Rd.  
STERLING HEIGHTS 586-997-1731

#### ONGOING

- Tue 7:00 Michele Ramo Quartet — with Danny Patrona, plus guests
- Thu 7:00 Michele Ramo
- Fri 8:00 Michele Ramo Trio — with Danny Patrona, plus guests
- Sat 7:00 Michele Ramo Duo, plus guests

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## Kerrytown Concert House

[www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com](http://www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com)

415 North Fourth Ave.

ANN ARBOR 734-769-2999

### MAY

- 4 8:00 Rosetta Trio — with Liberty Ellum, Jamie Fox, Stephen Crump
- 14 2:00 Mother's Day Celebration of Women in Jazz — with Ingrid Racine, Melissa Gardiner, Janelle Reichman, Ellen Rowe, Paul Keller, Pete Siers
- 19 8:00 Konrad Paszkudski Trio — with Randy Napoleon, Paul Keller



Ellen Rowe

## LaMusique

[www.hotelstregisdetroit.com/dining.html](http://www.hotelstregisdetroit.com/dining.html)

St Regis Hotel, 3071 West Grand Blvd.

DETROIT 313-873-3000

### ONGOING

- Fri 8:15 Jam — with Karen Fox & Jerome Clark Trio

## Leonardo's

U-M North Campus

ANN ARBOR 734-647-6838

### ONGOING

- Thu 8:30 Jazz Jam Session

## Marge's Bar & Grill

[www.margesbar.com](http://www.margesbar.com)

15300 Mack Ave.

GROSSE POINTE PK. 313-881-8895

### ONGOING

- Thu 7:00 [2nd, 4th] Marge's Bar Band — Terry Kimura, Davy Lazar, John Hammer, Bill Bolle, Bob Pinterich, plus guests

## Metropolitan United Methodist Church

[www.metroumc.org/rush](http://www.metroumc.org/rush)

8000 Woodward Ave.

DETROIT 313-875-7407

### ONGOING

- Tue 5:00 5 O'clock Rush Concert Series

## Motor City Wine Bar

608 Woodward Ave., 2nd Floor

DETROIT 313-483-7283

### ONGOING

- Wed 9:00 Ian Finkelstein and friends
- Thu 9:30 Jesse Kramer Trio
- Fri 9:00 Hughes-Smith Quintet



Hughes / Smith

## Nikola's

[www.nikolasbbq.com](http://www.nikolasbbq.com)

25225 Telegraph Rd.

SOUTHFIELD 248-355-4695

### ONGOING

- Thu 7:00 [2nd] Don Swindell Quartet
- Thu 7:00 [others] Jerry McKenzie Trio, plus guest

## 1917 American Bistro

[www.1917americanbistro.com](http://www.1917americanbistro.com)

19416 Livernois

DETROIT 313-728-2001

### ONGOING

- Fri 8:00 [except 4th] Brad Shearer Duo — with Sean Harris

## Northern Lights Lounge

660 West Baltimore St.

DETROIT

### ONGOING

- Tue 8:00 Dennis Coffey and various vocalist [1st] Pat Smillie [2nd] Theo Spight [3rd] Lady Champagne

## Orchestra Hall

3711 Woodward

DETROIT 313-576-5100

### MAY

- 12 8:00 Branford Marsalis — with Kurt Elling

## Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325

41700 Ann Arbor Rd.

PLYMOUTH 734-453-1780

### MAY

- 9 7:00 Erich Gobel and the Flying Crowbars — with Mugs Benedict, Roger Noonan, Darryl Pierce
- 30 7:00 Marge's Bar Band — with Terry Kimura, Dave Vessella, John Hammer, Bill Bolle, Bob Pinterich, and Aaron Jonah Lewis

## Public House

138 North Monroe St.

MONROE 734-242-3010

### MAY

- 18 6:00 Planet D Nonet



Planet D Nonet

## Ravens Club

[www.ravensclub.com](http://www.ravensclub.com)

207 South Main St.

ANN ARBOR 734-214-0400

### ONGOING

- Sun 8:00 Heather Black Project — with Heather Schwartz, Ingrid Racine, Mike Malis, Josef Deas, Jesse Kramer

## Rec' Bowl

[www.TheRecBowl.com](http://www.TheRecBowl.com)

40 Crocker Blvd.

MT. CLEMENS 586-468-7746

### MAY

- 17 6:30 Johnny Trudell Quintet
- 24 6:30 The Millionaires
- 31 6:30 Planet D Nonet

## Roberts Riverwalk Hotel

[www.detroitriverwalkhotel.com](http://www.detroitriverwalkhotel.com)

1000 River Place Drive (at Detroit River)

DETROIT

### ONGOING

- Wed 7:00 [1st, 3rd] Ben's Friends Jazz Orchestra

## Rush

[www.rushann Arbor.com](http://www.rushann Arbor.com)

314 South Main St.

ANN ARBOR 734-913-0330

### MAY

- 5 5:01 Tumbao Bravo — with Paul Vornhagen

### ONGOING

- Thu 7:00 Los Gatos — with Pete Siers

## St Matthew's & St Joseph's Episcopal Church

8850 Woodward Ave.

DETROIT 313-538-9811

### MAY

- 7 4:00 "New Moon Rising" the music of Douglas Halladay — with Cassius Richmond, Sasha Kashperko, Jaribu Shahid, Bill Higgins
- 20 8:00 Renee King Jackson — with Vincent Bowens, Robert Jones, Ibrahim Jones, Brian Holland benefit for Feed The Hungry Project

## Sakana Sushi Lounge

22914 Woodward Ave.

FERNDALE 248-336-2555

### ONGOING

- Thu 8:00 [4th] Charlie Miller Quartet

## Scarab Club, Detroit

217 Farnsworth

DETROIT 313-831-1250

### MAY

- 21 3:00 Kansas City Swing — with Planet D Nonet

**Shield's**  
25101 Telegraph Road  
SOUTHFIELD 248-476-2674

**MAY**  
6 1:00 Planet D Nonet — with RJ Spangler, James O'Donnell, Camille Price  
20 1:00 Meri Slaven, Marvin Jones Sextet — with Bill Meyer, Jimmy Smith, Jeff Pedraz, Bang Glen

**The Sodbuster**  
www.sodbusterbar.com  
Haymarket Square, 5758 North Main St.  
SYLVANIA OH 419-517-1045

**ONGOING**  
Wed 8:00 Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland

**Soggy Bottom**  
613 Martin Luther King Ave.  
FLINT

**MAY**  
2 7:00 Pat Cronley, Jack McDonald, John Hill — with James Hughes & Jimmy Smith  
9 7:00 Pat Cronley, Jack McDonald, John Hill — with Bobby Streng  
16 7:00 Pat Cronley, Jack McDonald, John Hill — with Ben Schlatter  
23 7:00 Pat Cronley, Jack McDonald, John Hill — with Rob Smith  
30 7:00 Soggy Bottom Big Band



Pat Cronley

**South Lyon District Library**  
9800 Pontiac Tr.  
SOUTH LYON 248-437-6431

**MAY**  
7 2:00 RJ Spangler, James O'Donnell, Mike Zavorski, John Barron

**Sports Channel Bar**  
www.sportschannelscs.com  
25419 Jefferson  
ST CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

**ONGOING**  
Thu 7:30 [1st] Gabby and Ron Rosolino, Tom Ploeger, Dennis DeCello, Jerry Neeley

**Stone House Bar**  
thestonehousebar.tripod.com  
19803 Ralston near State Fair  
DETROIT 313-891-3333

**ONGOING**  
Sat 10:00 Blues bands

**Tavern and Tap**  
www.tavernandtap.com  
101 South Washington Sq  
LANSING 517-374-5555

**ONGOING**  
Wed 7:30 Jam with Tavern House Jazz Band — with John Patrick Peters, Duncan Tarr, Nathan Grant, plus guests

**Tower Inn**  
701 West Cross St.  
YPSILANTI 734-487-2650

**MAY**  
18 9:00 Mark Pappas Trio — with Ingrid Racine, Scott Kretzer

**Trinosophes**  
1464 Gratiot (at Russell)  
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**MAY**  
5 8:00 Dave Rempis / Molly Jones record release

**TV's Grand Event**  
www.tvsgrandevent.com  
2651 2651 W. Jefferson  
TRENTON 734-671-5676

**ONGOING**  
Wed 6:30 [1st] Ron Kischuk Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band

**UDetroit Café**  
Dan Good Pizza, 1427 Randolph  
DETROIT 313-962-0660

**ONGOING**  
Thu 8:00 [last] Jump and Swing with the Millionaires — with Steve Wood  
Fri 7:00 Ralphe Armstrong Show

**Weber's Habitat Lounge**  
www.webersinn.com  
3050 Jackson Rd.  
ANN ARBOR 734-665-3636

**ONGOING**  
Fri 6:00 piano-bass duo  
Sun 6:30 piano-bass duo

**The Whitney**  
www.thewhitney.com  
4421 Woodward Ave.  
DETROIT 313-832-5700

**ONGOING**  
Thu 4:00 Louis Johnson — with Will Austin  
Fri 7:00 Alan Barnes Trio

**Zal Gaz Grotto Club**  
www.zalgaz.org  
2070 West Stadium Blvd.  
ANN ARBOR 734-663-1202

**ONGOING**  
Sun 5:00 Phil Ogilvie's Rhythm Kings (PORK)  
Mon 7:30 Paul Keller Orchestra  
Tue 6:00 Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band



## Around Town

Cuban-born pianist Manuel Valera treated us to an exuberant piano trio performance at Kerrytown Concert House on April 4. Valera's trio is tightly knit with bassist Hans Glawischnig and drummer EJ Strickland. Each member is a highly accomplished instrumentalist and together they created some real gems. The trio played several selections from their new album, *The Seasons*, from ballads to Latin cookers to the Beatles.

## Upcoming Jazz Events

- JUNE**
- 2 Kurt Krahnke Trio, Fundraiser for A2 Jazz Fest • White Lotus Farms, Ann Arbor
  - 2 Larry McCray • Callahan's, Auburn Hills
  - 6 Jazzalot 2017: Dave Bennett, Cliff Monear Trio, Southeastern Music Academy Ensemble • Temple Israel, West Bloomfield
  - 9 Fundraiser in Honor of Skip Norris — with Joe Locke, JD Allen, Eric Reed, Ralph Peterson, Victor Goines, Gary Schunk, Ralphe Armstrong, Bill Higgins • Northwest Activities Center, Detroit
  - 17 Craig Strain Orchestra • Shield's, Southfield
  - 18 Dave Bennett - Dave Tatrow Quintet: Father's Day Brunch • Schoolcraft College, Livonia
  - 23 Pedrito Martinez & Fabian Almazan • Orchestra Hall, Detroit
  - 23 – 24 Summer Solstice Jazz Festival • downtown East Lansing
  - 24 Kurt Elling • The Ark, Ann Arbor
  - 29 Ana Popovic • The Ark, Ann Arbor
- JULY**
- 1 Barbara Ware and Friends • Shield's, Southfield
  - 9 Bettye LaVette • The Ark, Ann Arbor
  - 15 Paul Keller Orchestra • Shield's, Southfield
  - 16 Michigan Jazz Festival • Schoolcraft College, Livonia





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Ira Lax and Gari Stein

### The Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association

(SEMJA) was formed in 1987 for the purpose of promoting understanding and appreciation of jazz as an art form. The organization is comprised of professional musicians, jazz scholars, jazz writers, club owners, broadcasters and listeners. The organization operates through a Board and with a volunteer staff.

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