TWIN CITIES Jazz Notes

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NINTH ANNUAL **June 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 & July 1**

TWIN CITIES JAZZ FESTIVAL

The 2007 Twin Cities Jazz Festival boasts an incredible lineup of performers at free outdoor concerts in St. Paul, at the Summit Brewery Stage in Mears Park (June 22-23); and in Minneapolis, at the Caribou Coffee Main Stage on Peavey Plaza and the Dakota Foundation for Jazz Education Stage on Nicollet Mall (June 28 to July 1).

The festivities will begin heating up on June 10 at the 17th Annual Minnesota Festival of Jazz on the Prairie, featuring six big bands from the Twin Cities Area, 2-8 p.m., at Staring Lake Amphitheater in Eden Prairie. *(See Big Band Scene article.)*

Beginning on June 22, the Twin Cities Jazz Festival will showcase artists such as: the very young saxophonists Grace Kelly and Alex Han to Twin Cities tenor sax legend Irv Williams; pianists Chuchito Valdés (from Cuba, with his influences of Caribbean rhythms and jazz), Jon Weber of Chicago, and Ignacio "Nachito" Herrera; vocalists Charmaine Neville (from New Orleans), Connie Evingson and Barbara Morrison; as well as many groups, ensembles and bands — including the fabulous Noteables Jazz Ensemble from the USAF Heartland of America Band, sponsored by TCJS, (June 30 at Peavey Plaza).

Pictured from left: Charmaine Neville, Grace Kelly, Chuchito Valdés and Irv

Orchestra Hall will add to the mix with "A Tribute to Duke Ellington" featuring Delfeayo and Branford Marsalis on June 28. The Artists' Quarter (St. Paul) and the Dakota Jazz Club (Minneapolis) will also host Festival shows.

The Dakota Foundation for Jazz Education Stage will present the International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE) Mid-Level State Honor Jazz Ensemble, the Apple Valley High School Jazz Ensemble I, MacPhail Center for Music Faculty, plus more June 30-July 1, on Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis.

FFI, see the Festival's schedule on page six of this issue of "Jazz Notes," and visit <www.hotsummer jazz.com>.

—Press Release

Slide Hampton Leads 'United Trombone Summit' June 25-26

Three generations of trombone virtuosos will join forces in the United Trombone Summit at the Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis, June 25-26.

Atop the Summit is 75-year old NEA Jazz Master Slide Hampton, whose associations have included Dizzy Gillespie, Art Blakey, Freddie Hubbard and Dexter Gordon. His arranging talents are as deep as his performance chops, with two Grammy Awards in the past two years for jazz arrangements.

A protégé of Ray Charles and Woody Shaw, Steve Turre has added Brazilian and Afro-Cuban flavors to the diverse language of both trombone and shells, and is considered one of modern jazz's true innovators.

Barely 40, Wycliffe Gordon is the youngest member of the Summit but already hailed as a prolific performer/arranger and dedicated educator. Formerly a member of the Wynton Marsalis Septet and Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, Gordon is known for his swinging straight-ahead style. This will be a rare opportunity to see three of the living legends of jazz trombone share the bandstand. FFI/tickets, visit <www.dakota cooks.com>; or call (612) 332-1010. Performances are at 7 and 9 p.m.

—Andrea Canter

Big Band Scene – June

by Jerry Swanberg

If you're a big band fan, this summer will be fantastic! You can catch 83 free big band summer concerts in the parks, by 27 different big bands, at 35 parks, in the Twin Cities area. Once again, the mighty Stan Bann Big Band leads the parade, with ten concerts, followed closely by the Jazz on the Prairie Big Band (9), the Bend in the River Big Band and Brio Brass (8 each), the Red Rock Swing Band (6), and the Classic Big Band with the Nostalgics Vocal Quartet (5). The parks with the most action are Como Lakeside Pavilion in St. Paul (13), Centennial Lakes Amphitheater in Edina (9). Lake Harriet Bandshell in Mpls (8), and Staring Lake Amphitheater in Eden Prairie (8). For a complete listing visit

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BIG BAND SCENE *(continued from page 1)*

<www.tcjs.org>. See June summer concerts in "Jazz Notes" Concert Calendar.

The biggest big band event of the summer, a six hour big band bash by six big bands, that has been going strong for 17 straight years, is the **Minnesota Festival of Jazz on the Prairie**, on June 10, from 2 to 8 p.m., at Staring Lake Amphitheater, 14800 Pioneer Trail, in Eden Prairie. Bring a picnic basket, blanket or lawn chair, and sit back and enjoy the sounds of Basie, Kenton, Tom Kubis, Chris MacDonald, and Gordon Goodwin, by six of the best adult community big bands in town. The **Just Friends Big Band**, directed by Adam Bestler, kicks off the activities at 2 p.m., followed by the **River City Jazz Orchestra** with vocalist Paula Lammers, directed by Dave Colburn, at 3 p.m.; **Good News Big Band**, directed by Brian Richter, 4 p.m.; **Bend in the River Big Band**, with vocalist Laurie Rejzer, directed by Bob Hallquist, 5 p.m.; and the **Stan Bann Big Band**, 6 p.m. Closing the extravaganza is the **Jazz on the Prairie Big Band**, directed by Don Bates, 7 p.m. The Good News Big Band will be doing a tribute to Maynard Ferguson, and the Bend in the River Big Band will have just released its new *CD Bad Habits—Good Intentions*. I'll be the emcee, so come on out, and stop by the TCJS / KBEM tent.

Next up is the **Twin Cities Jazz Festival** (formerly the Hot Summer Jazz Festival), which takes place the last two weekends in June in downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis. The **Nova Jazz Orchestra**, directed by Mike Krikava, opens the June 23 festivities at 1:30 p.m. at Mears Park, Downtown St. Paul. The Nova Band has recorded five excellent CDs over the years, featuring the compositions and arrangements of Twin Cities big band jazz writers. The group will feature a number of big band Latin charts from its CDs—in line with the Latin jazz theme of the day—including a couple from the band's latest CD, *In a Lucid Moment.*

Two big bands will perform at the Twin Cities Jazz Festival June 30 at Peavey Plaza on Nicollet Mall, downtown Minneapolis. The **Minnesota Institute for Talented Youth Jazz Ensemble (MITY)**, a group of high school students attending a big band summer jazz camp at Macalaster College, and directed by Scott Carter, will take the stage at 3:45 p.m. The Twin Cities Jazz Society is sponsoring the powerful and exciting **Noteables Jazz Ensemble, from the U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band** from Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska, who will perform at 5:15 p.m. This sleek 14-member jazz band, directed by Technical Sergeant Cully Joyce, and featuring vocalist Krista Joyce, will present specially tailored standards and big band classics. The last time the Noteables were in town, at a TCJS "Jazz from J to Z" concert at Park Center High School, a number of folks told me after the concert it was the best big band concert they ever heard. *(See the Twin Cities Jazz Festival 2007 schedule on page 6).*

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Medley

■ Toss a blanket and lawn chair or two in your car, and enjoy the great selection of outdoor summer jazz concerts in the Twin Cities parks! For details, see our Concert Calendar (page 4), and refer to the Concert Guide (page 5). *S.B.*

■ The East Metro Music Academy, a nonprofit music school, is sponsoring an intensive one week jazz camp from July 23 to July 27, open to students of all ages who have at least one year of experience, and is being facilitated by clinician Dan Cavanagh, Assistant Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Texas. FFI, <www.emmamusic.org/sec/forms/jazzcamp2007.pdf>; (651)-292-3392. *D.Z.*

■ The 13th annual Penumbra Jazz Jam will present showtunes from Penumbra's newest hit, "Get Ready," June 10 at the Dakota Jazz Club, Minneapolis, 5-10 p.m. The event, hosted by T. Mychael Rambo, will feature Moore By Four with Dennis Spears, Connie Evingson, Yolande Bruce and Ginger Commodore, and the Jazz Jam Band with Thom West, Jay Young and Bobby Commodore. FFI, (612) 332-1010. *J.D.*

—Starla Barker, Jane Donahue, & Dawn Zugay

BIG BAND SCENE *(continued from page 2)*

To hear a preview of some of these big bands, give a listen to Big Band Scene–Summer Concerts in the Parks, on KBEM / Jazz 88 on Monday, May 28, at 10 p.m., and Sunday, June 3, at 7 p.m.

Another event that has a tie in to big bands, is the "Ellington, Shakespeare, and Marsalis—Such Sweet Thunder" concert by **Delfeayo Marsalis and his powerhouse Octet**, at Orchestra Hall, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. Jazz trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis from NYC, has created a special program that features Duke Ellington classics performed by an all-star cast of jazz musicians from New York, including his brother saxophonist Branford Marsalis. "Such Sweet Thunder" is a suite composed by Ellington and Billy Strayhorn in 1957, as a swinging tribute to the characters developed by Shakespeare. Delfeayo orchestrated it for an octet. Also on tap, a pre-concert lecture (6 p.m.) by jazz historian Phil Schaap, curator of jazz at Lincoln Center. By the way, the world-renowned Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, directed by Delfeayo's other brother, Wynton Marsalis, is performing at Orchestra Hall on January 21, 2008. Delfeayo returns to Orchestra Hall with his octet on Aug. 5, at 7 p.m., to perform big band style favorites in a salute to the one and only Count Basie. For tickets to all of the above, call (612) 371-5656 or visit <www.minnesotaorchestra.org>.

TCJS proudly sponsors The Noteables United States Air Force Jazz Ensemble from the Heartland of America (pictured above) at the Twin Cities Jazz Festival June 30, at 5:15 p.m. on the Caribou Coffee Main Stage, on Peavey Plaza, downtown Minneapolis.

If you want to hear some really big bands (60 to 100-pieces), with lots of brass and drums, catch "Drum Beauty" on July 1, at 7 p.m., at the Stillwater Area High School Stadium. Eight of the best drum and bugle corps in the world will be performing, including the **Madison Scouts**, **Santa Clara Vanguard**, **Spirit** from Jacksonville State University, **Southwind** from Lexington, KY, and **Pacific Crest** from CA. Also appearing, is the terrific **Minnesota Brass**, a senior Corp from Minneapolis. There is usually quite a bit of big band jazz in its performances, especially by the Madison Scouts, sometimes including works by Maynard Ferguson, Stan Kenton, and Chuck Mangione. The Pacific Crest's program this year is titled "What Happens in Vegas" including some tunes from the Rat Pack days. For tickets call (651) 430-2306 or visit <www.drumbeauty.com>.

The **JazzMN Big Band**, Minnesota's premier jazz orchestra, has announced its 2007-08 Spotlight Series. Last season—its best ever—featured guest artists Gordon Goodwin, Tom Peterson, and Bill Holman, all of whom turned in outstanding performances. This upcoming season will also be awesome, with trumpeter Wayne Bergeron on Oct. 13, saxophonist Chris Vadala on Jan. 19, and vocalist Kevin Mahogany on March 22, all at the Hopkins High School Performing Arts Center. FFI, <www.jazzmn.org>. To receive a 17% discount by buying series tickets, call Community Tix at (651) 209-6689 or visit <www.communitytix.com>.

Lee Konitz Performs at AQ June 15-17

Alto sax legend, Lee Konitz will appear at the Artists' Quarter in Saint Paul on June 15, 16 and 17. Celebrating his 80 birthday this year, Konitz is regarded as the preeminent cool jazz saxophonist. He performed and recorded with Claude Thornhill, Lennie Tristano, and with Miles Davis on The Birth of the Cool, which gave the genre its name. In the early 1950s, Konitz recorded and toured with Stan Kenton's orchestra. Known for his unorthodox phrasing and chromaticism, Konitz is a iconoclast who was one of the few saxophonists of the late 1940s and 1950s who was not imitative of Charlie Parker.

Konitz has been extremely prolific, recording scores of albums as a band leader. He has also recorded or performed with Dave Brubeck, Ornette Coleman, Charles Mingus, Gerry Mulligan, Elvin Jones and others. Last time Lee Konitz played the Artists' Quarter, he recorded the live CD, *After Hours,* with Kenny Horst and Billy Peterson. In recent recordings including *After Hours* and those with Brad Mehldau and Charlie Hadens, Konitz continues to push toward more free and avant-garde expressions.

Lee Konitz is a unique talent and one of the all-time jazz greats whose performance should not be missed.

—Don Berryman

Bill Evans Band in Eagan June 24

The Bill Evans New Orleans Jazz Band—musical descendant of the Hall Brothers Jazz Band—will play an afternoon concert June 24 at the Eagan Community Center.

DeVore and Evans, along with Stan and Russ Hall, were original members of the Hall Brothers band, which owned and ran the Emporium of Jazz in Mendota for 25 years. They brought there numerous living-history jazz figures for Minnesota audiences to see and hear.

In the 1980s, Evans also was a regular performer on public radio's "Prairie Home Companion" as bassist with the original Butch Thompson Trio. Since the Emporium closed in 1991, Evans' band has played at numerous locations in the Twin Cities and elsewhere in the Midwest, keeping alive the authentic New Orleans style that the Hall Brothers band made popular in Minnesota.

Personnel for the June concert will include Evans on trombone; Charlie DeVore, cornet; Tony Balluff, clarinet; Dave McCurdy, banjo and guitar; Ted Schreyer, tuba and bass sax, and Dave Michael, drums.

Bill Evans New Orleans Jazz Band is at 2-5 p.m., June 24, at the Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway. Tickets are $20 through June 1, $25 after. FFI, call the Eagan Parks and Recreation, (651) 675-5500.

—Dick Parker

Concert Calendar

Events are subject to change; please call the venue for verification.
****See "Jazz Notes" Gigs listing for more information on concerts at clubs.***

MAY

29: ♪ Roseville Big Band, Como Park Pavilion.

31: Jazz on the Prairie Big Band, Lakeside Park, Excelsior, 7 p.m.

31: Bend in the River Big Band (concert & dance), directed by Bob Hallquist, with vocalist Laurie Rejzer, CD release party for *Bad Habits, Good Intentions*, *Wabasha Street Caves.

JUNE

1: Milo Fine Free Jazz Ensemble (Milo Fine, Steve Gnitka & Anthony Cox), The West Bank School of Music, 1813 S. 6th St., Mpls., 8 p.m., $5, (612) 333-6651.

1: Classic Big Band & the Nostalgics, Medina Entertainment Center, 500 Hwy. 55, Medina, 8 p.m., (763) 478-6664.

1-3: Lew Tabackin, *Artists' Quarter.

3: Southern Minnesota's Real Big Band, Empire Park, Farmington, MN, 7 p.m.

3: ♪ Minnesota Jazz Orchestra, Lake Harriet Bandshell, Mpls., 2 p.m.

3: ♪ Amy & Adams (swing/rock/etc.), 5:30 p.m.; PeterK & Con Brio (Latin/ jazz/ funk), 7 p.m., Lake Harriet Bandshell.

4: ♪ Southside Big Band, Centennial Lakes.

5: ♪ Dean Weisser Band (classic rock & blues), Minnehaha Falls, Mpls., 7 p.m.

5: ♪ River City Jazz Orchestra with vocalist Paula Lammers, Como Park Pavilion.

5 & 19: Lee Engele, on the outdoor deck for shops at Southwest Station, 13300 Technology Dr., Eden Prairie, 6:30 p.m., free.

6: ♪ Good News Big Band, Centennial Lakes.

7: ♪ Fireroast Mountain Boys (jazz/folk), Minnehaha Falls, Mpls., 7 p.m.

7: Kendra Shank, *Dakota Jazz Club.

8: Vocalist Madeleine Peyroux, O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, College of St. Catherine Campus, 2004 Randolph Ave., St. Paul, 8 p.m., $31-$23, (TicketMaster). FFI, call (651) 690-6700.

8: Jazz on the Prairie Big Band, Chaska City Square Park Gazebo, Hwy. 41 and 4th St., Chaska, 7 p.m. Call for rain info, (952) 448-5633, ext. 4.

8: Lee Engele, Fairview Bridges Restaurant, University of MN, 500 Harvard St., Mpls., 11 a.m., free. (Outdoor summer Bar-B-Q on the Diehl Hall Plaza, if rain will be held in the bridges on the hospital's 8th floor).

8 & 15: Lee Engele, Nick Haas & Jason McLean, Southwest Station, 13500 Technology Dr., Eden Prairie, 4 p.m., free.

10: ♪ Banjo Bandits Roseville Central Park.

10: Penumbra's 13th Annual Jazz Jam showcasing Moore By Four, *Dakota Jazz Club.

11: ♪ Minneapolis Police Swing Band, Como Park Pavilion.

11: Minnesota Jazz All-Stars with Cliff Brunzell, Jeanne Peterson, Charmin Michelle, Irv Williams, Percy Hughes, Mac Santiago, Clyde Anderson, & Larry Malmberg, Old Log Theater, 5185 Meadville St., Excelsior, MN, 8 p.m. Call (952) 474-3940 for dinner reservations & show tickets.

12: Celebration Brass, Minnetonka Civic Center Amphitheater, 7 p.m.

12: ♪ Willie August Project, Minnehaha Falls.

12: ♪ Roseville Big Band, Central Park Bandshell, Roseville, 7:30 p.m.

13: ♪ Laura Caviani with the X-tet (big band jazz), Northrop Plaza.

13: Randy Lee Jazz Orchestra, (big band), Billings Park, Superior, MN, 7-8:30 p.m., free. FFI, contact Randy Lee, <randyjay lee@gmail.com> or call (218) 728-2038.

14: ♪ Cafe Accordion Orchestra (Gypsy swing), Northrop Plaza.

14: SteamHeat Big Band, Prior Lake Lakefront Park, 7 p.m.

14: ♪ Red Rock Swing Band, Como Park Pavilion.

14: ♪ Judge Bennett trio (jazz/blues), Lake Harriet Bandshell.

15: Robert Cray with Paul Mayasich (blues), MN Zoo Amphitheater, Apple Valley, 7:30 p.m., $32, TicketMaster, (651) 989-5151.

15: Axis Mundi, AIDS Fund-raiser, The Woman's Club of Minneapolis, 410 Oak Grove St., Mpls., (612) 813-5300.

15-17: Lee Konitz, *Artists' Quarter. *(See article on page 3.)*

16: ♪ Twin Cities Hot Club (Gypsy), Lake Harriet Bandshell, Mpls, 7:30 p.m.

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CHASE Returns for Summer Tribute Concert

by Greg Keel

"CHASE," the pioneering jazz/rock group led by trumpeter Bill Chase in the early 1970s gets a fitting Minnesota salute with the "CHASE Revisited" Tribute Concert and Trumpet Summit this summer.

The concert features many alumni from the original group, including Jim Oatts, Jay Sollenberger, Joe Morrissey, Alan Ware and Dartanyan Brown. International trumpet artist Eric Miyashiro will also appear, as will local artists: Greg Lewis, Bob Hallgrimson, Steve Strand, Pete Davis, Larry Foyen, Pete Elliot and Eric Wangensteen. Rhythm section players featured include Tanner Taylor, JT Bates, Blair Krivenek, Chris Morrissey, and Maurice Jacox saluting the original lead vocals of Terry Richards. The event takes place Aug. 1 at the Minnesota Music Cafe, 499 Payne Avenue in St. Paul. Tickets go on sale beginning June 15, and this concert is sure to be a sellout.

Bill Chase was a fiery lead and jazz trumpet soloist who began his career as a student at Boston's Berklee School of Music. From there he joined Maynard Ferguson's band for a brief stint, but it was Bill's long tenure with Woody Herman's big band during the 1960s that gained him the most notice. During this time, Chase also began arranging for the band, gaining recognition in a 1964 DownBeat Magazine featured score profile. His increasing writing and solo work within Woody's band began to stoke Bill's desire to move on to explore new musical directions. In 1971, the self-titled album *CHASE* was released on CBS' Epic label, with the hit "Get It On" becoming a #1 pop radio hit during that summer. The debut effort by the group received four stars in DownBeat and numerous industry kudos. Their first appearance on The Tonight Show was a huge audience hit, with the jazz/rock format of the band prompting Johnny Carson to quip "Fine group, but there are nine guys who won't be invited to Lawrence Welk's birthday party."

(Photo taken 1974, Houston TX.)

(Left to right): Jim Oatts, Joe Morrissey, Jay Sollenberger, Bill Chase.

The group was now the fourth member of the CBS roster of power horn bands, joining Blood Sweat & Tears, Dreams and Chicago. Two more albums followed, but during a tour during August of 1974, Bill Chase and three members of the band were killed during a plane crash in Jackson, Minnesota. The Aug. 1 concert pays tribute to this great trumpet artist and his outstanding group. Doors open at 7 p.m., with the concert starting at 9 p.m. Tickets are $20 in advance online at <www.ticketweb.com>, or call (866) 468-3401. Tickets are also available at the door on the day of the show for $25. Minnesota Music Cafe is an age 21+ club.

CALENDAR *(continued from page 4)*

16: MN Orchestra Symphony Ball 2007:Red Hot Jazz with live auction, dinner, and dancing; featuring Tony Bennett and music by Christine Rosholt and the Jazz Devils, and the Charles Lazarus Group, The Historic Depot, 225 Third Ave. S., Mpls., $375 per person; call Melina Dillon, (612) 371-7131 for tickets; <www.minnesotaorchestra.org>.

16: Charmin Michelle & Joel Shapira, Midtown Global Market, Chicago Ave. & Lake St., Mpls., 12-2 p.m.

17: ♪ Ticket to Brasil, Lake Harriet Bandshell, Mpls., 5:30 p.m.

17: ♪ Stomp 'N' Dixie, Wolfe Park, St. Louis Park, 7 p.m.

17-19: Hiromi, *Dakota Jazz Club.

18: "Classic Capri—A Tribute to Nat King Cole, Billie Holiday & Sarah Vaughn" featuring Charmin Michelle, Dennis Spears, Debbie Duncan and the Wolverines Trio, Capri Theater, 2027 W. Broadway, Mpls., 7 p.m., $25, <www.thecapritheater.org>, (612) 522-6501.

18: ♪ Stomp 'N' Dixie, Brookview Park.

19: Spaghetti Western String Co. (acoustic string blending classical, jazz, bluegrass, and folk), Northrop Plaza.

20: Ticket to Brasil, Becker Performing Arts Center, Crystal, 7 p.m.

20: ♪ Twin Cities Hot Club (Gypsy), Staring Lake, Eden Prairie, 7 p.m.

20: Intercontinental Lunch Series with Glen Helgeson & Gary Schulte duo, Hennepin Gov. Bldg. N. Plaza, Mpls., 12-1 p.m.

20: Brian Kinney Band (R&B/jazz/swing/rock/funk/Latin/Reggae), Father Hennepin Bluffs Park, Mpls., 7 p.m.

21: Charanga Tropical (classic Cuban salsa with violins and flute), Northrop Plaza.

21: First Things First (swing), Hilde Performance Center., 500 Plymouth Blvd., Plymouth, 7 p.m.

21: ♪ Divine Diva Dames, Minnehaha Falls,.

21: ♪ Classic Big Band & the Nostalgics, Como Park Pavilion.

June 22-July 1: Twin Cities Jazz Festival schedule listed on page 6.

24: ♪ South of the River Band, Lake Harriet Bandshell, 5:30 p.m.

24: Face Candy Trio with Eyedea, Casey O'Brien & J.T. Bates, *Artists' Quarter.

24: Bill Evans New Orleans Jazz Band, 2-5 p.m. Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway, $20 thru June 1, $25 after. *(See article on page 3.)*

24: Fiddlin' Around (from St. Cloud) (eclectic: jazz & blues), Lake Harriet Bandshell.

24: ♪ Stan Bann Big Band, Wolfe Park.

24: Andy LaCasse Trio, George Green Park, Anoka, 7 p.m.

25: ♪ Ticket to Brasil, Brookview Park.

25: ♪ Jazz on the Prairie Big Band, Centennial Lakes Park, Edina, 7 p.m.

25: ♪ Brio Brass, Como Park Pavilion.

25-26: United Trombone Summit, *Dakota Jazz Club. *(See article on page 1.)*

26: ♪ Bend in the River Big Band w/ vocalist Laurie Rejzer, Lake Harriet Bandshell.

♪ Twin Cities Summer Jazz Concert Calendar Guide 2007

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.

♪ **Brookview Park** (Picnic Shelter), Winnetka Ave. & Brookview, Golden Valley, 7 p.m. (763) 512-2345. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and a picnic supper. If it rains, concerts will be held in the Brookview Community Center. (6/18, & 24)

♪ **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>. (6/4, 6, 25, 27)

♪ **Como Lakeside Pavilion Promenade**, 1360 N. Lexington Pkwy., Como Park, St. Paul, 7 p.m., <www.ci.stpaul.mn.us>. (651) 266-6400. (5/29, 6/5, 11, 14, 21, 25)

♪ **Lake Harriet Bandshell**, 4135 W. Lake Harriet Parkway, Mpls., 7:30 p.m., (612) 230-6475, <www.minneapolisparks.org> (6/3, 16, 17, 26, 27, 29)

♪ **Minnehaha Falls,** 4801 Minnehaha Ave. S., Mpls., 7 p.m. In case of rain, concerts will be in the Minnehaha Falls Pavilion. (612) 230-6400, <www.minneapolisparks.org/> (6/4, 5, 7, 12, 21, 28)

♪ **Northrop Plaza**, Northrop Auditorium Plaza, 84 Church St., S.E., Mpls., noon to 1 p.m., (612) 624-6235. In case of rain, concerts will be inside Northrop Auditorium. <www1.umn.edu/umato/welcome.html>. (6/13, 14, 21, 26 & 27)

♪ **Roseville Central Park Amphitheater**, Lexington Ave. & Co. Rd. C, Roseville, 7:30 p.m., (651) 415-2100, <www.ci.roseville.mn.us>. (6/10, 12, 26, 29)

♪ **Staring Lake Amphitheater**, 14800 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie. (6/10, MN Festival of Jazz on the Prairie; 6/ 20, 27)

♪ **Wolfe Park,** Veteran's Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Montery Dr., St. Louis Park, 7-8 p.m. If weather is questionable, call (952) 924-2567. (6/17, 24)

26: ♪ 5th Annual Famous Dave's BBQ & Blues Fest, Big Walter Smith (blues), Central Park, Roseville, 7:30 p.m. (BBQ, 6 p.m.)

26: Higher Ground, Parkers Lake, Plymouth, 7 p.m., free.

26: ♪ Kurt Jorgensen Band (gospel/blues/Americana rock), Northrop Plaza.

27: ♪ Kairos Dance Theatre presents a celebration of dance and music featuring jazz saxophonist Irv Williams in a rich array of dances, song and stories inspired by the jazz era of the 1930-40s & new compositions, Lake Harriet Bandshell.

27: ♪ Bend in the River Big Band, Centennial Lakes Park, Edina, 7 p.m.

27: ♪ Jumbo Ya Ya (Zydeco/New Orleans/R&B & Tex Mex), Northrop Plaza.

27: ♪ Axis Mundi (world jazz) two shows: Elliot Park, 4th Ave. S. & 18 St. E., Mpls., 12-1 p.m., free; and Staring Lake Amphitheater, Eden Prairie, 7 p.m.

27: 34th Infantry Division "Red Bull" Jazz Ensemble, St. James Legion Ballroom, 620 1st Ave., St. James, MN, 7 p.m.

28: "Ellington, Shakespeare, and Marsalis: Such Sweet Thunder," Branford Marsalis Octet, Orchestra Hall, Mpls., 7:30 p.m., $45, (612) 371-5656 (TCJF event).

28: ♪ Rich Lewis Band (acoustic soul/rhythm & bass), Minnehaha Falls, Mpls., 7 p.m.

28: Minnesota Institute for Talented Youth Jazz Ensemble (MITY), Macalester College, 1600 Grand Ave., St. Paul, 7 p.m. (651) 696-6000.

29: ♪ Acoustic music duo Ben Woolman & Dan Schwartz (American folk/blues/pop/Latin/African), Lake Harriet, 7:30 p.m.

30: **The Noteables Jazz Ensemble from the USAF Heartland of America Band, Twin Cities Jazz Festival Peavey Plaza Main Stage, 5:15 p.m., sponsored by TCJS.** *(See TCJF schedule on page 6.)*

JAZZ FESTIVALS

June 7-10: Glenn Miller Festival, Clarinda, IA, (712) 542-2461; <www.glennmiller.org>.

June 9: 3rd annual Famous Dave's Blues Festival, free to the public and featuring national and Twin Cities-based blues acts on two stages: Main Stage, noon -10:30 p.m and Juke Joint Stage, 12:45 -6:15 p.m., on Nicollet Mall, Peavey Plaza, 11th St and Nicollet Mall, Mpls. FFI, (952) 294-1299; <www.famousdaves.com>.

June 10: 17th Annual Minnesota Festival of Jazz on the Prairie, featuring six big bands from the Twin Cities Area, 2-8 p.m., Staring Lake Amphitheater, 14800 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie. *(See Big Band Scene article on page 1, and TCFJ schedule on page 6.)*

June 16: Second Annual Dry Bones Music/Blues Festival, 639 Jackson St., St. Paul, MN, Days, (651) 291-1371; fax (651) 293-9451.

June 22-24: Cedar Basin Jazz Festival, Cedar Falls, IA, (800) 845-1955; <www.cedarfallstourism.org>.

June 22-July 1: Twin Cities Jazz Festival (formerly the Hot Summer Jazz Festival), Mpls./St. Paul, MN, (612) 343-5943; <www.hotsummerjazz.com>. *(See pages 1 & 6.)*

July 26-29: Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Davenport, IA, (319) 324-7170; <www.bixsociety.org>.

Aug. 2-5: Great River JazzFest. FFI, contact the La Crosse Area Jazz Society, P.O. Box 3081, La Crosse, WI, 54602, (608) 791-1190, <www.lacrossejazz.com>.

Aug. 18: Burnsville Art & Jazz Festival, MN.

Sept. 28-30: Lake Superior Ragtime Society's 2007 Festival, Radisson Hotel, Duluth, MN. FFI, call Tim Sandor, (715) 394-4319 or Sandy Williams, (218) 724-7696; <lsrs@cpinternet.com>, <rags@cpinternet.com>; <www.cpinternet.com/-tsandor>.

Jan. 9-12, 2008: 35th Annual IAJE International Conference, Toronto, Canada.

—Starla Barker, Jane Donahue & Jan & Jerry Swanberg

Please send your concert information by June 10 for the July 2007 issue of Jazz Notes to: TCJS Jazz Notes, 2550 134th Ave. N.W., Andover, MN 55304; <tcjsnews@usinternet.com>; (763) 862-5694; or fax (763) 754-1985.

Thank you!

Twin Cities Jazz Festival 2007

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 10

JAZZ ON THE PRAIRIE JAZZ FESTIVAL
• Staring Lake Park Amphitheater
14800 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie ~ Free

Just Friends Big Band ..... 2 p.m.
River City Jazz Orchestra w/ vocalist Paula Lammers ..... 3 p.m.
Good News Big Band ..... 4 p.m
Bend in the River Big Band ..... 5 p.m.
Stan Bann Big Band ..... 6 p.m.
Jazz on the Prairie Big Band ..... 7 p.m.

Friday, June 22

Summit Brewery Stage, Mears Park
• Irv Williams, Jon Weber, Gordy Johnson and Kenny Horst ..... 6:30-7:45 p.m.
• The Kenny Garrett Quartet ..... 8:30-10 p.m.

Artists' Quarter
• Jon Weber Trio / Jazz Jam ($10) ..... 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 23

Summit Brewery Stage, Mears Park
• Walker West Music Academy .... noon-1 p.m.
• Nova Jazz Orchestra ..... 1:30-2:30 p.m.
• Connie Evingson ..... 3-4 p.m.
• Jon Weber, Gordy Johnson & Miguel Hurtado ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.
• Salsa del Soul ..... 6:30-7:45 p.m.
• Chuchito Valdés ..... 8:30-10 p.m.

Artists' Quarter
• Jon Weber Trio / Jazz Jam ($10) ..... 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 28

Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis —7:30 p.m.
"A Tribute to Duke Ellington: Such Sweet Thunder" featuring Delfeayo and Branford Marsalis *<www.minnesotaorchestra.org>*

Friday, June 29

Caribou Coffee Main Stage, Minneapolis
• Ginger Commodore ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.
• Dan Kusz w/ Ronny Loew ..... 6-7 p.m.
• Grace Kelly ..... 7:30-8:30 p.m.
• Barbara Morrison ..... 9-10:30 p.m.

Schedule subject to change.

LOCATIONS

ST. PAUL
- **Summit Brewery Stage** • Mears Park
  5th St. E. & Sibley St. • St. Paul ~ Free
- **Artists' Quarter**
  408 St. Peter St., (651) 292-1359
  Call for show times and prices
  www.artistsquarter.com

MINNEAPOLIS • NICOLLET MALL
- **Caribou Coffee Main Stage /**
  Peavey Plaza, 11th St. & Nicollet ~ Free
- **The Dakota Foundation for Jazz Education Stage** ~ Free
  Nicollet Mall, Downtown Minneapolis
  Dakota Jazz Club & Restaurant
  1010 Nicollet Mall, (612) 332-1010
  Call for shows, times and prices
  www.dakotacooks.com

Saturday, June 30

Caribou Coffee Main Stage, Minneapolis
• Bill Crutcher ..... 2-3 p.m.
• Minnesota Institute for Talented Youth Jazz .. Ensemble (MITY) ..... 3:30-4:30 p.m.
• The Noteables Jazz Ensemble, from the USAF Heartland of America Band (sponsored by TCJS) ..... 5:15-6:15 p.m.
• Paul Stubblefield & Alex Han ..... 7-8:15 p.m.
• Charmaine Neville ..... 9-10:30 p.m.

Dakota Foundation for Jazz Education Stage
• IAJE Mid-Level State Honor Jazz Ensemble, Directed by Dr. David Milne ..... Noon
• Apple Valley High School Jazz Ensemble I, Directed by Dr. John Zimmerman. 1:30 p.m.
• TBA ..... 3 p.m.
• Kelly Rossum Quartet History of Jazz Trumpet Clinic 4:30 p.m.
• IAJE MN Resource Team & Guests . 6 p.m.
• Dakota Combo Performance ..... 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 1

Caribou Coffee Main Stage, Minneapolis
• Triplicate ..... 2-3 p.m.
• Charanga Tropical ..... 3:30-4:30 p.m.
• Nachito Herrera ..... 5-6:15 p.m.

Dakota Foundation for Jazz Education Stage
• TBA ..... Noon & 1:15 p.m.
• MacPhail Center for Music Jazz Faculty Performance ..... 2:30 p.m.
• Open Jam Session with MacPhail Faculty ..... 3:45 p.m.
• The Schubert Club Jazz Piano Competition Winners with MacPhail faculty ..... 5 p.m.

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Andiamo Boats / St. Croix, (651-430-1234), <www.andiamo-ent.com>, 525 S. Main St., Stillwater. Sat., Emperors of Jazz, 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Call for reservations.

Padelford Boats / Mississippi (651-227-1100 or 800-543-3908), <www.riverrides. com>, Harriet Island, St. Paul. Sunset Dinner Cruise ($36), 6:30 p.m., every Fri. from June through September includes jazz entertainment (charters available). 6/8, George Maurer Trio (German Heritage Foundation Fund-raiser), 7 p.m.

Taylors Falls Scenic Cruises / St. Croix (651-465-6315;800-447-4958), <www .wildmountain.com> Taylors Falls, MN. Fri./Sat. dinner cruises ($35.95) include live jazz, bluegrass or piano.

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Acadia Cafe (612-874-8702), <acadiacafe.com>, 1931 Nicollet Ave. S., Mpls. Every Tues., improv. & experimentation—some jazz.

Amore Coffee (651-222-6770), 917 Grand Ave., St. Paul. Every other Sun., Polson & Solberg w/ vocalist Nancy Harms, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Artists' Quarter (651-292-1359), <artistsquarter.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. / Poetry Slam, 9 p.m., no cover (6/4, 8 p.m., $5). Every Tues., B-3 Organ Night—The Tuesday Night Band, (Downtown Bill Brown (B-3), Kenny Horst, drums; Gary Berg, sax; & Billy Franze, guitar), 9 p.m., $4. Jazz every Wed. thru Sat., usually 9 p.m., $4-$10 cover. 5/25-27, Eric Alexander Group, 9 p.m. (8 p.m. Sun.), $15; 5/30, Anthony Cox, Chris Lomheim and Phil Hey; 5/31, Pete Whitman's X-tet; 6/1-3, Lew Tabackin, $17; 6/6, Valve Meets Slide / Brad Bellows & Dave Graf Quintet; 6/13, How Birds Work; 6/14, Phil Hey Quartet; 6/15-17, Lee Konitz, 9 p.m. (6/17, 8 p.m.), $20; 6/20, Lucia Newell with Phil Aaron (piano), Gordy Johnson (bass) & Kenny Horst (drums); 6/22-23, TC Jazz Festival at the AQ: Jon Weber Trio & jazz jam (Jon Weber, piano; Gordy Johnson, bass; & Kenny Horst, drums), $10; 6/24, Face Candy Trio with Eyedea, Casey O'Brien & J.T. Bates (8 p.m., $10); 6/29-30, Dean Magraw Trio.

Aster Café (612-379-3138), 125 SE. Main St., Mpls. Every Fri., Honeysuckle Rose (Hot Club style music), 6:30 p.m.

Bennett's Chop and Railhouse (651-228-1408), 1305 W. 7th St. (Victoria and West 7th), St. Paul. 5/29 & 6/26, Bill Evans New Orleans Jazz Band, 7-10 p.m.

Birchwood Cafe (612-722-4474), 3311 E. 25th St., Mpls. 5/28, 6/11 & 25, Scott Mateo Davies; 6/4 & 18, John Devine, 5:30-9 p.m.

Bloomington Knights of Columbus (952-888-1492), 1114 American Blvd., Bloomington. 6/15, Classic Big Band & the Nostalgics (swing dance), 8 p.m.

The Cabooze (612-642-6425), <cabooze.com>, 917 Cedar Ave. S., Mpls. 6/14, The Primitives, 9:30 p.m., $5.

Cafe Havana (612-338-8484), 119 Washington Ave. N., Mpls. Music on Fri.-Sat. 6/1-2, Christine Rosholt quartet, 8:30 p.m.-12 a.m.; 6/15-16, Urban Jazz Quartet, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; 6/22-23, The Willie August Project.

Casper & Runyon's Shamrocks Irish Nook (651-228-9925), 995 W. 7th St., St. Paul. 5/27, 6/10 & 24, Mouldy Figs.

Cherokee Sirloin Room (651-457-2729), 886 Smith Ave. W., St., Paul. Every Sat., Jeff Kartak, 8-11 p.m.

CJ's Coffee and Wine Bar (952-949-8744), 600 Market St., Chanhassen. 6/15, pianist Mary Louise Knutson, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Cinema Ballroom (651-699-5910), 1560 St. Clair Ave., St. Paul. Every Sun., ballroom dancing with Jerry O'Hagan and his Orchestra featuring vocalist Charmin Michelle (except 6/30), 7-10 p.m., $12 (student discount with student ID.)

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The Clown Lounge at the Turf Club (651-647-0486), 1601 University Ave. St. Paul. Live Jazz Mondays, 10:30 p.m.

Clubhouse Jaeger (612-332-2686), <clubhousejaeger.com>, 923 Washington Ave. N., Mpls. 6/15, Daddy Squeeze Trio, 10 p.m.

Coffee Grounds (651-644-9959), <thecoffeegrounds.net>, 1579 Hamline, Falcon Heights. Every other Sun. (5/6 & 20), Open Microphone w/ Bill Hammond, 6 p.m. 5/28, Real Book Jazz, 7:45 p.m. 6/1, Daddy Squeeze, 8-10 p.m.

Columbia Grounds (612-781-7873), 3301 Central Ave. N.E., Mpls. Every Tues., Summer Jazz with The Jack Trio, 5 p.m.

Cue at the Guthrie (612-225-6499), <cueatguthrie.com>. 6/15 & 22, Charmin Michelle, Rick Carlson, Jeff Brueske (6/15) or Keith Boyles, (6/22) and Dick Bortolussi, 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

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 County Music Café (952-435-2100), 14201 Nicollet Ave. S., Burnsville. Live jazz 6:30-10:30 p.m. every Fri. and Sat., no cover. 6/8, Christine Rosholt quartet, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.; 6/29-30, vocalists Reeves Cary & Paula Lammers, 7-11 p.m.

Dakota Jazz Club & Restaurant (612-332-1010), <dakotacookscom>, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Mpls. (Parking at 10th & LaSalle ramp). Live jazz during Happy Hour 4:30-6:30 p.m.: Thurs., JoAnn Funk Trio. Every Fri., Irv Williams, Peter Schimke and Ron Fosse, 4:30-7 p.m. 5/29 & 6/22, Lee Engele with Chris Lomheim, Jason McLean, and Greg Schutte, 7-11 p.m.; 5/30, Signe Hensel; 5/31-6/1, Davina and the Vagabonds (7 p.m., 5/31 & 8 p.m., 6/1); 6/1-2, Jelloslave & III Chemistry, 11:30 p.m., $3; 6/5, Christine Rosholt group, 7-11 p.m., $5; 6/7, Kendra Shank, 7 & 9 p.m., $12; 6/10, 13th annual Penumbra Jazz Jam, hosted by T. Mychael Rambo, featuring Moore By Four with Dennis Spears, Connie Evingson, Yolande Bruce and Ginger Commodore, and the Jazz Jam Band with Thom West, Jay Young and Bobby Commodore, 5-10 p.m.; 6/17-19, Hiromi, 7 & 9 p.m., $25/$15; 6/25-26, United Trombone Summit with Slide Hampton, Steve Turré and Wycliffe Gordon, 7 & 9 p.m., $35/$20.

Duffy's Saloon (763-425-0310), Central Ave., Osseo, MN. Live jazz every Sat., 6-9 p.m., Hot Jazz, 6-9 p.m.

Eagles Club (612-729-4469), 2507 E. 25th St., Mpls. Every Mon., Willie Murphy. 6/28, Rockin' Pinecones, 8-10:30 p.m.

Erte Restaurant and Peacock Lounge (612-623-4211), <ertedining.com>, 29 13th Ave. N.E., Mpls. Music, sometimes jazz, every Fri. & Sat., 7-10 p.m. 6/29, Daddy Squeeze Trio.

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

Fireside Pizza (612-869-4040), 6736 Penn. Ave. S., Richfield. 5/30, 6/4, 13, 20, Charmin Michelle & Denny Malmberg, 7-9 p.m., no cover.

Half Time Rec (651-488-8245) <halftimerec.com>, 1013 Front Ave., St. Paul. Free live music Tues.-Thurs., sometimes jazz or blues. 6/10, Jumbo Ya Ya, 8-11 p.m.

Ingredients Café (651-426-6611), <ingredientscafe.com>, 4725 Hwy. 61 N., White Bear Lake. Thurs.-Sat., jazz and blues.

Jitters (612-617-1111), 205 E. Hennepin Ave., Mpls. (downstairs in Times Bar & Café) Open Tues.-Sat., 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Every W ed., Davina and the Vagabonds, 10 p.m. 5/31, Modern Jazz w/ The Atlantis Quartet, 9:30 p.m.

Kitty Cat Klub (612-331-9800), 315 14th Ave. S.E., Mpls. 6/3, Sam Miltich with Dave Karr playing duets, 9 p.m.; 6/10, Sam Miltich & the Parisota Hot Club, 9 p.m.

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

Kozy's Steaks & Seafood (952-224-866), 3220 Galleria, Edina. 6/3, 10, 24, Sunday Brunch with Charmin Michelle and Denny Malmberg, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

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Shell Lake Jazz Camps Celebrate 40th Year

by Greg Keel

Located just 90 miles from Stillwater in a beautiful lake and woods setting, the Shell Lake Arts Center jazz camps have long fueled the jazz bands of Minnesota schools. Some of the finest jazz players in the area began their jazz studies in the summers at this legendary Wisconsin institution. This year's Minnesota All-State Honors Jazz Band featured numerous Shell Lake alumni, with four of the saxophone section members as regular attendees at the camp.

This summer celebrates the 40th season of the Shell Lake Arts Center, the longest-running summer jazz program in the country.

The Shell Lake experience was the creation of the town's band director at the time, Darrell Aderman. He partnered with the University of Wisconsin system to create a place to study the arts away from the confines of a college campus. Aderman brought in faculty who could play and teach, but most important, they were artists who wanted to work with junior and senior high students. The first years of the camp featured Jamey Aebersold, David Baker, Dan Haerle and faculty from around the country. The world-class teaching artistry of the faculty continues to this day, with this summer's programs featuring Twin Cities artists Dean Sorenson, Laura Caviani, Chris Olson, Michael Walk and Jeff Rinear; regional faculty members include Phil Ostrander, Jeff Crowell and Ron Keezer from UW-Eau Claire, and faculty artists: Bill Sears, Dominic Spera, Luke Gillespie, Steve Zenz, Dave Pavolka, Gina Wagner, Greg Keel, German Siman, Lennie Foy, Tim Bell, Nick Schneider, Aaron Doty, Chris White and Mark Buselli.

There are three weeks of jazz ensemble and combo camps, and a fourth week for students who want just the combo experience. There are also special sessions in jazz strings taught by Randy Sabien, and a guitar workshop co-taught by Chris Olson from McNally Smith College and Billy Barnard from the University of Minnesota-Duluth. There are also accredited full week camps with saxophonist Eugene Rousseau and trumpet artist Bob Baca, plus a wide selection of classical and contemporary music workshops throughout the summer.

Instructor Greg Keel (left) with a Shell Lake Arts Center jazz combo, circa 1986. Pianist Ethan Iverson of "The Bad Plus" is on the far right.

Originally a University of Wisconsin-Extension satellite, the Center became independent a few years ago, allowing it's non-profit status to keep the cost of attending to only $460 a week for tuition, room and board. Combined with the large faculty, this is an excellent way for students to further their jazz study at a low cost. FFI, contact Shell Lake Arts Center, <www.shelllakeartscenter.org>, or (715) 468-2414.

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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. 6/2 & 16, Parisota Hot Club; 6/9, Trio Mateo; 6/23, Ticket to Brasil; 6/30, Loe and the Nastys.

Mainstreet Bar & Grill (952-938-2400), 814 Main St., Hopkins. 6/3 & 17, Mouldy Figs, 4-7 p.m.

Matty B's Supper Club (651-291-0404) <mattybs.com>, 354 Wabasha St., St. Paul. Live music Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.-12 a.m. 6/15, Christine Rosholt quartet, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Mill City Café (612-788-6188), <millcitycafe.com>, 2205 California St., #102, N.E. Mpls. 6/9 & 23, guitarist Glen Helgeson, guitar and guest (Gypsy/world jazz), 6-9 p.m.; 6/15, The Willie August Project, 7-9 p.m.

Nomad World Pub (612-338-6424), 501 Cedar Ave. S. Mpls. Music at 9 p.m. (21+). Every Wed., Nomad Jazz Series.

O'Gara's (651-644-3333), <ogaras.com>, 163 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul—Shamrock Room. Every second Mon. each month, (6/11) Cedar Avenue Big Band, 9 p.m. Big band jazz every Tues.: 5/29, River City Jazz Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. 6/5, Beasley's Big Band, 7:30 p.m.; 6/12, Stan Bann Big Band, 8 p.m.; 6/26, Nova Jazz Orchestra, 8 p.m.

Red Ginger Asian Bistro (651-784-8800), <redgingerasianbistro.com>, 5999 Rice Creek Pkwy., Shoreview. Live jazz and blues some Fri. & Sat., 8-11 p.m., no cover.

Roseville VFW Post 7555 (651-483-5313), 1145 Woodhill Dr., Roseville. Every third Tues. of the mo., (6/19) 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 usually at 7 p.m.; Happy Hour, 5 p.m. 6/3, vocalist Lucia Newell with pianist Laura Caviani, Jay Young (bass), Joe Pulice (drums), and later in the evening, Pete Whitman (tenor sax), 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; 6/5-7, Charmin Michelle with Rick Carlson on piano, Keith Boyles on bass and Dick Bortolussi on drums, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Santorini Restaurant (952-546-6722), 9920 Wayzata Blvd., St. Louis Park. Every Tues., Dan Ristrom and Friends.

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.). 6/2, Charmin Michelle & the Twin Cities Seven, 8:30 p.m.- 12:30 a.m.; 6/9, Southside Aces, 8 p.m.

Times Bar & Café (612-617-8098), <timesbarandcafe.com>, 201 E. Hennepin Ave., Mpls. No cover. Every Sun., Jazz Brunch with The Wolverines Jazz Trio & vocalist Sue Tucker, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sun. nights, Twin Cities Hot Club (Gypsy jazz), 8 p.m. Every Mon, Cabaret with Erin Schwab and Jay Fuchs, 7 p.m. Every Tues., "The Singer Showcase" hosted by Lori Dokken, 7 p.m., followed by a guest artist in "Tribute to the Greats" at 8 p.m. Every Wed., The Wolverines Trio with Katie Gearty, 8 p.m. Every Thurs., Latin with Salsa del Soul, 9:30 p.m. Every Fri. & Sat., jazz, 9:30 p.m. 6/1, Vic Volare & The Volare Lounge Orchestra; 6/2, Café Accordion Orchestra; 6/5, Jennifer Eckes followed by a tribute to Joni Mitchell with Judi Donaghy & Lori Dokken; 6/8, Twin Cities Hot Club; 6/12, Debbie Duncan; 6/19, Debbie Scheriff followed by a tribute to Bette Midler w/ Erin Schwab & Lori Dokken; 6/15, Sam Kuusisto; 6/22, Atlantis Quartet; 6/23, Sue Tucker; 6/26, Greg Froehle followed by a tribute to Barbra Streisand w/ Patty Peterson & Lori Dokken; 6/30, Yolande Bruce Quartet.

The Town House (651-646-7087), 1415 W. University Ave., St. Paul. Music in the North Star Piano Lounge, 9 p.m. Every Thurs., The Girls; Fri., Lori Dokken; Sat., Lori Dokken and Judi Donaghy.

318 Café (952-401-7902), 318 Water St., Excelsior, MN. Music usually 9 p.m., $6-$11 cover. 6/1, Kenny Holman jazz trio, $15; 6/2, Dean Magraw, 8 p.m.; 6/6, open mic with Matt Muller, free; 6/7, Aimee Fischer and the Snazzy Band; 6/14, Gypsy Mania; 6/15, Mary Jane Alm; 6/21, Triplicate; 6/23, Michael Monroe from Lake Superior (vocals, guitars, bamboo and glass flutes), 8 p.m.; 6/28, choreographer Bjork Ostrom & vocalist Alicia Wiley.

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

Varsity Theater (612-604-0222), 1308 4th St. S.E., Dinkytown, Mpls. 5/28 & 6/10, Salsa with Charanga Tropical, 9 p.m., $8.

Il Vesco Vino (651-222-7000), 579 Selby Ave., St. Paul. Every Thurs. (7-10 p.m.) and Sat. (8-11 p.m.), Irv Williams with pianists Tommy O'Donnell or Peter Schimke.

Vic's (612-312-2000), <vicsdining.com>, 201 Main St. S.E. (St. Anthony Main), Mpls. Live music every Fri. and Sat., often jazz or blues. 6/22, Gypsy Mania Trio, 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.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.). 5/31, Bend in the River Big Band dance/CD release party with vocalist Laurie Rejzer; 6/7, Moonlight Serenaders; 6/14, Minnesota Jazz Orchestra; 6/21, Beasley's Big Band w/ vocalist Christine Rosholt; 6/28, Swing Beat Big Band.

Wilde Roast Café (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), 525 Selby, St. Paul. Every Fri. & Sat., Aane Fosse, piano and Ron Fosse, bass, 8:30-10:30 p.m. JoAnn Funk, piano/vocals, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

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