



BLUE NOTES

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First Half



The Robinson's 2016 Scholarship Challenge

You're the one who did it, who did it, who did it! As sturdy as Gibraltar, not a second did you falter. There's no doubt about it, you did it!

■ My Fair Lady

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* In memory of Irving Yousha

Towards 2nd Half

Davey Jones	\$	100.00
Doug Powell	\$	60.00
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The challenge is extended through December 23, 2015 for the remaining \$1,830.

Go, CFJS-ers!

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2015-2016 SEASON CONCERT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER	13	PHOENIX JAZZ ORCHESTRA Big band excitement to kick off the new season
OCTOBER	11	DOUBLE HEADER! SCOTT DICKINSON TRIO Tribute to Chet Baker PAUL CHONG-YOU QUARTET Tribute to Miles Davis
NOVEMBER	8	BILL ALLRED CLASSIC JAZZ BAND A favorite group returns to the CFJS stage
DECEMBER	13	VOCALIST JAIMIE ROBERTS & HER QUARTET Sizzling cabaret stylings and jazz classics
JANUARY	10	KRAMER ² & PARNELL FUNDRAISER CONCERT A Happy New Year gift to our scholarship fund
FEBRUARY	14	FROM NY CITY: PETER & WILL ANDERSON TRIO Hottest sax, clarinet and guitar out of the Big Apple
MARCH	13	THE FLYING HORSE BIG BAND (aka) The UCF Jazz Ensemble directed by Jeff Rupert
APRIL	10	JOHN ORSINI SAX QUARTET The swinging-est jazz arrangements you'll hear anywhere!
MAY	15	DARIUSZ GRABOWSKI QUARTET WITH VOCALIST MICHELLE MAILHOT Dariusz will also showcase his jazzy accordion

ALL CONCERTS START AT 3:00PM



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President's Improv

By Carla Page



By the time you all read this, our fund raiser / kick-off party for the 2015-2016 season -- **All That Jazz** -- will have come and gone as well as our original \$2000 scholarship challenge by Mel and Ginger Robinson. As of this writing (August 13th), we've almost met the challenge which means that we'll have another challenge of \$2000 to be reached by December 23rd. This can mean an additional \$8,000 in scholarships. We're so grateful to Mel and Ginger and to all of you generous jazz lovers who have made this possible. And, I'm sure that **All That Jazz** will have been a huge success as well!

We've got a great lineup for the 2015-2016 concert season, starting on September 13th with the Phoenix Jazz Orchestra. This exciting big band features the best of the best! They started our season off last year as well. You RAVED -- we listened -- and here we go again! As the year goes on, we have some wonderful new talent for you to enjoy as well as some of your old favorites. We'll have our "concert cards" and full schedule available at the venue. It is also being published in the *Orlando Sentinel* Calendar on August 28th.

We are sad to say that we have two outstanding and longtime board members retiring. Doug Powell, who has been our attorney, and Sheldon Brook, who has contributed so much through the years, will both be sincerely missed. We thank them for their many years of service and support.

We're very pleased to be able to welcome two new members: Doug Glicken as our new attorney, and Vadim Klochko as our new photographer. They will be wonderful additions to our board.

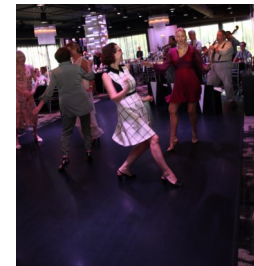
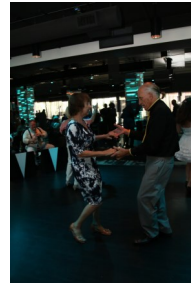
I hope you have all had a wonderful (albeit hot!) and playful summer. I look forward to having you back playing with us starting on September 13, 2015. See you soon.

As usual, if you would like more info, or if you have questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me. We're all in this together -- and isn't it fun!

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ALL THAT JAZZ



RAFFLE

Package #1

WINNER: Sonja Marchesano!

Orlando Phil: 2 Silver Tickets to 1 Concert

WP Playhouse: 2 Tickets

Sanford Jazz Orchestra: 2 Tickets

Orlando Jazz Orchestra: 2 Tickets

CFJS 1-yr Membership for 2 + 9 concerts + Valet Parking

Kres Chophouse: \$100 Gift Certificate

Package #2

WINNER: Beth Barnes!

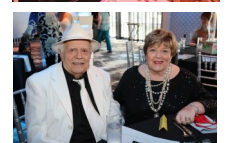
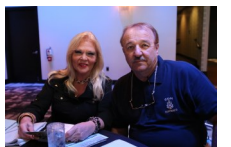
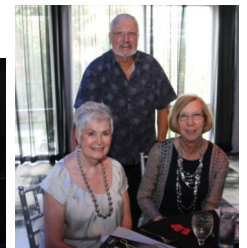
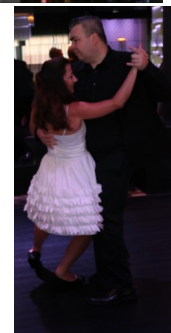
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: 2 Tickets

Sanford Jazz Orchestra: 2 Tickets

Orlando Jazz Orchestra: 2 Tickets

CFJS 1-yr Membership for 2 + 9 concerts + Valet

Brio: Chef's dinner for 4





Midge Bowman

Where Are They Now?

Several years ago the CFJS published a pamphlet about our scholarship program entitled "Winners to Watch," which included interviews with Jeff Phillips (1986), Jamey Tate (1993), Christian Tamburr (1999), Dave Martin (2000), Ben Kramer (2002), and Theo Croker (2003), among others. Locally, we have been able to watch Jeff, Christian, Dave and Ben, pleased to have had a part in their musical careers.

In April I happened to hear Jamey Tate's dad performing at Katie Belle's in The Villages (before they closed for renovations), and he updated on recent activities in Jamey's busy career, as well as his marriage to a Julliard piano major. Since then I have been following Jamey's musical activities on Facebook and it is exciting to know how far this California drummer has gone!!! In thinking back on his CFJS Scholarship win, Jamey said, "The CFJS scholarship program undoubtedly provided me with

the means to create a career and work toward a high level of artistic integrity. I hope that many future young players will have the same opportunities." If you want to follow him, "friend" Jamey on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/jamey.tate1>.

The 2015 issue of *Oberlin Conservatory Magazine* (<http://oberlin.edu/con/connews/2015/>, pg. 58) reported that Theo Croker, class of '07, released his third album – *AfroPhysicist* (DDB Records Okeh/Sony Masterworks) in May 2014. It features Croker's compositions and interpretations of Stevie Wonder and others. A review in the August 2014 issue of *JazzTimes* said Croker's "straightforward but imaginative soloing marks him as an avatar of genre-defying postmodernism." How about that? Wouldn't his grandfather be proud!!!

Yes, the CFJS scholarships have had an impact and will continue its mission of "Keeping Jazz Alive!"



Jack Simpson

JAZZ ON THE BEACH

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

With no live radio programs to prepare or host, I do have more time to watch old movies -- some of the good ones that I missed originally or the classics which I could enjoy again. There was one which didn't appear to feature any big Hollywood names, but was, in my estimation, an epic! I looked up that word "epic." One definition that I liked said "Epic: dealing with events of historical or legendary importance." The picture I had seen certainly qualified as an epic in that respect. Its title *America, America* referred to the mass migration of people from many European countries to the United States in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

The central character was a young boy from a poor family located in a rural area of Greece. He had developed a long-held desire to live in America. I'm not sure who wrote the story, but it sure seemed to me to be authentic. As I was growing up in England, I had that strong desire too! I can also look back on my days as an immigrant, but now with some sense of guilt. Why? Well, I never spent weeks in the steerage of a freighter or tramp steamer bound for New York. I came close to Ellis Island, but only as a tourist. What happened? During the war (World War II) I spent time in India as a member of the Royal Air Force. Upon my return to the U.K., I found that my grandmother had died and had left me a few hundred pounds. Wow! That's what paid for a flight from London to LaGuardia Airport in New York, with \$300 dollars left over. A great start for life in the U.S. of A. Anyway, it did beat Ellis Island! The customs and immigration guys at LaGuardia were great, and the cab driver into the Bronx was memorable!

That's it – my story of the month. When my wife Lorraine read the story, she asked "Where's the Jazz?" I replied that many immigrants came here because of the Jazz, while others brought a new kind of Jazz with them. Who are these immigrants? Aren't they us?

FEATURING:

- Lawrence App Duo
- Dave Capp Project w/
France Neil
- Thom Chambers
- Marc Clermont *and Air Tight*
- Sybil Gage
- Pat Gullotta *and his
Stompin' Dixie Swampcats*
- Jacqueline Jones
- Bobby Koelble Duo
- La Lucha
- Eddie Marshall and
Tropical Jazz
- Greg Parnell Septet, *Tribute to
Herb Alpert and The Tijuana
Brass featuring Charlie Bertini
and Bobby Pickwood*
- Harry Rios Trio
- Jeff Rupert Band with
Davonda Simmons
- Smokin' Torpedoes
- Doug Spoonamore
- Stetson University Jazz
Ensemble with *Linda Cole*
- Rich Walker Sextet

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- Gus Simms upstairs
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*Entertainers subject to change

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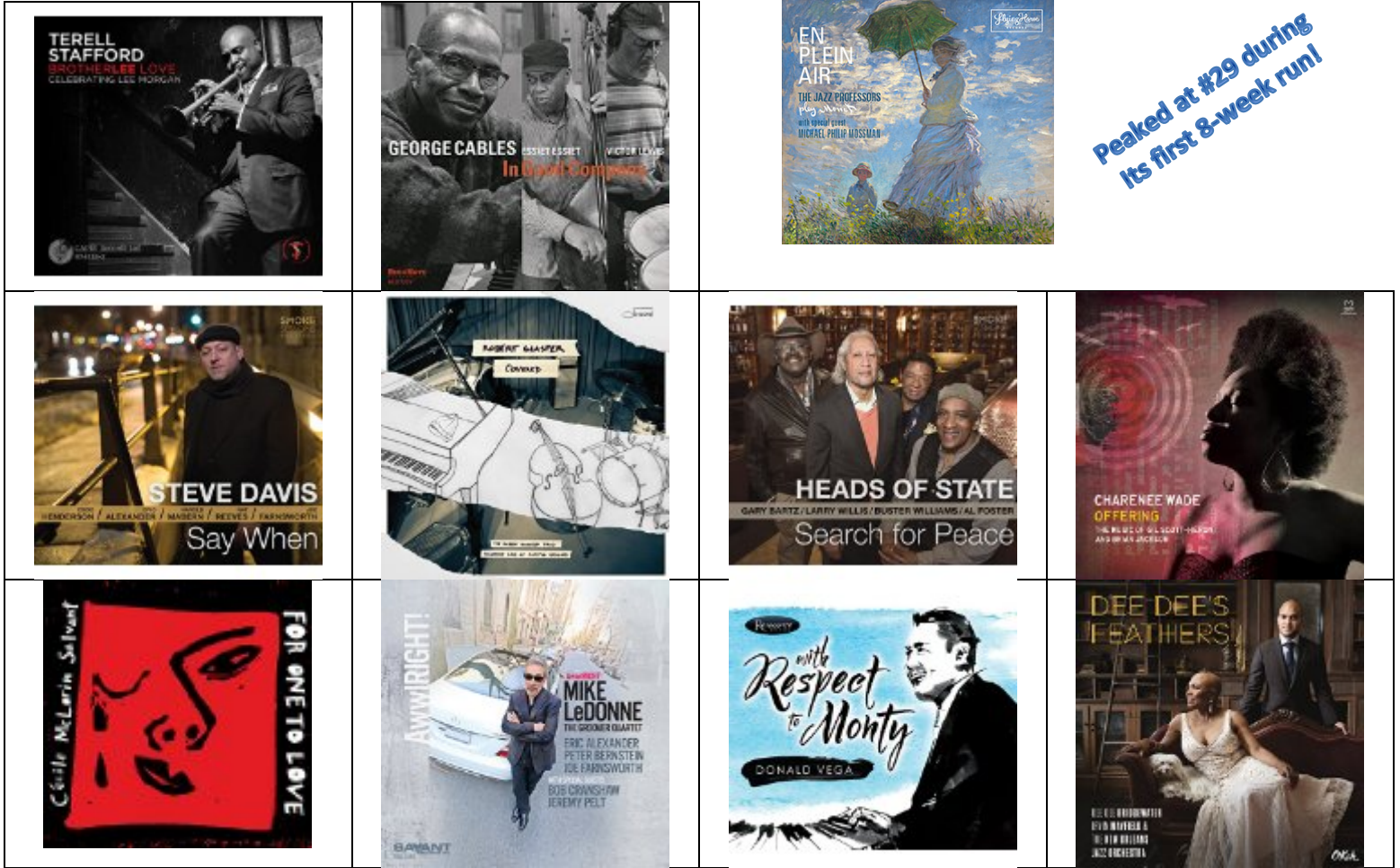
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In Loving Memory

Irving Yousha

1933 - 2015 |

Born September 7, 1933 in Rockaway Beach, NY, died Thursday, August 20, 2015. *Loving, generous, and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.* Graduate of Rollins College, served in the Korean War, worked as an engineer in Aerospace and Defense. Survived by his wife of 55 years, **Gloria**; sons, David (Jolene), Steven (Jessica), and Ron; grandchildren, Lauren and Zachary; and a rich extended family including brothers Jack and Meyer.

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September 13th

Big Band excitement to kick off the new season!



PJO is a 20-piece jazz orchestra – a BIG band, with vocalist Suzy Park. This is the real thing – exciting, dynamic, demanding, requiring extraordinary skills and talent -- an orchestra of outstanding musicians, representing the timelessness of jazz music.



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Lake Mary, FL

October 11th



Scott Dickinson Trio

Tribute to Chet Baker

The trio is comprised of some of central Florida's top jazz talent. Many have compared Scott's vocal style and approach on the trumpet to the great Chet Baker, whose stature as a singing trumpeter rivaled even the incomparable Louis Armstrong. The comparison is welcome, but only partially describes the aesthetic quality of the Scott Dickinson Trio. Local guitar legend Bobby Koelble provides the harmonic framework for the ensemble. Bobby is an incredibly versatile instrumentalist, equally adept in a supporting role as he is creating melodically intricate, exciting improvisations. Bassist Ben Kramer plays with an authenticity and mastery of the jazz tradition that betrays his young age. Without a drummer Ben is most often the sole provider of the pulse, and is uniquely suited to creating a strong groove.

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Paul Chong-You Quartet

Tribute to Miles Davis

