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CFJS's
2017-18 Concert Season
will be in a **NEW venue!**



1905 Kentucky Ave Winter Park, FL 32789

Preview of the lineup...



REUNION with
BILL ALRED

JOHNNY CARLSON
GROUP



Dubsdread Country Club
Sunday, August 27, 2017

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President's Improv

By Carla Page



I apologize for not getting this issue out to you sooner, but so much has happened since our last concert and since our last Blue Notes. We wanted to be sure that we could update you totally on what we've been up to.

Our March, April and May Concerts with the Chuck Archard Quintet, Per Danielsson and Company, and the Greg Parnell Septet were all fabulous. Everyone that attended enjoyed them immensely!

On May 21st we held our 35th Annual Scholarship Competition at Rollins College. There were ten exceptional contestants. It turned out to be kind of the "Battle of the Saxes" as seven of our contestants played saxophones. We also had two guitarists and a drummer. Our judges were John DePaola, Tamara Danielsson and Michael Wilkinson, all outstanding musicians themselves. I was surely glad that it was their job to decide on the winners. All of the young musicians were wonderful, and I would like to have given each of them an award. They were accompanied by Dru Betts on the drums, Per Danielsson on the piano and Chuck Archard on bass. They were magnificent! After the competition, while the judges tallied the scores, the contestants jammed. It was such fun and so exciting. It was open to the public and many of our members came. I hope some more of you will join in the fun next year.

ALL THAT JAZZ, our 2017-2018 season kick-off party, will be on Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 4:00 to 7:00. We are having it at Dubsdread Country Club again this year. You all loved it there last year, other than the fact that the food was a little skimpy - well, we've remedied that for this year. I know you'll be really pleased with the selection and the amount that we'll be presenting. Davy Jones and his fabulous group will be playing your favorite dance tunes. I think this will be our very BEST party yet. Our board members are selling tickets or you can buy them online. They are \$45.00 each or a table of 10 for \$400. You might want to round up 10 of your best friends and family and enjoy this fabulous event for just \$40.00 per person.

Our concerts, as always, will be at 3:00 on the second Sunday of every month, September through April. The May concert will be on the 20th because of Mother's Day being the 13th. Our **BIG NEWS** about the next season is that we're changing venues. We're really pleased to announce that we are moving from The Abbey in downtown Orlando to the **Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts**. The Blue Bamboo is specifically a jazz/music venue with exceptional acoustics! It's located at 1905 Kentucky Avenue in Winter Park -- very close to the intersection of I-4 and Fairbanks. I've already seen many of you there at various concerts. We have loved the Abbey but feel that this is a better venue for us at this time.

We will announce our 2017-2018 concert line-up at **ALL THAT JAZZ**. We'll be bringing back some of your very favorites like Bill Allred and Greg Parnell, as well as some new and exciting artists.

Wishing you all a wonderful, happy and safe summer and looking forward to seeing you at **ALL THAT JAZZ** on August 27th and in the **fall at the concerts**.

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GREG PARNELL SEPTET



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Sunday, May 7, 2017



Jack Simpson

JAZZ ON THE BEACH

JOTB archived programs are broadcast on WUCF-FM Orlando (89.9) on Saturdays from 12-3pm.

Well, yes you could say that jazz has played an important part in my life. It was a major factor when I turned down a promotion in the national company where I had worked for more than 20 years. Why? The new job would have interfered quite a bit in my jazz broadcasting sub-career. Fortunately, I was able to stay with the company until I retired. I've had several good breaks like that. When I'm asked to explain my longevity (so far), I usually laugh and say something like "blame it on jazz." Of course, 61 years with wife Lorraine and four great kids have helped (not to mention grand and great grandkids and well-chosen spouses). Another part of my sense of "happiness with life" has been our families' love of animals as pets. When I was a boy growing up in England I can't remember a time when we didn't have a cat. The English are big on cats. I've seen quite a few English movies that had cats playing non-essential roles. Just happened to be there I guess! Actually, here in the U.S., I believe that cats have now ascended to be equal to the number of dogs owned as pets. *

In 1958 I drove our car from New York to Cocoa to begin a new life. Our cat Snooky also made that trip and was ready for Florida action from a Cocoa Beach motel and later our home in Cocoa. We remember the day we caught a cat in our mailbox -- "cat burglar," our son Kenny pointed out. He's now a veterinarian so should know! And then Sheba, a neighbor's cat, came over and had her kittens in our attic. She became a family friend and later our pet. Through the years we remember many beautiful cat faces and a few magnificent tails. One year there was a Florida Today article about our 30 pets (snake, raccoon, rat, turtle, rabbit, hamster, etc.).

We've also owned a few notable dogs, especially **Robbie**. He was a Sheltie and a Lassie look alike. He was a therapy dog and did quite a few tricks to keep his "patients" smiling. Upon request Robbie would play the piano and sing. He did have several appearances

performing on Heidi's stage. We have no comments regarding the musical quality. At this point Lorraine broke in and said "where's the jazz"? And so I responded "I'm talking about some cool cats, and here's one now."

Congratulations to Heidi! Recently, the city of Cocoa Beach had a Heidi's Jazz Club day to celebrate her continuing success (25 years). Heidi's now has a world-wide reputation as a presenter of first class jazz music. Some of Heidi's headliners have included: Mose Allison, Larry Coryell, Tommy Flanagan, Giacomo Gates, Scott Hamilton, Nancy Kelly, Annie Sellick, Veronica Swift and Ira Sullivan. Heidi's husband, Eddie (also a cool cat) is a Master Chef at The Heidelberg Restaurant and Heidi's Jazz Club.

Wishing you all a happy and swingin' spring and summer.

Cheerio,

Jack



Robbie with Freddie Cole

*Editor's Note: According to the ASPCA, it's estimated that 78 million dogs and 85.8 million cats are owned in the United States. Approximately 44% of all households in the U.S. have a dog, and 35% have at least one cat.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

FOR JAZZ STUDENTS WHO ARE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR IN THE FIRST 3 YEARS OF COLLEGE



WINNERS!

- 1st \$2500
Ryan Devlin (sax)
- 2nd \$2000
Saul Dautch (sax)
- 3rd \$1500
Austin Routten (sax)
- 4th \$1000 Midge Bowman Scholarship
Simon Klochko (guitar)

Who knows? In the future, one of their names might be mentioned in the same breath with John Coltrane, Dizzy Gillespie, Count Basie and other jazz legends. And the CFJS will be proud to say they were there in the beginning!



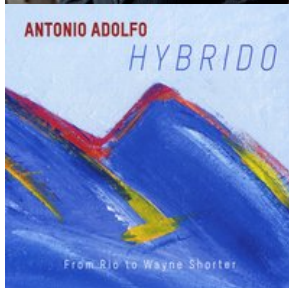
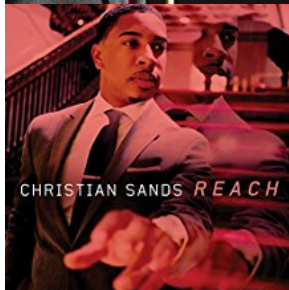
LIBERTY WEEKEND CONCERT AT ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017 8:00 PM

Join the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, led by Christopher Confessore, for a free patriotic concert at the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport, "From Sea to Shining Sea." Taking place in the Hyatt Regency atrium, this concert will feature the Philharmonic performing a program celebrating America in advance of the July 4th holiday.

JazzWeek

Top of the Charts!



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- Reduced admission to CFJS monthly concerts
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- The great feeling that you are helping preserve and promote America's own classic music form, JAZZ!

Though the concerts in the 2017/18 season were all fabulous, the attendance was light. If you attended few, or none, of the concerts, please tell us why. We'd really like to know if there's some way we can heighten interest in supporting live jazz in Central Florida. You can pass along your thoughts to any of the Board or Executive Committee members.

Thanks!



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Corporate	\$500	\$1000 GOLD
Publication (Blue Notes)		\$350
Venue		\$600
Music		\$500 up

(Event _____)

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- Elizabeth Chadwick
- Andrea Doggett
- Sonia Endsley
- Cynthia Ingraham
- Karen Jacobs
- Joseph Jacobshagen
- Katheryne Koshan
- Nancy Hauptle MacInnis
- Irene McNutt
- James Mils
- Sue Norton
- Daniel Puig
- Clifford & Denise Reback
- Anielka Silva

Golden Patrons

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| Gene Hays | |

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- Moe Lowe
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- Louis Shader
- Jack and Lorraine Simpson
- Dutch Uithoven
- Mary Uithoven
- Gregory Winters

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Mary Uithoven can help: 407-699-1871.



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Chick Corea



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Wycliffe Gordon



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