



## Leigh Kamman to Step Down as Regular Host of 'The Jazz Image'

Jazz broadcaster Leigh Kamman is stepping down as the regular host of "The Jazz Image" on Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) in September.

After about 60 years of jazz broadcasting and programming, Kamman says he'll take time for a long overdue vacation, then plans to write a book on the history of jazz broadcasting. Kamman says he hopes to continue his association with MPR, along with speaking engagements.

Kamman began his broadcasting career in Minnesota in 1939. He worked in New York City during the 1950s, where he interviewed such jazz greats as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Charlie Parker, Billie Holiday, Quincy Jones and Art Farmer. Kamman returned to Minnesota and ultimately created "The Jazz Image" in 1973.

Among his many attributes, Leigh is a founding member of the Twin Cities Jazz Society and is on the TCJS Board of Directors.

An event to honor Kamman's 60 years of broadcasting is planned for Sept. 23 at the Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis. The farewell edition of "The Jazz Image" will broadcast Sept. 29 on MPR News and Sept. 30 on The Current.

—Associated Press

## Marsalis and His Sextet to Pay Tribute to Count Basie Aug. 5

Minnesota Music Educators Association All-State Jazz Band To Play Free Concert on Peavey Plaza, 5:30 p.m.

Orchestra Hall Sommerfest presents a "Continued Tribute to Jazz Royalty—Count Basie" by Delfeayo Marsalis and his Sextet Aug. 5, at 7 p.m., at Orchestra Hall. Joining master trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis are: James Moody and Joe Temperly, saxophones; Ryan Kisor (from Sioux City, IA), trumpet; Davell Crawford, piano and vocals; Ed Shaughnessy, drums, and Eric Revis, bass. Phil Schaap, jazz historian and

curator of Jazz at Lincoln Center, will host a pre-concert discussion at 5:30 p.m. For tickets call, (612) 371-5656, or visit <[www.minnesotaorchestra.org](http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org)>.

The Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA) All-State Jazz Band, directed by Dean Sorenson, will perform at Peavey Plaza, outside Orchestra Hall, for a free concert from 5 to 6:45 p.m. on Aug. 5. This outstanding

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## Byron Stripling and the Skyway Jazz Orchestra Perform Aug. 22

Byron Stripling's charismatic playing is well known to audiences in Minnesota, with Minnesota Orchestra featuring his orchestra pops show just a few years ago; and as featured guest artist with JazzMN Big Band in 2000. Stripling has also been a frequent guest artist with area universities in recent years, and many remember that he went to



Byron Stripling

Highland Park High School in St. Paul. This international trumpet and vocal star is coming home to present his big band show this summer in the Twin Cities.

The concert will take place Aug. 22 at St. James Lutheran Church, 3650 Williams Drive, Burnsville 55337, (7:30 p.m.). It is being hosted by Steve Kriesel and his trumpet case

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## Bloomington Jazz Festival Features Another Sensational Lineup Aug. 12



Jack Brass Band

The 2007 Bloomington Jazz Festival will take place on Aug. 12, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Normandale Lake Bandshell, and will feature a good mix of some of the best jazz performers in the Twin Cities.

Four bands are on tap for this year including the **Jack Brass Band** (2 p.m.), embracing the traditions of New Orleans jazz, at the same time adding old time blues, rock, hip-hop, pop, funk, reggae.

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- \$10 off the first set of lessons at the **West Bank School of Music**, 1813 S. Sixth St., Mpls., (612) 333-6651.

**BLOOMINGTON** (continued from page 1)

After last year's Bloomington Jazz Festival performance, the band'll bring back to the table an overflowing plate of greasy down-home music for your soul.

Since being presented at the KBEM Winter JazzFest as "Best New Voice" in 2003 by Prairie Home Companion regular Prudence Johnson, **Maud Hixson** (3:20 p.m.) has been a favorite in jazz clubs, at various event venues, and on radio broadcasts. Her style combines the cool, even phrasing and temperament of the post-modern movement with the subtle yet insistent swing of the original stylists of the '20s, '30s, & '40s.

Since 1967, the **Barbary Coast Dixieland Jazz Band** (4:40 p.m.) has been entertaining crowds of thousands with great Dixieland tunes. Its commitment to the style of the music and their comical stage presence have made them the crowd favorite for years.

Whether you want the cool sounds of Sinatra or the swingin' beat of Goodman, the **Minnesota Jazz Orchestra** (6 p.m.) delivers a wonderful big band sound that will headline this year's festival.

As always, food vendors will be on site to take care of your lunch and dinner plans, and there is plenty of free parking available in the Normandale Office tower ramps along 84th Street, immediately north of Normandale Lake Park. The event is sponsored by Bloomington Parks and Recreation, and is free of charge. FFI, please call Bloomington Parks and Recreation at (952) 563-8877, or check out the City website at <www.ci.bloomington.mn.us> keyword "jazz".

—Press Release



Photo © Andrea Canter

**Wallace Roney Returns to Minneapolis Aug. 19**

Trumpet master Wallace Roney and his genre-pushing sextet, fusing acoustic and electronic elements, appear for one night only at the Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis on Aug. 19. An acclaimed prodigy of Miles Davis who has lived up to his early promise, Roney's latest recordings and three Grammy Awards have dispelled any accusations of mimicry, proving that his stylistic affinity to Miles is in no way a cover for any shortcomings or lack of individuality. As Roney himself observes, "Don't be stuck in the past but retain the greatness of it. And live in the moment. Live in the future."

The Dakota Restaurant and Jazz Club, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, offers two shows on Aug. 19, 7 and 9:30 p.m. FFI and reservations, call (612) 332-1010 or visit <www.dakotacooks.com>.

—Andrea Canter



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big band is comprised of 19 of the top jazz high school musicians in Minnesota (14 from the metro area), who auditioned for the band in March. Delfeayo will conduct a clinic with the band in the afternoon.

The All-State Jazz Band will attend a six-day jazz camp in August and perform at the MMEA Midwinter Conference at the Minneapolis Convention Center in February.

The band will also perform Aug. 11 at St. Cloud University at 1:30 p.m. for a free concert. The Twin Cities Jazz Society awarded two scholarships this year to two student members of the MMEA All-State Jazz Band.

—Jerry Swanberg



## 22nd Annual Great River Jazz Fest Held in La Crosse, WI

Jazz artists performing include the Great River All Stars band, that will be comprised of players who were at the very first Great River Jazz Fest in 1986. In particular, Eddie Higgins is welcomed back after a year's absence; and Reuben Ristrom, guitar; Bobby Lewis, trumpet; Eric Schneider, reeds; Russ Phillips, trombone; Charlie Braugham, drums; and John Bany, bass. Other featured groups/artists are: Golden Gate Rhythm Machine, featuring Bob Schulz and Bob Hirsch; Royce Murray Quartet (from Phoenix, AZ); Chuck Hedges' Milwaukee Connection; Rick Carlson Trio with Ginger Commodore (Twin Cities);

Paul Asaro Trio; Wonderful World Jazz Band with guest Tom Saunders; Price-Gullion Quartet; Stardust Big Band; West Salem Community Jazz Band and more! There will also be a set played on Saturday (Aug. 4) by the Walker West Jazz Ensemble, a student group working out of Walker West school in the Twin Cities area.

Admission prices are: VIP all-events, \$125; Patron all-events, \$100; or Session tickets (advance) \$15 or \$17 (at the gate). FFI, visit: <[www.lacrossejazz.com/jazzfest.html](http://www.lacrossejazz.com/jazzfest.html)> or call the Festival Hotline (608) 791-1190.

— Press Release

The annual Great River Jazz Fest held in the beautiful river valley area at La Crosse, WI, comprises of four days of fun-filled, musical jazz events Aug. 2, 3, 4 and 5. The Festival sponsored by the La Crosse Area Jazz Society includes concerts, cruise (if you arrive by Aug. 1), church services, jams, brunches and more!

## Ninth Annual Freedom Jazz Festival: 'The Ball at the Falls!' Held at Minnehaha Falls Park Aug. 11

The ninth annual Freedom Jazz Festival—The Ball at the Falls! will be held from noon to 8 p.m., Aug. 11, at Minnehaha Park Bandstand, 4801 Minnehaha Avenue South, Minneapolis. The Freedom Jazz Festival is a great summer event that features the hottest and the coolest locally, nationally, and internationally known jazz artists, with performances of jazz throughout the day along with blues, funk, gospel, R&B, and world music.

The bandstand setting in the lush green atmosphere of Minnehaha Falls

Park and the sounds of the falls is probably the best music venue in the Twin Cities. Featured artists include: Dean Brewington, Wain McFarlane, Andres Prado, Walter Chancellor, Jeff Keys and Urban Cadence, Bruce Henry, Kevin Washington Trio, The Bill Crutcher Group, Thomasina, and more. (Plus, a jazz workshop for kids 10 - 16 years, will be held July 27.) All events are free and open to the public!

On Aug. 11, "The Ball at the Falls" will offer a wonderful afternoon of music, arts, crafts, delicious foods, fun

family activities, and a terrific end-of-summer celebration. Join the Jam Session as the day ends with the Party March to the falls to send the day's musical festivities flowing down the Mississippi River.

The event is co-sponsored by Jazz Police, JazzINK, KFAI Radio and Black Music America & WRNR, and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. <[www.geocities.com/freedomjazzfestival](http://www.geocities.com/freedomjazzfestival)>.

—Press Release.

## Burnsville Arts and All That Jazz Festival to Feature Trumpeter Greg Adams Aug. 18

The annual Burnsville Arts and All That Jazz Festival featuring local, regional, and national jazz talent from almost every genre, including: vocalist Robi, 2 p.m.; Dan Kusz Band, 4 p.m.; Bluefire Band with Randi the Fiddler (Gypsy jazz), 6 p.m.; and trumpeter Greg Adams, 8 p.m.

The award winning arranger, composer, conductor and performer Greg Adams (from CA), will hold a free jazz clinic Aug. 17, at The Garage, 75 Civic

Center Parkway, Burnsville, 2-4 p.m. To register, visit <[www.thegarage.net](http://www.thegarage.net)> or call, (952) 895-4664. Adams is the founding member of Tower of Power, recording fourteen albums with the group on four major labels. His "trumpet-driven melodies merge the sound of jazz, funk grooves, sophisticated riffs, sexy soul and Latin vibes in a blend that is all so cool!" (<[www.gregadamsmusic.com](http://www.gregadamsmusic.com)>)

The Festival will be held Aug. 18, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Nicollet Commons

Park, on West 126th Street and Nicollet Avenue in Burnsville. In addition to the music entertainment, dozens of artists will be displaying and selling their works. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Admission is \$5 for 18 years and over, children under 18, free. Attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food or paper item to benefit Community Action Council. FFI, call (952) 895-4400, or visit <[www.burnsvilleartjazz.com](http://www.burnsvilleartjazz.com)>.

—Compiled from websites

# 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.

## JULY

- 27: Subdudes & Marcia Ball, MN Zoo, \$28.
- 27: Maud Hixson Trio, Peavey Plaza.
- 27: Beth Molberg Trio, Staring Lake Park.
- 28: Ticket to Brasil, Peavey Plaza.
- 29: The Peterson Family & Friends present "Heart of the Matter," Fitzgerald Theater, 10 E. Exchange St., St. Paul, 7:30 p.m., \$29, \$25 & \$20 (+\$2.50 facility fee), Ticketmaster, (612) 673-0404; <www.ticketmaster.com>; or in person at the Fitzgerald Box Office, (651) 290-1221.
- 29: Debbie Bigelow, Nicollet Commons Park, 126th St. & Nicollet Ave., Burnsville, 7 p.m.
- 29-30: Vocalist Amel Larrieux (R&B), \*Dakota Jazz Club.
- 30: Somewhat Dixieland Band with vocalist Lee Engele, Como Lakeside Pavilion.

- 30: Butch Thompson, Old Log Theater Sounds for Summer, 5175 Meadville St., Excelsior, 8 p.m., \$22, (952) 474-5951.
- 30: Banjo Bandits (Dixie), Brookview Park.
- 31: Vocalist Signe Hensel, Minnetonka Civic Center, 14600 Mtka. Blvd., Mtka., 7 p.m.
- 31: New Riverside Ramblers, Lakeside Park.
- 31: Roseville Big Band, Central Park Bandshell, Roseville, 7:30 p.m.
- 31: Stan Bann Big Band, Lake Harriet.
- 31: Bend in the River Big Band, Como Park.

## AUGUST

- 1: George Mauer Band (jazz & pop hits), Peavey Plaza, 5-7:15 p.m.
- 1: Ann Hampton Callaway: Broadway Swings, with the Minnesota Orchestra and special guest Tony DeSare, Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet Mall, Mpls., 7:30 p.m., \$16-\$45, Box Office, (612) 371-5656; <boxoffice@mnorch.org>; <www.minnesotaorchestra.org>.
- 1: Buddy Guy (blues), MN Zoo, \$39.
- 1: Beasley's Big Band w/ vocalist Christine Rosholt, Lake Harriet.
- 1: Bend in the River Big Band, Wayzata Depot, 7:30 p.m.
- 1: Fridley City Dixieland Band, Wolfe Park.
- 1: "CHASE Revisited: a Tribute Concert and Trumpet Summit," featuring "CHASE" alumni and international trumpet artist Eric Myashiro plus some of the Twin Cities top trumpet and rhythm players with Maurice Jacox, vocals, Minnesota Music Cafe, 499 Payne Ave., St. Paul, 9 p.m., \$20, <ticketweb.com>, (866) 468-3401. (FFI, see the July 2007 issue of Jazz Notes.)
- 2: Triplicate, Minnesota Museum of American Art, 50 W. Kellogg Blvd., Market St., St. Paul, (651) 266-1030, 8:30-10 p.m., free, outdoors.
- 2: Roseville Big Band with vocalist Bruce Bailey, Salo Park, 39th Ave. & Harding, St. Anthony Village, 7 p.m., free.
- 2: Sentimental Swing, Augsburg Park, Richfield, 7 p.m., free.
- 2: Big Walter Smith, Normandale Lake Bandshell, Bloomington, 3:15 p.m.
- 2: Classic Big Band, Maple Grove Community Center, 7 p.m., free.
- 2: Brio Brass, Excelsior Commons Bandshell, 7 p.m.
- 2: Minnesota Jazz Orchestra, Hudson Bandshell, Hudson, WI, 7 p.m., free.
- 3: Milo Fine Free Jazz Ensemble, West Bank School of Music, 1813 S. 6th St., Mpls., 8 p.m., \$5, (612) 333-6651.
- 3: Inside Out Band & George Mauer Group, Jazz in Plymouth, Hilde Performance Center, 340 Plymouth Blvd., Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.
- 3: Lee Engele Jazz Trio, Southwest Station, 13500 Technology Dr., Eden Prairie, 4-6 p.m.



Singer, songwriter, pianist Ann Hampton Callaway (pictured above), a star of jazz, cabaret and pop music, will perform Broadway classics, including music from *SWING!* with special guest Tony DeSare and the Minnesota Orchestra Aug. 1 at Orchestra Hall in downtown Minneapolis. FFI, (612) 371-5656, <www.minnesotaorchestra.org>.

- 3: Gypsy Mania Quartet, Lake Harriet.
- 3-4: Davell Crawford (New Orleans pianist), \*Dakota Jazz Club.
- 3-4: A Salute to the Great Female Vocalists of the '50s, Lyric Arts Main StreetStage, 420 E. Main St., Anoka, featuring Christine Rosholt, Colleen Raye, Debra O'Keefe & Sophia Grimm, 7 and 9 p.m., (763) 422-1838, <www.lyricarts.org>.
- 5: "A Continued Tribute to Jazz Royalty—Count Basie," featuring Delfeayo Marsalis Sextet with James Moody and Ed Shaughnessy, Orchestra Hall, Mpls., 7 p.m., \$45/\$65, (612) 371-5656.
- MMEA All-State Jazz Band, Peavey Plaza, 5:30 p.m. (See article on page 1)
- 5: Stan Bann Big Band, Centennial Lakes.
- 6: Girl Singers of the Hit Parade (Colleen Raye, Jennifer Grimm, Christine Rosholt, Debbie O'Keefe and Sophia Grimm), present a program of music made popular by other girl singers of the past, including Rosemary Clooney, Doris Day, Connie Francis, Patti Page, and Peggy Lee, Old Log Theater, Excelsior, 8 p.m., \$22, (952) 474-5951.
- 6: Southside Big Band, Como Park..
- 6: Sentimental Swing, Brookview Park.
- 6-7: Bobby "Blue" Bland (R&B), \*Dakota Jazz Club.
- 7: Gypsy Mania, Parker's Lake, Plymouth.
- 7: Brio Brass, Forest Lakeside Park.
- 7: Classic Big Band (17-piece), Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wear your favorite '40s outfit to model in a fashion show during intermission at 7:30 p.m., win prizes—swing dance lesson by Cindy & Terry Gardner.
- 7: Lee Engele Jazz Quartet, on the outdoor decks at Southwest Station, 13300 Technology Dr., Eden Prairie, 7:30-8:30 p.m., free.
- 8: Stan Bann Big Band, Richard Walton Park, Oakdale, 7 p.m..
- 8: Zuhrah Flames Big Band, Centennial Lakes Park, Edina, 7 p.m.

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### 9th Season

# JazzMN Big Band guest line-up

October 13 - Wayne Bergeron, Trumpet  
 January 18 - Chris Vadala, Saxophone  
 March 22 - Kevin Mahogany, Vocals

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**CALENDAR** *(continued from page 4)*

- 8: Triplicate, Staring Lake Amphitheater.
- 8-9: "Twisted," Fringe Festival Show with Christine Rosholt, Graydon Peterson and others (adult language), Mixed Blood Theater, 1501 S. 4th St., Mpls., 11:30 p.m., @12, <www.fringefestival.org>.
- 8-9: Booker T. & the M.G.s., \*Dakota Jazz Club.
- 9: Classic Big Band & the Nostalgics, Lake Harriet, Mpls., 7:30 p.m.
- 9: Swingbeat Big Band, Como Park.
- 9: Barbary Coast Dixieland Band, Excelsior Commons, 7 p.m..
- 9: Bend in the River Big Band, Central Park, Faribault, MN, 7 p.m..
- 9: Gypsy Mania Quartet, Music in the Park, Huber Park Performance Area, Hwy 101 & Fillmore St., Shakopee, 7-8 p.m.
- 9: Percy Hughes and the Ellington Echoes, Hopkins Downtown Park, 16 9th Ave. S., 7 p.m., free. If rain: Hopkins Activity Center (33 14th Ave. N.). FFI, (952) 988-5350.
- 10: Rick Germanson Trio, \*Artists' Quarter.
- 10: After Five, vocal ensemble, Chaska.
- 10: Somewhat Dixieland Band featuring Lee Engele on vocals, (Bar-B-Q on Diehl Hall Plaza), Fairview Bridges Restaurant, 500 Harvard St., Mpls., 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- 11: Red Rock Swing Band, Bayport Marina, Bayport, 7 p.m..
- 12: Greg Helliges, Lake Harriet, 2 p.m.
- 13: Stan Bann Big Band, Minnehaha Falls.
- 13: NYC trumpeter Charlie Caranicas w/ Keith Boyles and pianist/drummer tba, \*Dakota Jazz Club.
- 13-14: Charlie Boone and Roger Erickson with a great show for a great showman ... Don Stolz at 90, featuring Reuben Ristrom and his band, Old Log Theater, Excelsior, 8 p.m., \$22, (952) 474-5951.
- 14: Mark Yannie Jazz Trio, Music in the Park Series, Minnetonka Civic Center Campus Amphitheater, 14600 Mtka. Blvd., Mtka., 7-9 p.m., (952) 939-8200.
- 14: Stomp 'N Dixie, Parker's Lake, Plymouth.
- 14: Willie August Project, Lake Harriet.
- 14: Café Accordion Orchestra, MN History Center.
- 15: Brio Brass, Staring Lake Amphitheater.
- 16: Jeanne Arland Peterson Birthday Celebration, \*Artists' Quarter.
- 16: Mill City Live: Salsa del Soul, Ruins Courtyard, Mill City Museum, 704 S. 2nd St., Mpls., 6-8 p.m., free, (612) 341-7555.
- 16: Minneapolis Police Swing Band, Augsburg Park, Richfield, 7 p.m..
- 16: Calhoun Brass, Prior Lake Lakefront Park, 7 p.m..
- 16-19 Quite Light Opera Company presents "Blues in the Night" with guest vocalist & 23-26: Jearlyn Steele, featuring blues, gospel and jazz including songs by Bessie Smith, Duke Ellington, Harold Arlen, Johnny Mercer and others, Benedicta Arts Center, College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN, \$22, \$16/seniors/students, and \$11, children (ages 5-11), (320) 363-5777; or visit, <www.csbsju.edu/finearts>.
- 17: Christine Rosholt quartet, Textile Center-Benefit Concert "Hot Art, Cool Jazz," 3000 University Ave. S.E., Mpls., 6:30 p.m. FFI, call (612) 436-0464.

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# Medley

■ The Twin Cities Jazz Society will hold its annual Board of Directors meeting, followed by the monthly meeting, on Sept. 25, at the home of Don and Carolyn Jackson. Prior to the meetings, a one-hour musical performance will be presented by pianist Carolyn Jackson, trombonist Dave Graf, bassist Tom Pieper, drummer Nathan Norman and vocalist Lee Engele. FFI, or to attend, please contact a board member. S.B.

■ Popular jazz artists Jeanne Arland Peterson and Irv Williams once again celebrate their birthdays in separate concerts at the Artists' Quarter in St. Paul. FFI, see Gigs listings on page 7. S.B.

■ On Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. the Fitzgerald Theater presents a "Tribute to Bob Feldman: Celebrating a Life in Music." The concert will feature artists that have recorded over the years on the world-renowned folk/roots label Red House Records, including popular folk artists, and known jazz performers such as: Peter Ostroushko, Prudence Johnson, Dave Moore, Claudia Schmidt, Tony Glover and Dean Magraw. Tickets, \$50 and \$35, are available at the Fitzgerald Theater box office in St. Paul, or through Ticketmaster, (612) 673-0404; <www.ticketmaster.com>. S.B.

■ Don Ringnald, a great jazz fan and jazz musicians' favorite died in June 27, 2007. Although he had been battling throat cancer for a year or more, he was recently seen at the AQ enjoying the Lee Konitz gig. H.G.

■ Jazz vocalist Christine Rosholt can be heard Aug. 16, in a KFAI radio interview on Collective Eye with host Janis Lane-Ewart, 90.3 (Mpls.); 106.7 (St. Paul), 10:30 p.m.-12 a.m. C.R.

—Starla Barker, Howard Gitelson & Christine Rosholt

## Summer Jazz Concert Calendar Guide 2007

The following guide provides additional information for summer jazz concerts listed in the TCJS "Jazz Notes" Concert Calendar. Pack a lawn chair or blanket in your car in case needed. 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. If rain, concerts held in the Brookview Community Center. (7/30, 8/6)
- Centennial Lakes Park Amphitheater**, 7499 France Ave. S., Edina, 7 p.m., (612) 832-6790. If rain, concerts will be indoors: Edinborough Park, 7700 York Ave. S., Edina, <www.centenniallakespark.com>. (8/5, 8, 22, 26)
- Chaska City Square Park**, Hwy. 41 & 4th St., downtown Chaska, 7 p.m. (8/10 & 17)
- Como Lakeside Pavilion Promenade**, 1360 N. Lexington Pkwy., Como Park, St. Paul, 7 p.m., <www.ci.stpaul.mn.us>. (651) 266-6400. (7/30, 31, 8/6, 9, 26, 28)
- Forest Lakeside Park**, Forest Lake, MN, 7 p.m. (7/31, 8/7)
- Lake Harriet Bandshell**, 4135 W. Lake Harriet Pkwy., Mpls., 7:30 p.m., (612) 230-6475, <www.minneapolisparcs.org> (7/31, 8/1, 3, 9, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26)
- Minnehaha Falls**, 4801 Minnehaha Ave. S., Mpls., 7 p.m. If rain, concerts held in Minnehaha Falls Pavilion. (612) 230-6400, <www.minneapolisparcs.org>. (8/11, 8/13, 21)
- Minnesota History Center**, 345 Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, annual, free, outdoor "Nine Nights of Music," 6:30-8 p.m. Bring a lawn chair. Nominal parking fee. (651) 296-6126; <http://events.mnhs.org/calendar>. (8/7, 14)
- Music at the Zoo**, MN Zoo Amphitheater, Apple Valley, 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call Ticketmaster, (651) 989-5151. \$5 parking fee. (7/27, 8/1)
- Normandale Lake Bandshell**, 84th and Chalet Rd., Bloomington, 7 p.m., <www.ci.bloomington.mn.us>. (8/2, 12)
- Parker's Lake Park**, Hwy., 6, Plymouth, 7 p.m., (763) 509-5220. (8/7, 14)
- Peavey Plaza - Orchestra Hall Sommerfest**, 11th and Nicollet Mall, downtown, Mpls., 5:30 & 9:45 p.m. or time listed with events. (7/27, 28, 8/1, 5)
- Staring Lake Amphitheater**, 14800 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, 7 p.m. (7/27, 8/8, 15)
- Wolfe Park**, Veteran's Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Monterey Dr., St. Louis Park, 7-8 p.m. If weather is questionable, call (952) 924-2567. (8/1, 19, 26)

## Composer/Arranger Red McLeod Dies July 3

James (Red) McLeod, of Golden Valley, whose 1950 arrangement of the "Minnesota Rouser" has been little changed for more than 57 years, died July 3 in Golden Valley. McLeod published more than 100 pieces of music, many with Dixieland jazz themes, including a jazz Catholic mass.

The former Edina resident was 95.  
—Star Tribune / Carolyn Jackson

**STRIPLING** (continued from page 1)

company, Torpedo Bags, Inc. The event will feature the newly formed Skyway Jazz Orchestra, who will perform the first set and back up Byron Stripling on the second set. There are some exciting pre-concert events planned as well, including a free clinic at 4 p.m. and a pre-concert at 7 p.m. featuring students of Steve Kriesel.

Watch for Stripling's crowd-pleasing "Zamba," vocal performances such as "On the Sunny Side of the Street," and other favorites. These titles and more will be deftly accompanied by Stripling's incomparable wit and charming stage presence. This is, after all, the same Byron Stripling who portrayed Louis Armstrong in the Broadway-bound musical "Satchmo," and who showcased his style in front of millions of television view-

ers in a live, prime time Grammy Awards featured performance.

Those not familiar with Stripling might like to know that after spending a few years at the Eastman School of Music, he joined the Woody Herman Orchestra on lead trumpet. However, he earned his stripes with the Count Basie Orchestra as one of its best-ever lead trumpet players. After moving to NYC, Byron performed and recorded with the Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, and the GRP All-Star Jazz Band. He has been in demand ever since as a soloist, lead, and studio player, and his electrified sound is recognized throughout the world. He currently leads the highly regarded Columbus Jazz Orchestra in Columbus, Ohio as their Artistic Director.

The Skyway Jazz Orchestra is a brand new local 11-piece big band made up of professionals from around the Twin Cities. Many of its members come out of the nationally recognized University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Studies program, and have been featured with the Jazz Ensemble I on its Grammy-nominated *Jazz in Clear Water* recording series. The band members have a diverse pool of experience in the professional music world, ranging from education, both public school and university, to free-lancing, radio hosting, corporate seminars, Broadway orchestras and military bands. The co-leaders are Chris Campbell, baritone sax, and Jason Price, drums. Other well-known local big band musicians are Clay Pufahl, alto sax; Matt Mealey, lead trumpet; Adam Rossmiller, trumpet; and Eric Songer, trombone. Campbell spent 10 years performing and arranging with the Jazz Ensemble of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Band.

Other local and national sponsors helping to make this event possible include Karl Hammond Design of Chicago, Conn-Selmer, Inc., of Indiana, and local trumpet case maker Torpedo Bags, Inc. All of these companies will have products to share with interested parties immediately following the 4 p.m. clinic.

Advance ticket purchases are recommended, as the space is limited to about 300 people. FFI and tickets, please call Steve Kriesel, (612) 710-8636 or e-mail, <gtp@bitstream.net>; or online, <www.torpedobags.com>. (Please do not call the church!)

Jerry Swanberg, host of "Big Band Scene" on KBEM / Jazz 88, will feature the music of Byron Stripling on Monday, Aug. 6, 10 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m. on KBEM 88.5 FM.

—Steve Kriesel

**CALENDAR** (continued from page 5)

- 17: Calhoun Brass, Chaska Park.
- 17-18: Irv Williams 88th Birthday Celebraton, \*Artists' Quarter.
- 18: Vic Tedesco and the Classic Big Band, Phipps Theater, 109 Locust St., Hudson, WI, 8 p.m., \$18, (715) 386-2305. (See article on page 7.)
- 19: Wallace Roney, \*Dakota Jazz Club.
- 19: Southside Aces, Lake Harriet, 2 p.m.
- 19: Kico Rangel (Latin), Wolfe Park.
- 20-21: Dr. Lonnie Smith, \*Dakota Jazz Club.
- 21: Brio Brass, Boerboom Park, Osseo, 7 p.m.
- 21: 1st Things 1st (vocal), Minnehaha Falls.
- 21: River City Jazz Orchestra with vocalist Paula Lammers, Lake Harriet.
- 22: Trumpeter Byron Stripling and the Skyway Jazz Orchestra, St. James Lutheran Church, Burnsville, 7:30 p.m., (612) 710-8636. (See article on page 1.)
- 22: Mexico City's seminal jazz group Sacbé, \*Cedar Cultural Center.
- 22: River City Jazz Orchestra with vocalist Paul Lammers, Centennial Lakes, 7 p.m.
- 24-25: Starry Eyed Lovelies, \*Artists' Quarter
- 25: FigFest—a gathering of Mouldy Figs and friends, 9979 Arcola Court N., Stillwater, MN, 1-5 p.m. Beer and pop will be provided, please bring other snacks to share. RSVP by Aug. 17: contact Linda, (651) 293-6812 or <lzechman@mnprivatecolleges.org>
- 26: Twin Cities Hot Club, St. Mark's Evangelical Church, 2499 Helen St. N., St. Paul, 8:45 a.m. & 10:15 services, picnic to follow, (651) 777-7451, <www.stmarks-nsp.org>.

- 26: Johnny Owen Big Band, Como Park.
- 26: Moonlight Serenaders Big Band, Centennial Lakes Park, Edina, 7 p.m.
- 26: Triplicate, Wolfe Park, St. Louis Park.
- 26: Davina & the Vagabonds, Lake Harriet Bandshell, 2 p.m.
- 26-28: Jane Monheit, \*Dakota Jazz Club.
- 28: Moonlight Serenaders Big Band, Como Lakeside Pavilion, St. Paul, 7 p.m.
- 28: Mandrágora Tango, MN History Center.
- 30: Big Walter Smith & the Groove Merchants, Excelsior Commons, 7 p.m.
- 31: Lee Engele Jazz Trio, (Bar-B-Q on Diehl Hall Plaza), Fairview Bridges Restaurant, 500 Harvard S., Mpls., 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., free.
- 31-9/2: Happy Apple CD Release Party, \*Artists' Quarter

**SEPTEMBER**

- 8-9: Five By Design vocal group backed by Robert Baca Jazz Orchestra, Shakopee Performing Arts Center, 100 17th Ave. W., Shakopee, 8/8, (7:30 p.m.) & 9/9 (2 p.m.). \$25, ClicknPrint Ticket portal at <www.fivebydesign.com> (TCJS members: save \$5 online with promotional coda: jazznotes.), or call 1-877-772-5425 (+\$2 fee) See Coda for more details.
- 16: John McLaughlin, \*Dakota Jazz Club.

**JAZZ FESTIVALS**

- Aug. 2-5: Great River JazzFest, La Crosse, WI. FFI, contact the La Crosse Aea Jazz Society, P.O. Box 3081, La Crosse, WI, 54602, (608) 791-1190, <www.la.crossejazz.com>. (See page 3)
- Aug. 11: Freedom Jazz Festival, Minnehaha Park, MN, 12-8 p.m., free. <www.freedomjazzfestival.com>. (See page 3.)
- Aug. 12: Bloomington Jazz Festival, Bloomington, MN, 2 to 7 p.m. (See page 1.)
- Aug. 18: Burnsville Art & All That Jazz Festival, MN, 11-9 p.m. (See page 3.)
- Sept. TBA: Selby Avenue JazzFest, St. Paul, 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;; <www.cpinternet.com>.
- Jan. 9-12, 2008: 35th Annual International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE) Conference, Toronto, Canada, (785) 776-8744, <www.iaje.org>.

—Starla Barker, Jane Donahue & Jerry Swanberg

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**MN State Fair Jazz**

**DNR Stage**

8/25: Red Rock Swing Band, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

**International Bazaar Stage**

Sets at 4 p.m., 5:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

8/23-24: Kico Rangel & Los Amigos (Latin jazz)

8/27-28: Cafe Accordion Orchestra

8/29-30: Twin Cities Hot Club w/ Maud Hixson

8/31-9/1: The New Riverside Ramblers (Cajun/Zydeco)

9/2-3: Willie Walker and the Butanes (blues).

**Grand Stand**

8/30: 2007 B.B. King Blues Festival featuring Al Green and Etta James and Her Roots Band, 7 p.m., \$42, Ticketmaster or MN State Fair Ticket Office, (651) 288-4427.

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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. through September includes jazz entertainment.

**Magnolia Blossom Cruise** (651-690-2739), Watergate Marina, 2500 Crosby Farm Rd., St. Paul. (Entrance at Shepard and Gannon Rds.) Dean Brewington Quartet, 7/29, 3-5:30 p.m., and 8/31, KBEM Fund-raiser, 6-8:30 p.m.

**Taylor Falls Scenic Cruises / St. Croix** (651-465-6315; 800-447-4958), <www.wildmountain.com> Taylor 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. 8/3, Trio Tipo, 8 p.m., \$5.

**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 (8/6, 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., 9 p.m., \$4-\$10 cover. 8/8, Jim Marentic Quartet with Jon Pemberton; 8/9, Dave Karr; 8/10-11, Rick Germanson Trio, \$12; 8/15, Tanner Taylor Trio; 8/16, Jeanne Arland Peterson, Birthday Celebration, 7 p.m., \$4; 8/17-18, Irv Williams 88th Birthday Celebration, \$10; 8/22, Gary Berg Quartet; 8/23, Adam Niewood, Jesse Lewis, Adam Litz & J.T. Bates; 8/24-25, The Starry Eyed Lovelies, \$12; 8/29, Lucia Newell; 8/30, Phil Hey Quartet; 8/31-9/2, Happy Apple CD Release Party, \$12.

**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. 7/31 & 8/28, Bill Evans New Orleans Jazz Band, 7-10 p.m.

**Birchwood Cafe** (612-722-4474), 3311 E. 25th St., Mpls. 7/30, 8/20 & 27, John Devine and, 8/6 & 13, Scott Mateo Davies, 6 p.m.

**Bloomington Knights of Columbus** (952-888-1492), 1114 American Blvd., Bloomington. 8/10, Classic Big Band & the Nostalgics (swing dance), 8 p.m.

**Cafe Havana** (612-338-8484), 119 Washington Ave. N., Mpls. Music on Fri./Sat. 8/3, 4, 31 & 9/1, The Urban Jazz Quartet.

**Casper & Runyon's Shamrocks Irish Nook** (651-228-9925), 995 W. 7th St., St. Paul. 8/12 & 26, Mouldy Figs, 6-9 p.m.

**Cedar Cultural Center** (612-338-2674), <www.thecedar.org>, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Mpls. 8/22, Mexico City's seminal jazz group Sacbé, featuring Twin Cities bassist Enrique Toussaint and brothers Eugenio and Fernando with guest artists for a triple celebration: the 30th anniversary of Sacbé, the release of Enrique's latest CD *Comunidad*, and Fernando's 50th birthday, 7:30 p.m., \$12 min. donation.

**Cherokee Sirloin Room** (651-457-2729), 886 Smith Ave. W., St., Paul. Every Sat., Jeff Kartak, 8-11 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, 7-10 p.m., \$12 (student discount with student ID.)

**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. 8/31, Daddy Squeeze Trio, 10 p.m.

**Coffee Grounds** (651-644-9959), <thecoffeegrounds.net>, 1579 Hamline, Falcon Heights. Every other Sun, Open Microphone w/ Bill Hammond, 6 p.m.

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

**Crave Restaurant in the Galleria** (952-697-6000), <www.cravemn.com>, 3520 Galleria, Edina. Every Fri., keyboardist Laura Caviani and vocalist(s), 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.: 8/3, Pete Whitman Quartet; 8/10, Patty Peterson Quartet; 8/17, Maud Hixson w/ Wolverines Trio; 8/24, Lucia Newell Quartet; 8/31, Arne Fogel Quartet.

**Cue at the Guthrie** (612-225-6499), <cueatguthrie.com>. 7/27, Maud Hixson Quartet w/ pianist Mary Louise Knutson, 8 p.m.; 8/10 & 18, Maud Hixson w/ Wolverines Trio; 8/31, Charmin & Shapira with Friends, 8 p.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. 8/4, Lee Engele Jazz Quintet; 8/18, Paula Lammers, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

**Dakota Jazz Club & Restaurant** (612-332-1010), <dakota cookscom>, 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. 7/29-30, vocalist Amel Larrieux (R&B); 8/31, Phil Aaron Trio, 7 p.m.; 8/3-4, Davell Crawford (new Orleans pianist); 8/6-7, Bobby "Blue" Bland (R&B); 8/8-9, Booker T. & the M.G.s.; 8/13, native Twin Cities trumpeter Charlie Caranicas (from NYC) with Keith Boyles and pianist/drummer tba; 8/19, Wallace Roney (trumpeter); 8/20-21, Dr. Lonnie Smith (B-3 organist); 8/26-28, Jane Monheit (vocalist); 9/16, guitarist John McLaughlin (2 sets).

## Vic Tedesco and the Classic Big Band at the Phipps Aug. 18

Vic Tedesco and the Classic Big Band with the Nostalgics, a vocal quartet performing in the style of the Modernaires and Pied Pipers, will perform their annual concert and feature vocalist Debbie Bigelow at the Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson, WI, Aug. 18, at 8 p.m.

Victor Tedesco got his start playing the saxophone at age 15. When he was 19, he joined the U.S. Army and was assigned to the Tenth Armored Dance Band at Ft. Benning, GA. After the war, he returned home and continued his musical pursuits.

Tedesco also performs at the Taste of Minnesota and has opened for Count Basie, Lawrence Welk, Patti Page and others.

The Classics are heard on radio stations KBEM (88.5-FM) and KLBB (12.20-AM). This is the band's 14th annual concert at the Phipps and all previous years have sold out. Tickets are \$18 and may be reserved at the Phipps Ticket Office, (715) 386-8409, or online, <www.ThePhipps.org>.

—Press Release

**Eagles Club** (612-729-4469), 2507 E. 25th St., Mpls. Every Mon., Willie Murphy, 8/30, 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. 8/10, Rich Lewis Band.

**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. Every Mon. & Wed., Charmin Michelle & Denny Malmberg, 7-9 p.m., no cover.

**Half Time Rec** (651-488-8245) <halftime rec.com>, 1013 Front Ave., St. Paul. Free live music Tues.-Thurs., sometimes jazz or blues. 8/19, Jumbo Ya Ya, 8-11 p.m., \$5.

**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 Wed., Davina and the Vagabonds, 10 p.m. Every first Thurs., Bebop jazz with the Atlantis Quartet, 9:30 p.m.

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**Kitty Cat Klub** (612-331-9800), 315 14th Ave. S.E., Mpls. 8/5, Parisota Hot Club; 8/12, Jelloslave; 8/14, Tanner Taylor Trio; 8/28, James Buckley Trio.

**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** (952-224-5866), 3220 Galleria, Edina. 8/5 & 26, Sunday Brunch—Charmin Michelle w/ 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.

**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. 7/27, Loe and the Nastys; 8/4, Parisota Hot Club; 8/11, Ticket to Brasil; 8/18, TBA; 8/25, Trio Mateo.

**Mainstreet Bar & Grill** (952-938-2400), 814 Main St., Hopkins. 7/29, 8/5 & 19, Mouldy Figs, 4-7 p.m.

**Matty B's Supper Club** (651-291-0404) <mat tybs.com>, 354 Wabasha St., St. Paul. Live music Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

**Medina Ballroom** (763-478-6681), 500 Hwy. 55, Medina. 8/3, Classic Big Band and the Nostalgics (swing dance), 8 p.m.

**Nomad World Pub** (612-338-6424), 501 Cedar Ave. S. Mpls. Music at 9 p.m. (21+). Every 2nd Sun., (8/12) traditional jazz jam hosted by Southside Aces, 5-8 p.m. Every Wed., Nomad Jazz Series.

**O'Gara's** (651-644-3333), <ogaras.com>, 163 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul—Shamrock Room. Every 2nd Mon. each month, (8/13) Cedar Avenue Big Band, 9 p.m. Every Tues.: 7/31, River City Jazz Orchestra; 8/7, Beasley's Big Band, 7:30 p.m.; 8/14, Stan Bann Big Band, 8 p.m.; 8/28, 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 3rd Tues., (8/21) Godfrey Daniel Jazz Band, 6-9 p.m.

**Rossi's Steakhouse/Blue Star Jazzroom** (612-312-2828), <bluestarjazz.com>, Metro Building, 80 S. 9th St., Mpls. Music every night, mostly jazz; Happy Hour, 5 p.m. Every Sun., Jazz Supper, 4-10 p.m. 7/27 & 8/3, Cadillac Kolstad, 5 p.m.; 7/27-28, Dan Kusz Band, 9 p.m.; 7/29, All Women Jazz featuring Lee Engele, 7 p.m.; 7/30-8/2, Jake Luck, 5 p.m. / Alicia Wiley, 7 p.m.; 8/3, Hannah Wolff Band, 9 p.m.; 8/4, Davina & the Vagabonds, 9 p.m.

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

**St. Alban's Boathouse** (952-474-6260), 21960 Minnetonka Blvd., Greenwood. 7/28, 8/18 & 9/1, Mouldy Figs, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

**South St. Paul VFW** (651-455-1505), 111 South Concord Exchange S., St. Paul. 8/14, River City Jazz Orchestra w/ Paula Lammers, 7-10 p.m.

**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.).

**Times Bar & Café** (612-617-8098), <times barandcafe.com>, 201 E. Hennepin Ave., Mpls. No cover. Every Sun., Jazz Brunch with The Wolverines Jazz Trio & vocalist Kim Cameron, 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, 8 p.m. Every Tues., "The Singer Showcase" hosted by Lori Dokken with guests (8/7, McNally-Smith vocal performance students; 8/14, Traci Larsen; 8/21, Maryann Sullivan; 8/28, Frank & Courtney), 7 p.m., followed by Lori Dokken & guest artist (8/7, Erin Schwab; 8/14, Debbie Duncan; 8/21, Patty Peterson; and 8/28, Rachel Holder) in "Tribute to the Greats," 8 p.m. Every Wed., The Wolverines Trio with Debbie Duncan, 8 p.m. Every Thurs., Latin with Salsa del Soul, 9:30 p.m. Every Fri. & Sat., jazz, 9:30 p.m. 7/27, The Southside Aces; 7/28, CD Release Party for Erin Schwab; 8/3, International with Mark Stillman & Francine Roche; 8/4, Arne Fogel with Tanner Taylor Trio; 8/10, Cajun w/ Daddy Squeeze Trio; 8/11, Latin Jazz with Shai & Vivianna; 8/17, The Katie Gearty Band; 8/18, Charmin & Shapira w/ Friends, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; 8/24, Blues Sam Kussisto; 8/25, Nicola Miller; 8/31, Debbie Duncan.

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

**318 Café** (952-401-7902), 318 Water St., Excelsior, MN. Music usually 9 p.m., \$6-\$11 cover. 7/28, Kenni Holman jazz trio; 8/9, Druscilla Abernathy & the BKS Vine, \$5; 8/17, Aimee Fischer and the Snazy Band (blues/country/rock/jazz), \$7; 8/18, Michael Monroe, 8 p.m., \$11; Kenni Holman Jazz Trio, \$15.

**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. 8/12 & 26, Charanga Tropical, 9 p.m., \$8.

**Il Vesco Vino** (651-222-7000), 579 Selby Ave., St. Paul. Every Thurs. (8-10 p.m.) and Sat. (9-11 p.m.), Irv Williams w/ pianist 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, 10 p.m.-12 a.m. 7/28, Ginger & Bobby Commadore; 8/11, Charmin Michelle & Shapira; 8/31, Gypsy Mania.

**Wabasha Caves** (651-224-1191), <wabasha streetcaves.com>, 215 S. Wabasha, St. Paul. Swing band and dancing every Thurs., 7-10 p.m., \$7 (free dance lessons, 6:15 p.m.). 8/2, Moonlight Serenaders; 8/9, Minnesota Jazz Orchestra; 8/16, TBA; 8/23, Swing Beat Big Band; 8/30, TBA.

**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. 8/17, Southside Aces, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

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