

Linda Yohn Recipient of 2017 SEMJA Award

Local radio voice Linda Yohn has been chosen to receive the 2017 Ron Brooks Award from SEMJA for her inde-

fatigable work in support of the jazz community.

On Monday, October 30, she will receive her SEMJA Award at the Zal Gaz Grotto



Club in Ann Arbor during the performance of Paul Klinger's Orchestra.

Yohn has worked as Program Director for WEMU for twenty years. She got her start in radio in Columbus and Kent Ohio and worked briefly as music publicist in New York City. Linda has developed a national profile among jazz journalists and has been a pioneer for women in jazz radio. We will have a complete profile of Linda Yohn in our October issue of this newsletter.

ABOVE: Linda Yohn, with Barbara Morrison at the Detroit Jazz Festival, 2014

Wayne Shorter Headlines Detroit Jazz Festival 2017

Renowned tenorist, composer, and bandleader Wayne Shorter is this year's Artist-in-Residence at the Detroit Jazz Festival over Labor Day weekend. He will play on opening night (Friday, September 1) at

Campus Martius with his innovative quartet, which includes the marvelous pianist Danilo Perez. Other performances with Shorter include a concert with 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).

Opening night will also feature pianist/keyboardist Herbie Hancock and a jam session honoring our own George "Sax" Benson.

On Saturday you can hear a supergroup with drummer Jack DeJohnette, keyboardist John Medeski, and guitarist John Scofield, as well as vocalist Dee Dee Bridgewater, pianist Chucho Valdes with tenorist Joe Lovano, and Danilo Perez's PanaMonk group.

On Sunday we can enjoy keyboardist John Beasley's MONK'estra celebrating Monk's centennial, tenorists Benny Golson and Kamasi Washington.

Labor Day includes Jason Marsalis' Vibes Quartet, Stanley Clarke, Vijay Iyer's Sextet, a celebration of Elvin Jones and Johnny O'Neal's Trio.

A complete schedule for the festival can be found inside this newsletter.





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Schedule of Performers for
August and September 2017:

Vocals Contest

Tad Weed Trio Ensemble

Detroit Jazz Festival All-Stars

Instrumental Contest

Spencer Barefield Guitarist

Chris Codish Pianist

Diego Figueredo Guitarist

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Detroit Jazz Festival

September 1 – 4

Detroit Jazz Festival

Emmett Cohen Pianist

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DirtyDogJazz.com

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313-882-5299

Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe

97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms

Jansson and Chastain Return Home

Saxophonist Ben Jansson and vocalist Susan Chastain visit their hometown in August, the former from Japan and the latter from Florida.

Jansson brings his quartet to the Kerrytown Concert House stage on August 8 at 8:00 p.m. His bold tenor is backed by Rick Roe on piano, Paul Keller on bass and drummer Sean Dobbins. Expect a swinging evening with Ben's old friends.

Chastain will also be backed by Keller (and others) at a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, August 27. The two go back to the Bird of Paradise jazz club when it was located on Ashley.

Henri Matisse's art book *Jazz* has inspired two Detroiters, pianist

Christopher Bakriges and violinist Gwen Laster, in their "Matisse Jazz Project." The project will be featured at the Concert House on August 13 at 4:00 p.m. and the Detroit Institute of Arts on August 11 (7:00 p.m).

Guitarist Joshua Breakstone has been on the New York scene since the 1970s, and his first recording under his own name featured Barry Harris on piano. Since then he has been very active in N.Y. and Japanese recording studios. On August 16, he will team up with Detroit bassist Marion Hayden for a KCH concert at 8:00 p.m. On August 17 he will appear at Cliff Bell's in Detroit.

Ben Sidran to Detroit and Toledo

The multi-talented vocalist, composer, producer, and author Ben Sidran will make a rare appearance in our area in August. On August 23 at 8:00 p.m. his quartet will be at Cliff Bells in Detroit. On August 26 at 7:30 the quartet will play *The Underground* (Collingswood Arts Center, 2413 Collingwood Blvd.) in Toledo. Sidran's Madison, Wisconsin, quartet features the great tenorist Bob Rockwell, bassist Billy Peterson, and drummer Leo Sidran.

Edgefest 2017

Kerrytown Concert House's Edgefest, in its 21st year of presenting some of the best of avant garde/edgy jazz, will this year be Wednesday through Saturday, October 18–21. The theme is "Drums Along the Edge," featuring top percussionists like Tom Rainey, Andrew Drury, Allison Miller, Adam Rudolph, Gerald Cleaver, Djallo Djakate, and Hamid Drake.

Some of the more notable musicians appearing are trombonists Steve Swell, Dick Griffin, tubaist Joseph Daley, trumpeters Ralph Alessi, Taylor Ho Bynum, clarinetist Ben Goldberg, saxophonists Ingrid Laubrock, Larry Ochs, Ralph Jones, Marcus Elliott, guitarist Mary Halvorson, pianists Dave Burrell, Michael Malis, bassists William Parker, Ken Filiano and Jaribu Shahid.

For a complete schedule please go to www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com. We will also publish the schedule in our October newsletter.

Benefits for George Davidson

Veteran Detroit drummer George Davidson has been hospitalized for over a month and is facing some financial difficulties as a result.

Fellow drummer Gayelynn McKinney has set up a George Davidson Recuperation Fund on a Generosity website (www.generosity.com/medical-fundraising/george-davidson-recuperation-fund) to help out.

There will be a benefit jam session for Davidson at Cliff Bells in Detroit on August 1 at 7:00 p.m. The jam will be held from 8:00 to 11:00 pm with a house band of pianist Tad Weed, bassist Kurt Krahnke, and drummer Pete Siers. Cliff Bells is located at 2030 Park Avenue in downtown Detroit.

Davidson has had a long and illustrious career playing with the best of jazz and blues artists in Detroit, like the Ron Brooks Trio, Tribe, Geri Allen, Aretha Franklin, Paul Butterfield Blues Band, and many others.

Geri Allen Passes at 60

BY LARS BJORN

Pianist and jazz educator Geri Allen passed on June 27 in Philadelphia after a struggle with cancer. Since 2013 she had been the Jazz Studies Director at the University of Pittsburgh, where she moved after ten years at the

University of Michigan.

Allen was born in Pontiac, but grew up in Detroit where she attended Cass Tech. She was one of the protégés of trumpeter Marcus



Belgrave, one of Detroit's most well-known jazz griots, who she met at Cass while in a jazz ensemble established by one of her teachers Marilyn Jones (flutist and choral director). At the time, Belgrave was Artist-in-Residence at the school. Allen testified to the Kresge Foundation that Belgrave "recognized, encouraged, and nurtured my talent...introducing me to the great musicians of Detroit, and a rich culture which loves and honors music and musicians."

She left Detroit to study at Howard University in its newly established jazz studies program and later at the University of Pittsburgh where she received an M.A. in musicology in 1982. Her thesis was on Eric Dolphy, a pioneer saxophonist of the avant garde. After a move to New York she soon began recording and attracted favorable critical attention; her first records were with adventurous altoist Steve Coleman.

In 1984 she started her own recording career with *The Printmakers*, the first of nine trio albums. Three of these trio albums with bassist Charlie Haden and drummer Paul Motian stand out, including one recorded live at the Village Vanguard in 1990. Her trio with bassist Dave Holland and drummer Jack DeJohnette was also a standout on its own and behind vocalist Betty Carter. She often featured fellow Detroiters, particularly Marcus Belgrave, on her recording sessions, including *Grand River Crossings: Motown and Motor City Inspirations* in 2013. Allen was the first woman to receive the coveted Danish Jazzpar Prize.

We have lost the most brilliant pianist and composer to come out of Detroit in the last four decades.

WEMU 89.1

The Choice for NPR...
news, jazz and blues.

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5	MORNING EDITION NPR news, information, and public affairs Local news with David Fair					JAZZ24	
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9	89.1 JAZZ with Linda Yohn					WEEKEND with Scott Simon	WEEKEND EDITION
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11						THIS AMERICAN LIFE	SUNDAY BEST with Nik Thompson
12						WAIT, WAIT... DON'T TELL ME!	TED RADIO HOUR
1	89.1 JAZZ with Michael Jewett					FROM MEMPHIS TO MOTOWN with Wendy Wright	GROOVEYARD with Chrysta Cherrie
2							
3						IN CROWD with Jessica Webster	
4						THE ROOTS MUSIC PROJECT with Jeremy Baldwin	BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE
5	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED NPR news, information & public affairs					JAZZ24	
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9	JAZZ24					CUBAN FANTASY	MOUNTAIN STAGE
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National Public Radio
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jazz events

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Allen Park Library

8100 Allen Rd.
ALLEN PARK 313-381-2425

AUGUST

15 6:00 George Sinnott's
North Oakland Dixieland Band

The Ark

theark.org
316 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 248-645-6666

AUGUST

19 8:00 Sonny Landreth
25 8:00 Marcia Ball
26 8:00 Honoring Chuck Berry:
George Bedard, Daryl Davis
31 8:00 Pierre Bensusan



George Bedard

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
29410 Northwestern Hwy.
SOUTHFIELD 248-356-6600

ONGOING

Wed 6:30 Michéle Ramo



Ralphe Armstrong

Baker's Keyboard Lounge

www.theofficialbakerskeyboardlounge.com
20510 Livernois
DETROIT 313-345-6300

AUGUST

4 8:00 Ralphe Armstrong
5 8:00 Prime Time
6 8:00 Randall Poindexter
10 8:00 Regan Whiteside
11 8:00 313 with Evan Garr
12 8:00 Rayse Biggs
13 8:00 Randall Poindexter
17 8:00 Renee King-Jackson
18 8:00 Sharon Love Jones
19 8:00 Roger John & Higher Calling
20 8:00 Allen Denard
24 8:00 Eminent Vibration
25 8:00 LL7 Latin Jazz Machine
26 8:00 Dwight Adams
27 8:00 Ben's Friends
31 8:00 Charles & Gwen Scales

SEPTEMBER

1 8:00 Ralphe Armstrong
2 8:00 Prime Time
7 8:00 Willie Bradley

ONGOING

Tue 8:00 313 The Live Experience, Isis Damil
Wed 8:00 OGD — featuring Gerard Gibbs,
Perry Hughes, Gene Dunlap and
Sky Covington

Beans and Cornbread

www.beanscornbread.com
29508 Northwestern Highway
SOUTHFIELD 248-208-1680

ONGOING

Sun Noon Sheila Landis, Rick Matle

Bert's Marketplace

www.bertsentertainment.com
2727 Russell (in the Eastern Market)
DETROIT 313-567-2030

AUGUST

3 8:30 RGB Trio — with Lady T
17 8:30 RGB Trio — with Joan Belgrave
24 8:30 RGB Trio — with Carmen Jackson
31 8:30 Soneo Latin Jazz Band (outdoors)

ONGOING

Thu 8:30 Open Jam with RGB Trio
(Ralphe 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
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
28911 Jefferson between 11 & 12 Mile
ST. CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

SEPTEMBER

24 7:00 Planet D Nonet

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
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

2105 South Boulevard
AUBURN HILL 248-858-9508

AUGUST

2 7:30 Carolyn Wonderland
5 8:00 Steve Gornall
11 8:00 Rick Estrin & the Nightcats
15 8:00 Ana Popovic
23 7:30 Eric Gales Band
24 7:30 Danielle Nicole
27 3:00 Samantha Fish
30 7:30 Walter Trout

SEPTEMBER

3 7:30 The Stick Men
8 8:00 Kofi Baker's Cream Experience
19 7:30 Wishbone Ash — featuring Andy
Powell



Ana Popovic

Canterbury House

www.canterburyhouse.org
721 East Huron St.
ANN ARBOR 734-665-0606

ONGOING

Sun 5:00 Quartex Jazz Mass with afterglow

Cariera's Cucina Italiana Ristorante

www.carieras.com/dearborn
6565 North Telegraph
DEARBORN HEIGHTS 313-278-4060

ONGOING

Fri 7:00 Mike Gabriel
Sat 7:00 Mike Gabriel

Cliff Bells

www.cliffbells.com

2030 Park Ave. at West Adams

DETROIT 313-961-2543

AUGUST

- 1 7:00 Benefit for George Davidson:
Jam session — with Tad Weed, Kurt
Krahnke, Pete Siers
- 2 8:00 Olin Clark Trio
- 3 8:00 Cory Allen Trio
- 4 9:00 JC Heard JazzWeek@Wayne —
with Jam Session and JC Heard
National Jazz Drums Competition
- 6 8:00 Emma Aboukasm
- 9 8:00 Jacob Schwandt Trio
- 10 8:00 Garden City Hot Club — with Steve
Jones, Bob Hiltunen
- 11 9:00 Josh Linkner Quintet — with Jeff
Ponders, Phil Lesky, Kerry Lacy,
Bang Glenn
- 12 9:30 Jesse Kramer Quartet
- 13 7:00 Soul Cycle
- 17 8:00 Joshua Breakstone (NYC) Trio —
with Marion Hayden, Sean Dobbins
- 18 9:00 Ashley Summers Quartet (Chicago)
- 19 9:30 Sky Covington
- 23 8:00 Ben Sidran — with Bob Rockwell,
Billy Peterson, Leo Sidran
- 24 7:00 Jonathan Taylor Trio — with
Michael Malis, Jaribu Shahid
- 25 9:00 Nick Masters Sextet — with Kasan
Belgrave, Nolan Young, Allen
Denard, Kayvan Gordon

27 7:00 Aral Sea Divers

30 8:00 Paul Carey Organ Trio featuring
Shawn McDonald, Max Carey

31 8:00 Chris Codish Organ Trio

SEPTEMBER

1 9:00 Juli Wood Quartet (Chicago)

3 7:00 Doug Deming & the Jewel Tones

6 8:00 Sasha Kashperko Trio

7 8:00 Michael Monford & Effervescence

8 9:00 Joan Belgrave — with Ian
Finkelstein, Ibrahim Jones, Alex
White

13 8:00 Joschos Gypsying

14 8:00 Erin McKeown — with The Cabin
Project

15 9:00 Dale Grisa Quintet

17 7:00 Ari Teitel — with Philip Hale, Paul
Randolph, Skeeto Valdez

20 8:00 Jacob Schwandt trio

22 9:00 Michael Zaporski & Future Visions

24 7:00 Quick Trio

28 8:00 Midtown Sounds — with
Aleks Starostka, Garrett Gaina,
Lucas Liska, Tom Haney,
Megan Szygala, Mike Harrison, Jeff
Cuny, Jake Matthews

29 9:00 Vanessa Rubin — with
Perry Hughes, Duncan McMillan,
Gayelynn McKinney

ONGOING

Sun 11 am Jarrod Champion

Tue 8:00 Alexis Lombre Quartet — with
Trunino Lowe, Brian Juarez,
Alex White

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 Ramblers — with
Patrick MacCarroll

Dakota Inn

www.dakota-inn.com

17324 John R

DETROIT 313-867-9722

ONGOING

Thu 7:30 [3rd] Kerry Price

Dearborn Heights Caroline Kennedy Library

24590 George St.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 313-791-3800

AUGUST

12 2:00 George Sinnott's
North Oakland Dixieland Band

Detroit Institute of Arts

5200 Woodward Ave.

DETROIT 313-833-4005

AUGUST

11 7:00 Gwen Laster & Christopher Bakriges:
Matisse Project

SEPTEMBER

1 7:00 Jim Campilongo Trio



Gwen Laster

Dirty Dog Jazz Café

www.dirtydogjazz.com

97 Kercheval

GROSSE POINTE FARMS 313-882-5299

AUGUST

2-5 Tad Weed — with Kurt Krahnke,
Sean Dobbins

9-12 Detroit Jazz Festival All Stars

16-19 Spencer Barefield

23-24 Chris Codish

25-26 Diego Figueredo

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

Eddie V's Prime Seafood

2100 West Big Beaver Rd.

TROY 248-649-7319

AUGUST

13 6:00 RJ Spangler Trio & Tbone Paxton

27 6:00 RJ Spangler Trio & Tbone Paxton



R.J. Spangler

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

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



Hastings Street Ballroom

715 East Milwaukee

DETROIT 248-398-6877

AUGUST

20 2:00 Canned Heat 100 Year Birthday For
John Lee Hooker

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

ONGOING

Sun 6:00 Jam Session with Scott Gwinell
Trio

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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Friday, September 1, 2017

CHASE MAIN STAGE

7:00 Wayne Shorter Quartet — featuring Danilo Perez, John Patitucci, Brian Blade
8:30 Miles Mosley and the West Coast Get Down
9:00 Herbie Hancock



DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE BALLROOM

11:00 Hometown Jam Session celebrating Detroit legacy artist George "Sax" Benson featuring Rick Margitza house band: Vincent York, Wendell Harrison, Vincent Bownes, Steve Wood, Glenn Tucker, Marion Hayden, Renell Gonsalves

Saturday, September 2, 2017

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATRE STAGE	ABSOPURE WATER FRONT STAGE	WSU PYRAMID STAGE	CHASE MAIN STAGE	JAZZ TALK TENT
	11:30 a.m. Northview H.S. Jackson H.S. Warren Mott H.S.			12:15 Panel: McKinFolk — Michelle McKinney, Wendell Harrison, Marion Hayden Moderator: Jim Gallert
1:30 2017 DJF National Jazz Drums Competition Winner			1:15 University of Michigan Combo	1:30 Meet the Artist: Dee Dee Bridgewater Host: Linda Yohn
	2:00 Ali Bey Quartet		2:00 McKinFolk	2:30 Meet the Artist: John Scofield Host: Ron English
3:15 John Patitucci Electric Guitar Quartet	3:45 Theo Croker Quintet	3:30 Zen Zadravec Quartet	4:00 Donny McCaslin Group	3:45 Panel: George Benson: Detroit Jazz Master — Rick Margitza, Glenn Tucker, Charles Boles Moderator: Lars Bjorn
5:15 Hudson, DeJohnette, Medeski, Scofield	5:45 Michael Dease Quintet		6:00 Spanish Harlem Orchestra	5:00 Panel: Playing Wayne's Music — Danilo Perez, John Patitucci, Brian Blade Moderator: Michelle Mercer
7:15 Dee Dee Bridgewater	7:45 Billy Childs Quartet	7:30 Danilo Perez Panamonk		6:15 Thelonius Monk: An American Original by Robin Kelley
9:15 Chucho Valdes Joe Lavano Quintet			8:00 Miles Mosley & West Coast Get Down	

DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE BALLROOM

11:00 All-Star Jam Session — Sean Jones Quartet
12:15 NYC Jam Session

Sunday, September 3, 2017

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATRE STAGE	ABSOPURE WATER FRONT STAGE	WSU PYRAMID STAGE	CHASE MAIN STAGE	JAZZ TALK TENT
	11:30 a.m. Meridian H.S. Eisenhower H.S. Northville H.S.	12:15 Wayne All-Star Youth Ensemble	Noon Michigan State University Jazz Orchestra	12:15 Meet the Artist: T.K. Blue Host: Geoffrey Jacques
1:30 Urban Transport Reunion	2:00 Ron English Dectet	2:00 Marcus Elliot Quartet	2:00 Kye Eastwood Band	1:15 Meet the Artist: Kamasi Washington Host: John Penney
3:15 Cameron Graves	3:45 Henry Butler Jambalaya Band	3:45 Vincent Bowens Organ Quartet		3:00 Panel: Remembering Michael Brecker — Darryl Pitt, Susan Brecker, Joe Lovano, John Patitucci Moderator: Don Lucoff
5:15 Sean Jones Quintet	5:45 Akihito Nishiguchi	5:30 Kat Edmonson	6:00 John Beasley's MONK'estra	4:30 Meet the Artist: John Beasley and Robin Kelley Host: Kim Heron
7:15 Music of Michael Brecker: Lovano, McCaslin, Margitza, DJF Orchestra	7:45 Mark Guiliana Quartet	7:30 Benny Golson Quintet		5:30 Panel: Geri Allen Remembrance Danilo Perez, Terry Lyne Carrington Moderator: Linda Yohn
9:15 Wayne Shorter, Spalding, Carrington			8:00 Kamasi Washington	

DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE BALLROOM

11:00 Donny McCaslin Jam Session
12:15 Theo Croker Quintet Jam Session

Monday, September 6, 2017

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATRE STAGE	ABSOPURE WATER FRONT STAGE	WSU PYRAMID STAGE	CHASE MAIN STAGE	JAZZ TALK TENT
	11:45 Detroit Public Schools All-Star Combo			
1:20 Rodney Whitaker Quintet		1:15 Johnny O'Neal Trio	1:00 Hank Mobley Music, Benny Golson	1:00 Presentation: Soul Jazz Bob Porter
2:45 WSU Big Band and Rick Margitza	2:15 Sheila Landis Jazz			2:15 Panel: Elvin Jones — Adam Nussbaum, Dave Liebman, Gene Perla Moderator: Michale G Nastos
		3:15 Robert Hurst	3:00 Regina Carter	3:30 Meet the Artist: Johnny O'Neal Host: Lars Bjorn
4:45 Vijay Iyer Sextet	4:00 Jason Marsalis Vibes Quartet	5:15 Music of Elvin Jones: Liebman, Niewood, Nussbaum, Perla	5:00 Stanley Clarke	4:30 Meet the Artist: George V Johnson Host: Bob Porter
6:45 Wayne Shorter Quartet and DJF Orchestra				5:30 Presentation: "Behind the Swing" By Charles Latimer Interviewed by Lars Bjorn

jazz events

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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

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

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Joe's Top Dog Coney Island & Bar

13342 Michigan Ave.
DEARBORN 313-846-0888

AUGUST

- 4 7:00 Rich Michaels Trio — with Tad Weed, Ray Tini, plus Jeannine & Russ Miller
- 11 7:00 Rich Michaels Trio — with Tad Weed, Ray Tini, plus Emma Aboukasm
- 25 7:00 Rich Michaels Trio — with Tad Weed, Ray Tini, plus Kate Patterson



Rich Michaels Trio

Kerrytown Concert House

www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com
415 North Fourth Ave.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-2999

AUGUST

- 8 8:00 Ben Jansson Quartet — with Rick Roe, Paul Keller, Sean Dobbins
- 12 8:00 Klezmeponic — with Dave Sharp, Will Cicola, Jennie Lavine, Henrik Karapetyan, Alex Belhaj
- 13 4:00 The Matisse Jazz Project — with Christopher Bakrighes, Gwen Laster
- 16 8:00 Joshua Breakstone
- 27 2:00 An afternoon with Susan Chastain and Paul Keller, others



Joshua Breakstone

LaMusique

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
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
8000 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-875-7407

AUGUST

- 8 5:00 Rick Gould and Tight
- 15 5:00 Kerry Price & Mike Karoub
- 22 5:00 Seab Blackman
- 29 5:00 Sandra Bomar & Harvey Reed

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



Jesse Kramer

Nikola's

www.nikolasbbq.com
25225 Telegraph Rd.
SOUTHFIELD 248-355-4695

AUGUST

- 3 7:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz — with Emma Aboukasm
- 10 7:00 Don Swindell Band

ONGOING

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

1917 American Bistro

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 vocalists [1st] Pat Smillie [2nd] Theo Spight [3rd] Lady Champagne

Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325

41700 Ann Arbor Rd.
PLYMOUTH 734-453-1780

AUGUST

- 8 7:00 Paul Carey Group — with Cee Cee Collins, Mark LoDuca, Max Bauhof
- 29 7:00 Sean Dobbins Organ Quartet

SEPTEMBER

- 12 7:00 JC & The Royal Keys
- 26 7:00 Peyton Miller

Ravens Club

www.theravensclub.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
- Mon 9:00 Jesse Kramer Trio — with Rick Roe, Rob Bickley

Rec' Bowl

www.TheRecBowl.com
40 Crocker Blvd.
MT. CLEMENS 586-468-7746

- 2 7:00 Dave Bennett Quartet

- 9 6:30 John Trudell Quintet

- 16 6:30 The Millionaires

- 23 6:30 Planet D Nonet — with Camille Price

- 30 7:00 Dave Bennett Quartet

Roberts Riverwalk Hotel

www.detroitriverwalkhotel.com
1000 River Place Drive (at Detroit River)
DETROIT

ONGOING

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

Rush
www.rushannarbor.com
 314 South Main St.
 ANN ARBOR 734-913-0330

ONGOING
 Thu 7:00 Los Gatos — with Pete Siers

Sakana Sushi Lounge
 22914 Woodward Ave.
 FERNDALE 248-336-2555

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

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

AUGUST
 5 1:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz — with Emma Aboukasm
 19 1:00 Dave Oppermann's New Reformation Jazz Band — with Dave Tatrow, Dave Bennett, Keith DeWitt, John Hill, Bill Bolle

SEPTEMBER
 2 1:00 Girl Power! — with Dawn Giblin, Jennifer Jones, Kate Patterson, Kerry Price, Meri Slaven, Mike Karoub, Jim Dapogny
 16 1:00 Ragtime to Rock & Roll — with Dave Bennett, Kerry Price, Matthew Ball, Jon Milan
 23 1:00 Original Downhome Jass Band — with Dave Kozmyrna, Jim Dapogny, Chris Smith, Ray Heitger, Pete Siers

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

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

AUGUST
 5 10:00 Billy Davis Duo — with Wayne Craycraft
 12 10:00 Carl Henry
 19 10:00 Big Daddy Fox
 26 10:00 Billy Davis Duo — with Wayne Craycraft

SEPTEMBER
 10 1:00 Detroit Blues Society International Blues Competition

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

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
 Sun 8:30 Weber's Jazz Collective
 Mon 9:00 Cetan Clawson Acoustic
 Tue 9:00 Dave Menzo
 Wed 9:00 Slice | Cetan Clawson
 Thu 9:00 Slice | Wych Elm

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

AUGUST
 24 7:00 RJ Spangler Trio & Tbone Paxton
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

BY LARS BJORN

Ann Arbor violinist Maureen Choi visited her hometown on June 25 with her Spain-based quartet. Her husband Mario Carrillo is the group's bassist, Daniel Garcia Diego the pianist and Borja Barrueta the drummer. Choi played a number of her own pieces and a couple of arrangements of Rimsky-Korsakov compositions (one renamed "Rimsky in Cuba"). She has nicely incorporated Spanish rhythm and melody into a lot of her playing so that the boundaries between jazz and classical become meaningless. A delightful evening of music.

Mr B (Mark Braun) has been a regular at the Ann Arbor Art Fair for close to forty years. Here he is in his tent on North U beating out the boogie with drummer Pete Siers on July 21.



Upcoming Jazz Events

OCTOBER

- 1 Planet D Nonet Celebrates Monk 100 — with John Sinclair • Scarab Club, Detroit
- 7 Pete Siers Trio — with Dave Bennett, Tad Weed • Shield's, Southfield
- 17-21 Edgefest • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
- 18 Sean Dobbins Organ Trio • Schoolcraft College, Livonia
- 31 Shahida Nurullah Quartet • Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325, Plymouth



Michigan Jazz Festival Roundup

BY LARS BJORN

This year's Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College was very well attended and featured a great variety of artists from around Metro Detroit. Thanks to Bart Polot, John Trudell and the Board of Directors of the Jazz Festival for running a great festival! Some of the artists were captured by our roving photographer (clockwise from top).

The DiPonio Room featured big bands all day. As usual John Trudell's Big Band provided the finale. Trudell is seen here in front with his horn.

The Rennolds Room featured a long line of pianists all day. One of them was Pat Cronley, who played the music of Michel LeGrand.

One of the younger talents showcased this year was vocalist Emma Aboutkasm, who appeared with her quartet in Kehrl. It featured Scott Gwinnell on piano, Rocco Popielarski on bass, and David Zwolinski on drums.

Organist Dale Grisa's "Soul Cycle" was cooking in the Kehrl Auditorium: Bobby Streng on tenor, Matt Thibodeau on guitar, and Tom Starr on drums.



photographs by Lars Bjorn



A2 Jazz Fest Sept 8–9

The second A2 Jazz Fest will take place on September 8 and 9, 2017, at two new locations in Ann Arbor: The First Congregational Church, 608 E. William St (corner of State St); and LIVE Nightclub, 102 South First St. (corner of Huron). The lineup for both days is listed below. It includes much of the best in Ann Arbor jazz as assembled by Jazz Fest founder bassist Dave Sharp. For more information, please go to a2jazzfest.com.

Friday 8 September

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church
Free Admission

- Tim Haldeman's "Open Water as a Child"
- Tristan Cappel Unit
- Alexis Lombre Quartet



Saturday 9 September 9

Noon– 9:00 p.m.

LIVE Nightclub, Ann Arbor

- Andrew Bishop Quintet
- Sean Dobbins Organ Quartet
- Janelle Reichman Quartet
- Paul Finkbeiner Quartet
- Ann Arbor Guitar Trio
- Kurt Krahnke Trio
- Dan Bennet Quintet
- Kenji Lee's Deja Vu
- Washtenaw Community College Jazz Ensemble
- Community High Jazz Ensemble
- Community Music School Jazz Ensemble
- The Accidental Naturals (Skyline High School)

Ann Arbor Blues Festival

The Ann Arbor Blues Festival promises to "Make Ann Arbor Gyrate Again." This edition of the festival will be held at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds on August 19 starting at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please go to www.a2bluesfestival.com.

The list of artists as we go to press is:

- Benny Turner & Real Blues — with special guests Deacon Jones and Brandon "Taz" Niederauer
- The Nick Moss Band
- Eliza Neals and the Narcotics
- The Chris Canas Band
- The Norman Jackson Band
- Alabama Slim
- Hank Mowery & the Hawktones featuring Kate Moss
- Tino G's Dumpster Machine
- Blair Miller

Flint Jazz Festival

Live jazz, art, crafts, food, drinks under the giant oaks in the Meadow at the Flint Cultural Center, 1241 E. Kearsley St. A daily pass costs \$5 and a weekend pass \$10.

Friday, August 11

5:30 Smooth Operations
7:00 Johnathan Celestin (Alexandria, Va.)

Saturday, August 12

1:30 The Gudz (Terry Shedrick)
3:00 Gwen Hemphill & Friends
4:30 Tapology (Bruce Bradley)
5:30 Jazz Cycle
7:00 Sidewalk Chalk (Chicago)

Sunday, August 13

2:00 Mike Espy
3:30 Sheila Landis
5:00 Peoples' Jazz Band
7:00 4 Korner (Atlanta, Ga)

Ralston Street Blues Festival

The Ralston Street Blues Festival will be held at The Stone House, 19803 Ralston St., Detroit, and is sponsored by the Detroit Blues Society. The lineup for August 19 is as follows: Big Daddy Fox, Billy Davis Rhythm Machine, Brendon Linsley Band, and Parker, Devins & Devins. The show goes from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. You are encouraged to bring your own chair. For more information, please go to www.detroitbluessociety.org.



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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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SEMJA Board Meeting

The SEMJA Board meets on the third Tuesday of every month. Meetings are scheduled for August 15 at 2926 Shady Lane, off Packard adjacent to Stone School Rd. on the near South Side of Ann Arbor; and September 19 at 1555 Scio Church Road, Ann Arbor. For more information, please call 734-353-3568. All members are invited to participate.

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- New Member
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