

**01/10/06 Jazz Masters Ceremony 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Masters Ceremony is this Friday. On Friday night the main stage will be shared by Ray Barrette, Tony Bennett, Bob Brookmeyer, Chick Corea, Buddy DeFranco, Freddie Hubbard, and John Levy. All of these jazz visionaries will be honored with life time achievement awards as theirs peers look on. The conference will feature one-on-one interviews with Sonny Rollins and Clark Terry as well as presentations highlighting all aspects of playing and educating jazz

**01/11/06 Live Jazz 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

We have some stellar talent in town this week. Tonight through Sunday tenor saxophonist Benny Golson is playing at the Jazz Bakery. He's joined by Buster Williams on bass, Carl Williams on drums and Mike LeDonne on piano. Golson will be doing two shows nightly and reservations are available online at [jazzbakery.org](http://jazzbakery.org)

The Gerald Clayton Quintet is playing Steamers in Fullerton tonight at 8 pm.

And some exciting Latin jazz tonight over at the Westin Hotel LAX. From 6 to 10 pm Bobby Rodriguez (T) Justo Almaro (S) Joe Rotundi (P) and Rob Hall will be performing and there is no cover for this show.

**Redlands 5K Walk 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Not only will you be helping a good cause, but you can also burn a few extra calories. It's the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Redlands 5 k run walk fundraiser that raises funds for the nonprofit organization holistic healing for youth. Holistic healing provides scholarships to at risk youth and works to help build their self esteem. The event is on February 12<sup>th</sup> and lots of volunteers are needed. To learn more call 909-534-8029 or log onto [holistic healing for youth.com](http://holistichealingforyouth.com)

**01/16/06 Martin Luther King Parade 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The biggest celebration in the southland today is the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Martin Luther King Jr. day parade. It starts this morning at 10:30 on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and Normandie Avenue. The parade will be followed by a festival for the late civil rights leader. King's eldest daughter, Yolanda King will be speaking at the dedication of a new auditorium named for King at the Santa Monica library. More information is available at [smc.edu](http://smc.edu)

**01/17/06 Jazz Photo Contest 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The contest is called legends of jazz in action. A brand new Yoshi's in San Francisco is currently being constructed in the Fillmore Heritage Center. The center is located in the historic Fillmore Jazz Preservation District. It will provide interactive education on the legacy of America's original music. The buildings developer is sponsoring a national

photo contest. Winning submissions will be enlarged and displayed as part of a jazz icon exhibit. For more information on the contest log onto [jazzheritagecenter.com](http://jazzheritagecenter.com)

**01/18/06 Free Digital Camera Class 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

This Saturday the Long Beach Public Library system is offering a free digital camera class at Bret Hart Library. It's called Digital 101: a basic camera class. The class will be from 1 to 3 pm. All you have to do is bring your camera and they'll teach you all about memory cards, images, file types and much more. For more information call the librarian at 562-570-1044. The library is located on Willow Street in Long Beach.

**7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Starting this weekend the nonprofit organization The Globe of America is presenting improve on the Queen Mary. It's a full hour of audience participation games recommend for adults only. They are also presenting a live show to complement the Queen Mary's latest exhibition the titanic. And the Queen Mary always has live jazz in the Art Deco Lounge. For all the details log onto [globeofamerica.com](http://globeofamerica.com)

**01/19/06 Hermosa Beach Jazz Memorial Plaques 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Hermosa Beach has installed five jazz memorial plaques. The plaques are titled The Logo, The Introduction, The Lighthouse All Stars, The Jazz Messengers, and Trader Jazz. Joni and I were there for the unveiling of the plaques and they are a beautiful dedication to the city's jazz legacy. Ozzie told me he would like to install a few more plaques called Trumpets, Tenor Saxes, Great Guitars, The Jazz Singers, and The Bass Clefman. Ozzie Cadena also told me the City of Hermosa Beach has plans to honor the big bands of Stan Kenton, Benny Carter, Woody Herman, Gerald Wilson and Buddy Collette. Ozzie is hoping there are others out there interested in joining him on his mission to honor the great musicians who played in Hermosa Beach from the 1940s to the 1980s. To learn more about the jazz society contact the City of Hermosa Beach or call 310-937-0112

**Blues DVD 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Actor Morgan Freeman and his partners in a Mississippi music club are working on producing a series of live blues concerts and DVD's. Freeman owns The Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale Mississippi. Now he is teaming up with a few other partners to form The Ground Zero Blues Music Club. With the support of Gibson Guitars the company will create a series of music DVD's recorded live at the club. The venue is located near the legendary crossroads the junction of Highways 61 and 49 in Clarksdale. Southern myth has it that this is where blues pioneer Robert Johnson sold his soul to the devil in exchange for his guitar skills. The shows will begin taping soon with artists to be announced.

**Panama 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The Panama Jazz Festival is spearheaded by Danilo Perez and this years event is dedicated to Panamanian flutist Mauricio Smith. Some of Panamas top jazz talent is also set to perform. David Sanchez will also be taking part. The Perez Foundation organizes these free jazz shows every year to keep jazz thriving in the area. Perez says his goal is to broaden the country's horizons by introducing the works to the rich cultural and musical legacy of his homeland. All the details are available online at [panamajazzfestival.com](http://panamajazzfestival.com)

**01/20/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Tonight through Saturday The Orange County Performing Arts Center is presenting Christine Andreas. The Tony Nominee and Broadway baby is bringing a collection of her favorite songs to serenade the audience in this cabaret show. The show starts at 7:30 in Founders Hall. All the details are available at [www.opac.org](http://www.opac.org)

In live jazz the Billy Childs Jazz Chamber Ensemble is performing tonight through Sunday at the Jazz Bakery in Culver City. Of all the projects Childs is involved in many say this chamber group best portrays his musical perspective. For reservations log onto [jazzbakery.org](http://jazzbakery.org)

The la art show kicks off this weekend and runs through next week. There will be hundreds of art fans selling paintings, photos, sculptures and more all through out the area. Log onto [laartshow.com](http://laartshow.com) for more information.

**01/26/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The newly renovated Getty Villa opens to the public this weekend. The villa was closed for renovations for eight years. The new facilities include an amphitheatre, and a café. Admission is free but reservations are required. Log onto [getty.edu](http://getty.edu) for all the details.

And MOCA is opening a new exhibition today. It's called focus Karl Haendel. It's an installation featuring hanging works on paper. The exhibit will run through April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**01/27/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Tomorrow the Luckman Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of James Newton is presenting Old Wine in New Bottles. One of the countries finest large jazz ensembles will showcase a series of pieces tracing the history of big band jazz. Its' tomorrow only at 8 pm at the Luckman Fine Arts Complex on the University of Cal State LA.

And on Sunday, Steamers Jazz Club in Fullerton will be filled with Latin rhythms as Jose Rizo and the Jazz on the Latin Side all stars take the stage. There are two shows and all the details are available online at [steamerscafe.com](http://steamerscafe.com)

**01/30/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Let's take a look at a few cultural events happening around town this evening. The Italian Cultural Institute of Los Angeles is presenting a free concert tonight at 7 pm. It's the Los Angeles Philharmonic Piano Trio. They will be performing Italian themed music. The institute is on Hillgard Avenue in LA.

Its Latin Jazz Night over at Spazio in Sherman oaks

MOCA opened a new exhibition yesterday its called Paintings in Tongues. It's an examination of work by seven international artists. They all have taken a new approach to painting. I actually went to the preview of this exhibit on Saturday night and in traditional MOCA style, its definitely work that makes you think outside of the box. A real interesting show of work.

**1/30/06 Grammy Week 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The Recording Academy will be spotlighting the genres of classical jazz and gospel with events to honor those who have made significant contributions in their fields. Each event will feature live performances and a special presentation to the honorees. The Grammy Salute to Jazz is taking place this Friday in Hollywood. The Recording Academy will be paying tribute to three of the greatest pianist of American music honoring Barry Harris, Hank Jones and Oscar Peterson. I will be covering the event and talking with honorees and will have that coverage for you next week.

**1/31/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

LA Jazz Masters Series continues tonight with vocalist Sherry Williams. It takes place at the four points Sheraton lax. The show goes from 7 to 11 pm and performances are in the Atrium Club.

Larry Nash and the Jazz Symphonic are playing the after work jazz cool down this evening. It's at the Hollywood Park Casino in the Finish Line Lounge and the music starts at 7:30PM.

Catalina Bar and Grill is featuring the Latin jazz sounds of Lou Cruz Beltran tonight only

And at the Jazz Bakery, Mose Allison is kicking off a five day gig.

**1/31/06 Los Angeles County High School for the Arts Alumni Reunion 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

They are inviting you your family friends and music lovers to celebrate the department of music at the LA County High School for the Arts this Saturday night. The 9<sup>th</sup> annual music gala takes place at The Luckman Theatre at Cal State LA. The art school is a breeding ground for young jazz and classical musicians and they are encouraging more people to audition for the school this year. This past year, all five members of their Jazz Combo B were offered full scholarships to a summer program at Berklee College of Music. The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Angeles county high school for the arts department of music gala is this Saturday at the Luckman Theatre. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster or at the Luckman box office

**02/01/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Anne Heche and Jeremy Sisto are heading up the cast in the LA Theatre works presentation of arms and the man. It's George Bernard Shaw's romantic comedy about a chocolate cream soldier who carries sweets instead of ammunition. LA theatre works takes place at the Skirball Cultural center today through Sunday with performances starting at 8 pm.

In jazz this evening vocalist Tierney Sutton has been nominated for a Grammy for her latest release I'm With the Band and she would like you to come out and celebrate with her this evening. She is throwing a Grammy nomination party at Catalina Bar and Grill with shows starting at 8:30 and 10:30. Reservations are available at [catalinajazzclub.com](http://catalinajazzclub.com)

Also today through Sunday Mississippi Jazz and Blues man Mose Allison is playing at the Jazz Bakery in Culver City

**02/02/06 Local Jazz Update 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The legends are taking the stage all over town...but I would have to say the hot spot is Catalina bar and grill in Hollywood because tonight through Sunday the one and only Kenny Burrell quintet is performing. Burrell will be joined by Roberto Miranda and bass, Herman Riley on sax and flute and Tom Ranier on piano. Burrell has been a professional jazz musician for more than 40 years appearing on several hundred albums and he is credited with forever changing the role of guitar in jazz. Reservations are available at [catalinajazzclub.com](http://catalinajazzclub.com)

**02/02/06 Jazz Birthday 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

For decades Stan Getz was one of America's top tenor saxophone players. His main early influence was Lester Young, but he grew up to become a major influence on future generations of sax players in his own right. His instantly recognizable tone and his polished playing earned him the nickname "The Sound". Stan Getz was born in Philadelphia in 1927. The family moved to the Bronx in New York when he was still

young. As a teenager he played gigs with the big bands of Stan Kenton, Benny Goodman, Jimmy Dorsey and Woody Herman (1947). It was his time with the Herman Band that made him a star, Early in the 1950s with his own group Getz became a front runner of what was called the "West Coast" movement. World-wide popularity came later in the 60s through his move into Brazilian music and Latin rhythms. This resulted in a highly popular series of recordings, in a style that became known as Bossa Nova. Very soon after this Latin period, Getz changed direction and decided to play more challenging Jazz. He experimented with fusion, but returned to acoustic Jazz upon signing with Concord in 1981. Stan Getz died in 1991.

**02/03/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

In theatre, David Mamet directs Boston marriage at the Geffen Playhouse in West Wood. It's a satire of Cals's distinctions and repressed desire. Heading the cast are Alicia Silverstone, Mary Steenburgen, and Rebecca Pidgeon. Log onto [geffenplayhouse.com](http://geffenplayhouse.com) for more information.

The natural history museum is presenting another installment of their first Friday's program tonight. The party is in celebration of the newest exhibition Sonic Scenery. A DJ will be playing in the main foyer also for a little dancing with the dinosaurs. More details available online at [nhm.org](http://nhm.org)

Also this weekend is the official 107<sup>th</sup> edition of china towns golden dragon parade featuring floats, bands and more. also on Saturday Alhambra and san Gabriel are holding lunar year parades and street festivals with music food and more. all the information is available online at [lagoldendragonparade.com](http://lagoldendragonparade.com) and [lunaryearparade.com](http://lunaryearparade.com)

**02/03/06 Jazz Calendar 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

pianist Mose Allison is performing his trademark bluesy originals at the jazz bakery tonight through Sunday with shows starting at 8 and 9:30.

Legendary jazz guitarist Kenny Burrell is playing Catalina bar and grill tonight through Sunday. Reservations are available at [catalinajazzclub.com](http://catalinajazzclub.com)

Tonight only Gabriel Alegria and his afro Peruvian jazz band are presenting a free concert at the USC Norris theatre. Preceding the concert they will be showing a short documentary about the afro Peruvian jazz experience. The evening begins at 8 pm its free and open to the public at the USC Norris theatre

**02/06/06 Entertainment Update 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Library of congress will acquire the archives of the Alvin Ailey American dance theatre. The archives include audiotapes, musical manuscripts, orchestration Ailey's personnel papers and more than 8 thousand photographs.

The Hollywood foreign press will be adding a new category to the golden globes next year best animated feature film and

The San Fransisco symphony will be playing in china this week. The musicians have agreed to play despite a labor dispute that almost canceled the tour. The musicians union had said the players would not tour unless a new contract was etched. The symphonies members have been working with out a contact since November. The tour starts today with performances in Hong Kong and shanghai

**02/06/06 Songwriting Competition 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Omar Sosa has just been named a finalist in the 2005 international songwriting competition. He is being considered for his instrumental composition mis tres notas. Only about 1 percent of the 15 thousand entrants were selected as finalist and the judges include sonny Rollins, and john Scofield. The winners will be announced next month. The finalist songs are eligible for the people's voice-it's an online voting contest that lets the public listen and vote for their favorites. If you want to check it out log onto [songwritingcompeition.com](http://songwritingcompeition.com)

**02/07/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Los Angeles public library is presenting a discussion tonight on the effect of the internet of the publishing industry. Leading the talk is the former editor of the la times book review Steve Wasserman.. Its called do books have a future in the digital age. Its at the Richard Riordon Library starts at 7pm and is a free event.

The Getty center is opening a new exhibit today called Robert Adams landscapes of harmony and dissonance. The 70 photographs taken over 4 decades document the American west. This runs through May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Jazz drummer Winnard Harper is taking part in this evenings after work jazz cool down at the Hollywood park casino. The music is in the finish line lounge starting at 7:30

**02/07/06 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The devastation of hurricane Katrina will not stop this year's new Orleans jazz and heritage festival. r and b legends fats domino is the first artist confirmed to appear at the festival. The dates are April 28<sup>th</sup> through may 7<sup>th</sup>. The final roster of performers will be announced over the next few weeks. The festival producer Quint Davis told [billboard.com](http://billboard.com) that the event will be a homecoming party for thousands of new Orleans musicians, festival chefs and crafts people. It will take place at the fair grounds race

course. Davis says he is optimistic that the festival will bring tourist back to New Orleans. The festival is dedicated to the people of New Orleans .

**02/07/06 Independent Artists Update 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Maria Scheider started the trend last year by winning the Grammy for her CD concert in the garden which was not available on retail shelves. She only sold it on her website artist share.com. This year trumpeter Dave Douglas is up for his release keystone which is sold exclusively online under his new music label Greenleaf. His toughest competition in the category of best contemporary jazz album are the way up by the Pat Metheny group and Joshua Redman's momentum. Bassist Dave Holland also created his own labels this year dare2imprint which he recorded his big band album overtime. Holland is up against the Mingus big band in the best large jazz ensemble category.

**02/08/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

In theatre composer and singer Merideth Monk is performing her latest multi media work tonight only at the UC riverside university theatre. It's called the impermanence project and is a tribute to life based on her work with hospice patients. The show starts at 8 at UC Riverside.

In jazz the knitting factory in Hollywood is presenting if trane wuz here tonight and tomorrow. The band uses dance, poetry and jazz to pay tribute to Coltrane's work. Shows start at 7 and 9 pm

And tenor saxophonist Benny Wallace is performing at the jazz bakery with his quartet tonight through Sunday.

**02/08/06 Jazz on Film 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

New line cinema has acquired the jazz ambassadors. The film covers the duke Ellington orchestras tour of Iraq during a 1963 CIA led coup that would eventually pave the way for Saddam Hussein's rise to power and slated to star as duke Ellington is Morgan Freeman. Part of what makes the script so intriguing is the discovery years later that the CIA exploited Ellington's global popularity by planting spies in the entourage as the orchestra toured hostile parts of the world. When and if Ellington knew of the program will be part of the drama

**02/10/06 Historical Theatre Re-Opening 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Tim Robbins is directing the world premier of George Orwell's 1984 at the actors gang. Performances will run tonight through April 8<sup>th</sup>. The show takes place at the ivy substation theater in Culver city. More information is available online at the actorsgang.com

The Bowers Museum in Santa Ana is opening a new exhibition today called Tribal Beauty. It focuses on body adornment from ingenious peoples around the world. Bowers.org has all the details.

On Saturday night I will be handing out this year's Southern California Music Awards in the jazz category. It's the first annual music awards and the proceeds raised go towards the Right to Rock Foundation that promotes music education in public schools. The awards are tomorrow night at 8 pm at the historical Warner Grand Theatre in San Pedro. Log onto southerncalifornia musicawards.com for all the details.

### **02/10/06 Black History Month Celebrations 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Tomorrow the Long Beach Symphony is exploring the musical cultures of France, Argentina and Mexico. It's a performance called The Light of the Mayans at the Terrence Theatre in Long Beach.

Saturday is opening night of the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center's Rat Pack. It's a musical tribute to Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. The show runs through next Sunday in Redondo Beach.

In celebration of Black History Month the Los Angeles City College Library is displaying an exhibition that showcases artworks, photographs and artifacts exploring aspects of the Negro Leagues and Black Baseball history. The exhibit will run through March 4<sup>th</sup> and is free.

Music groups from San Diego to Santa Barbara were honored, and it's nice to be able to give our local artists a spotlight for the night...speaking of spotlight I wanted to mention a great event I attended on Friday afternoon. The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Charlie Awards. The Charlie's honor those who have made artistic and cultural contributions to Hollywood and this year KKJZ was selected to receive the award for dedication to the music arts. It was really a thrill to receive the award and every one at KKJZ would like to thank the Hollywood Arts Council for the honor.

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Let's take a look at what's happening around town today...aloud at the Central Library is presenting John Hope Franklin and Tavis Smiley. It's a conversation about history, race, politics and the future of America. It starts at 7, is free and at the Richard Riordan Library.

The Getty is launching a 2 million dollar initiative to assist New Orleans visual arts institutions in their recovery from hurricane Katrina. It's called the fun for new Orleans and non profit arts organizations are encouraged to apply for grants. There are two types of financial support being dispersed, the first is conservation to be applied toward preserving art collections and the other is transitional grants to help organizations realize their mission.

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**02/13//06 9/11 Museum 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The current director at the u.s. holocaust memorial museum has been named to head the museum that will commemorate the September 11 2001 terrorist attacks in New York city. Alice Greenwald will oversee the creation of the world trade center memorial museum. It's an underground gallery of exhibits. Ground breaking is scheduled for next month and the museum is scheduled to open in 2009.

**02/14/06 Valentines Celebrations 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Romance will be in the air at our local jazz venues this evening. Catalina bar and grill is presenting a special valentines dinner show of Strunz and Farah. Shows are at 8 and 10pm

Jazz diva Barbara Morrisson is hosting a special valentines day version of the after work jazz cool down at the Hollywood park casino. The music takes place in the finish line lounge and begins at 7:30

The jazz bakery is presenting the Jeremy pelt quartet tonight through Sunday. The la native is returning to the west coast and the quartet will be playing music from their new release identity. Shows are at 8 and 9:30

And Judy Chamberlain will be singing the valentines night away over at Spazios in Sherman oaks. The quintet will perform works by Cole porter and the great American song book

**02/14/06 Hurricane Katrina Benefit 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The museum's goal is to preserve bluegrass music and they've thought of some new ways to reach that goal. This summer the Kentucky blue grass museum will host a weekend camp to teach people how to play the mandolin like bill Monroe. The late Monroe's style is important because he revolutionized the way the instrument is played. The camp will take place in September

In other music news Placido Domingo Paul groves and Nathan Gunn will perform a hurricane Katrina benefit on march 4<sup>th</sup>. The concert will take place in New Orleans. It's the first opera concert to be held in the city since the hurricane hit and money raised will go directly into reviving the city's art community.

**02/15/06 Local Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

This is going to be such an exciting event. As part of our jazz education program kjazz is proud to present this competition. All of the funds raised will go directly to high school music programs through out southern California. The festival will take place April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Luckman performing arts center and we are currently taking submissions. All southern California high school bands are encouraged to submit a live recording and a cover letter. Entries must be received by Friday march 10<sup>th</sup>. Send your application to Jose Rizo at kjazz. For more information call 562-985-5566 or log onto jazzandblues.org

**02/15/06 Local Cultural Calendar 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Pulitzer prize winning writer nick Kotz will be reading from his new book judgment days this evening at the Skirball cultural center. The book discusses the uneasy alliance between Martin Luther King JR and president Lyndon b. Johnson. It starts at 7:30 at the skirball cultural center

The sound of music opens tonight at the Glendale center theatre. The show will run through next Thursday

The USC Fischer gallery is presenting Demian Flores Cortes. It's the first us exhibition for the artists. Cortes fuses icons of Mexican and American pop culture. His work will be on display through April 15<sup>th</sup> and the gallery is always free to visit.

**02/15/06 Jazz Party 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

They have quite a lie up scheduled for the party. Starting tomorrow and going through Sunday mainstream jazz lovers from around the country will be in new port beach for world class jazz. The party takes place through out the new port beach Marriott hotel and spa and the artist include Holly Hoffman, the four freshman, Barbara Morrison, lewish nash, jeff Hamilton, john clayton, benny green. Saturdays brunch features sue raney with tom ranier, luther Hughes and paul kreibeck. Then Sunday's brunch is a host of great pianist honoring david abell including Gerald clayton, bill Cunliffe, mike melvoin and many more surprise guests.

**02/16/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Getty center is presenting a discussion this evening called the national archives preserving America's history. Doris Hamburg will discuss the recent project to conserve the nation's cherished characters of freedom which are the declaration of independence, the constitution and the bill of rights. The talk is free at the Getty center and it starts at 7pm

In live jazz the jazz bakery is featuring the Jeremy pelt quartet tonight through Sunday. The young trumpeter has been compared to miles Davis and Clifford brown. He'll be doing 2 shows nightly at the bakery.

And taking the stage at Catalina bar and grill tonight through Sunday are Betty buckley and Kenny Werner. The west coast engagement celebrates the pairs 17 year musical collaboration

**02/16/06 Jazz Journal 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Jazz perspectives is the jazz journal founded by historian and author Lewis porter. It is currently accepting papers for the first issue which will be published in January 2007. Jazz perspectives will be the first ever peer reviewed journal dedicated to jazz scholarship. It will be published biannually with articles on all aspects of jazz. The deadline for papers is April first and more information is online at [taylorandfrancisgroup.com](http://taylorandfrancisgroup.com)

**02/17/06 Jazz Events 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

THE NEWPORT BEACH JAZZ PARTY IS HAPPENING ALL WEEKEND LONG AT THE NEWPORT MARRIOT HOTEL. ALL THE DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [NEWPORTJAZZPARTY.COM](http://NEWPORTJAZZPARTY.COM)

ALICE COLTRANE'S FIRST ALBUM IN 26 YEARS WILL BE PREMIERED AT UCLA'S ROYCE HALL SATURDAY NIGHT. SINGER DWIGHT TRIBLE WILL OPEN THE SHOW AND HELP CELEBRATE THE LEGACY OF JOHN COLTRANE. VISIT [UCLALIVE.ORG](http://UCLALIVE.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION

AND TONIGHT THE RED HOLLOWAY QUARTET IS PERFORMING AT SPAZIOS JAZZ CLUB IN SHERMAN OAKS.

CATALINA BAR AND GRILL IS FEATURING TONY AWARD WINNING VOCALIST BETTY BUCKLEY ALONG WITH PIANIST KENNY WERNER TONIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY

**02/17/06 Presidents Day 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

THE LANTERN FESTIVAL 2006 IS BEING HELD TOMORROW. IT'S PUT ON BY THE CHINESE AMERICAN MUSEUM. THE CULTURAL EVENT HONORS THE CLOSING OF CHINESE NEW YEAR. IT TAKES PLACE AT THE EL PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES HISTORICAL MONUMENT AT PASEO DE LA PIAZA. THE EVENT IS FREE FROM NOON TO 7

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY IS HONORING THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MENDEZ VS WESTMINSTER , THE HISTORIC CIVIL RIGHTS TRIAL THAT LED TO DESEGREGATION THROUGH OUT CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS , IT'S A FREE EVENT AT CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY TOMORROW AT 9 AM

AND LAKE ARROWHEAD IS HOSTING A PRESIDENTS WEEKEND CELEBRATION AT THE LAKE ARROWHEAD VILLAGE LODGE IT'S A FREE FESTIVAL THAT RUNS TODAY THROUGH MONDAY

**02/21/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The after work jazz cool down at the Hollywood park casino continues tonight with jazz saxophonist John Bolivar. The music starts at 7:30 in the finish line lounge with James Janisse as your host.

And the USC Thorton jazz orchestra will be performing new compositions written by jazz studies majors this evening. It takes place at the Alfred Newman recital hall on the USC campus. The music starts at 7:30

If you are craving some Latin rhythms big band salsa leader Johny Polanco is taking the stage at Mama Juanas tonight in studio city.

**02/21/06 Mardi Gras Update 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Thousands of revelers have bundled up and braved the chilly temperatures and cloudy skies to watch the Mardi Gras parades. Carnival floats have rolled along Saint Charles Avenue -- the city's traditional route -- and through its suburbs. A scaled-back Mardi Gras celebration is under way, as New Orleans struggles to bounce back from Hurricane Katrina. The remaining six days of parades begin Thursday and end February 28th. In Saint Bernard Parish, the newly-formed Knights of Nemesis made its inaugural run through the devastated neighborhood streets.

**02/21/06 Winter Olympics Update 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

If video killed the radio star, might it be that the Internet is killing t-v coverage of the winter Olympics. It's a question that N-B-C is asking. It's Olympics Web site is seeing huge increases in use during the Turin games, even as t-v viewers hip is on the decline. N-B-C reports its Web site has already drawn more than 167 (m) million hits, And the Turin games have a second full week of competition left. Olympic coverage is online at [NBCOlympics.com](http://NBCOlympics.com)

IN other news Chicago is on the verge of going completely wireless. It's called the Windy City. And soon, Chicago may come to be known as the wireless city. The city plans to ask technology companies to begin submitting proposals for the project. Chicago is the latest city to announce plans to set up a full-fledged wireless network throughout the town. Similar efforts are already under way in Philadelphia and San Francisco.

**02/22/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Torrance cultural arts center is presenting blockbuster, the 9/11 commission report. It's an original dramatization of key players and events leading up to the attacks of September 11<sup>th</sup>. The show will run through the end of May at the Torrance cultural arts center.

Us Senator Barbara boxer is reading from her new fiction book a time to run tonight at book soup in west Hollywood. The readings start at 7 pm

And in live jazz the George Kahn trio is performing at Spazio's in Sherman oaks tonight.

**02/22/06 Ray Charles Tour 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The midnight blue tour bus that carries music legend Ray Charles around the country has just begun a new venture. The busses been donated to Morehouse college in Atlanta. The ray Charles foundation made the gift which will be on display outside the colleges art center. It may also be used for trips by student groups. The vehicle is equipped with 35 customized seats, four televisions and a kitchen.

**02/22/06 USC Music Dept. 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

USC trustee Flora Thorton for whom the university's Thorton school of music was named for has recently donated five million dollars to the music program. The donation is to kick start a campaign aimed at the creation of a new music building on campus. USC hopes for the new building to open in 2010. 7 years ago Thorton gave the university 25 million dollars, which was the largest donation ever to a school of music in the united states.

**02/23/06 Black History Month Events 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

I can't decide what I'm going to do this weekend because there is so much going on. Long beach is the place to be on Saturday night. The museum of Latin American art is presenting a black history month celebration featuring music, dancer a multi media presentation and more. Its Miguel Covarrubias and the evening is called Harlem, Bali and beyond. It happens Saturday at 7:30 and Sunday at 2:30. Log onto molaa.org for all the details.

Also in long beach on Saturday it's the annual queen Mary carnival presented by Brazilian nites productions. The party goes from 8 to 2 am and it will be filled with Brazilian rhythms and dancing. Tickets will be available at the door of the queen Mary.

Another Saturday evening event not to be missed is the salute to Oscar Brown junior tribute concert. Many of Los Angeles jazz and cultural icons will be gathering at the Nate Holden theatre in Los Angeles to perform the work from the legendary Oscar Brown Jr. A reception will be held before and after the performance which starts at 8 pm. That's Saturday night at the Nate Holden theatre in Los Angeles.

**02/23/06 Hollywood Museum 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Film executives are moving forward with a long planned movie museum. They hope it will lure more visitors into the heart of America's film industry. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is building the museum and has selected a site for the 200 million dollar film archive. They have picked a location about a half a mile south of the intersection of Hollywood Blvd and Vine Street. Groundbreaking is set for 2008 and the Academy is still deciding on an architect.

**02/27/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Jazz Bakery is presenting Bruce Lofgren's 18 piece jazz orchestra tonight. The line up includes some of LA's top players. Reservations are available at [jazzbakery.org](http://jazzbakery.org)

Catalina bar and grill is featuring the Roy Hargrove band. This is his final night at Catalina's. The trumpeter and composer may be only 33 years old, but he's established a reputation as one of the most versatile and hardest working players in jazz. Reservations are available at [catalinajazzclub.com](http://catalinajazzclub.com)

**02/27/06 NAACP Awards 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

What we do not know is that Jamie Foxx has another award to his credit. Only this time it's not for his acting but his singing. What other surprises will you find out about on this year's NAACP Image Awards site? Actually none, the site still hasn't released the results of Saturday night's show. The taped version airs on Fox Friday night and apparently producers don't want to let the cat out of the bag. Image Awards site: <http://www.naacpimageawards.net/main.html>

**02/28/06 Fat Tuesday Celebrations 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The after work jazz cool down at the Hollywood Park casino is featuring a Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras celebration tonight. The music starts at 7:30 in the Finish Line lounge and James Janisse will be your host.

The Water and Power African American Association and Dunbar Economic Development are presenting a celebration of African American history makers. It's today from 11 am to 1:30

pm at the la department of water and power on hope street. There will be entertainment by pianist Billy Mitchell, as well as poetry and much more. It's a free event open to the public .

**03/01/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

It is the first day of the new month and the jazz bakery will be featuring Andrea baker and the Pasadena city college jazz band tonight only.

The ali ryesrson quartet is at the Westin Los angeles airport hotel this evening. The music starts at 6 pm

La theatre works at the Skirball cultural center is presenting the great Tennessee monkey trial. It's a docudrama drawn from actual transcripts of the infamous scopes trial. The show runs tonight through March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Skirball cultural center

**03/01/06 Louisiana State Museum 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

I think we would all agree the greatest treasure to be found at the new 22.8 million dollar building Louis Armstrong's musical memorabilia. The museum is dedicated to showcasing state memorabilia and oddities and it present Louisiana's history through themes. The building houses a black iron confederate submarine, a 45 foot long shrimp trawler, Llouis Armsrongs trumpets and a slide cornet, as well as mardi gras costumes and much more.

**03/02/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Ill be out at the Laguna beach art walk tonight. It's a self guided tour of more than 30 galleries in Laguna beach. This is a free event that is offered the first Thursday night of every month. The best way to do is meet at the Laguna Beach art museum and catch the free shuttle that takes you to all the Galleries. It goes from 6 to 9 pm.

In jazz the Stuart Elster trio plays the Vic in Santa Monica tonight. The pianist is working with bassist Luther Hughes and drummer Paul Krebech. Some special guest will be stopping by as well including Barabra Morrison and mark Winkler.

Also Judy Wexler is performing tonight at the holly street bar and grill on Pasadena. The music goes from 7 to 10pm.

**03/02/06 High school Jazz Festival 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

April 15<sup>th</sup> at Luckman performing arts center will be the day that the kjazz competition takes the stage. Its all part of our new jazz education program and all the finds raised from the event will go towards high school music programs in southern California. All southern California high school bands are encouraged to submit an audition tape which music be received by march 10<sup>th</sup>. Winners will have the opportunity to play at local jazz

festivals and much more. Send your audition tapes to Jose Rizo at [kjazz](mailto:kjazz). Details are available online at [jazz and blues.org](http://jazzandblues.org)

**03/03/06 Jazz Calendar 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

I will be enjoying some Latin jazz on Saturday night. I'm going to see chuchito valdez at steamers. The son of Chucho valdez and grandson of Bebo valdez will be presenting Latin rhythms starting at 8:30

If you cant wait till tomorrow for Latin jazz Catalina bar and grill is featuring tolu this evening. Tolu is made up of la jazz greats alex acuna, justo almario and his grammy nominated latin jazz ensemble. They will be at catalina's in Hollywood tonight only

Gerald Wilson is bringing his orchestra to the thousand oaks civic arts plaza tomorrow night. The acclaimed bandleader and arranger will perform starting at 7:30

**03/03/06 Jazz Calendar 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Oscar week which means street closures are abundant through out the Hollywood area. Angelenos can also expect to see a major police presence. But LAPD spokesman Paul Vernon says do not be alarmed there are no threats against the Oscars it's just a routine presence. Massive security have always played a major role in the academy awards. The show will be held Sunday at the Kodak theatre at Hollywood and highland.

**03/06/06 Non Profit Community Arts Award 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

At [kjazz](http://kjazz) we understand how important arts programming and arts education are to the young people in our community. And we would like to thank inside out community arts for all the work they do in our community. Inside out uses theatre and the arts as a vehicle for youth to confront social issues. They recently received a resolution from the Los Angeles city council for a decade of outstanding service. The organization was also in Washington DC. recently and was honored with the coming up taller award for excellence in after school arts education. For more information on how you can become involved in sharing the arts with our young people log onto [insideoutca.org](http://insideoutca.org)

**03/06/06 Online Music 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Ever wonder why you never hear of online music being on sale, even by a just a few cents? The Justice Department has given it some thought, too. And now, it's looking into the possibility that it's no coincidence. The Feds have launched an inquiry into possible price fixing in the online music industry. Two record industry officials say the investigation seems to be focusing on whether the labels are in cahoots when it comes to setting prices for tunes. So far, nearly all the sites that offer online music sell singles for about a dollar and albums for just under ten bucks.

**03/06/06 Women's History Month 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

It's a common fact that a woman tuba player is a rarity but that hasn't stopped 20 year old carol Jantsch. She has made it big with the Philadelphia orchestra as she was hired recently to be their tuba player. Jantsch is a senior at the University of Michigan and she beat out 194 others for the vacant seat in the orchestra. According to the research of orchestra officials carol Jantsch may be the first female tuba player in a major full time American orchestra. Jantschs university tuba teacher says tuba playing has been a mans world because women usually don't have as large a lung capacity to play the instrument. He says Jantsch is the exception.

**03/07/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The getty center is opening a new exhibition today called degas at the getty. It will feature paintings, drawings and photographs that span the career of the impressionist artist. This will run through June 11<sup>th</sup>.

In theatre Arthur Millers classic death of a salesman opens at the Boston court theatre in Pasadena tonight. it's a staged reading presented by classic and contemporary American plays. Shows start at 7:30.

And in live jazz the pharaoh sanders quartet is opening a week long gig at the jazz bakery this evening. The 65 year old saxophonist has been called furious, creative and innovative. He continually leads audiences to new musical frontiers. Jazzbakery.org has reservations

**03/07/06 Canada Jazz Awards 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

This year's nominees include some of Canada's best known jazz artists. They are Jane Bunnett, Oliver Jones, Diana Krall and Renee Rosnes. The annual Toronto event celebrates jazz excellence in Canada and this year it will take place April 10<sup>th</sup>. This year two new categories have been added, Latin jazz artist of the year and jazz photographer of the year. Categories also include jazz broadcasters and record labels. This year's awards will take place at Toronto's old mill in.

**03/20/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

It's a big week for jazz in southland lots happening, vocalist Carmen Lundy is showcasing the new American songbook at the jazz bakery tonight through Saturday. She'll be joined by phil upchurch, curtis lundy, Smitty smith and many other special guests. Log onto jazzbakery.org for more information

John Pisanos guitar night at spazios in Sherman oaks will feature a special guest this evening. Local jazz great frank Potenza will be stopping by. They will be joined by kendall kay on drums and ken wild on bass. That's tonight at spazios.

Another local jazz and blues legend is taking the stage tonight. Vocalist Mickey champion is performing at little pedros blue bongo in Los angeles.

Catalina bar and grill featuring another edition of tasty Tuesdays with Michael kohnik and his special guests.

**03/20/06 Getty Expansion 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Getty's rapidly growing photography collection will now be displayed under a bigger and brighter spotlight. The center in Brentwood will be expanding their photography exhibition space from 17hundred feet to 7000 square feet. There will also be a new photography courtyard featuring modern sculptures. The new galleries are set to open in October with the exhibit where we live photographs of America from the Berman collection.

**03/20/06 Hollywood Bowl Award 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The bowl is one of the premier outdoor music venues in the world and its home to some world class jazz from the playboy jazz festival to the La Phils Wednesday night jazz series. Last month the Hollywood bowl was honored at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Pollstar concert industry awards as the best major outdoor concert venue. This summer the bowl will host more than 80 concerts in a span of 20 weeks.

**03/21/06 Orange County Museum of Art 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The orange county museum of art has opened a new exhibition its called Charles long 100 pounds of clay. The exhibit is an interactive installation and visitors are invited to sculpt or mold the clay. This will run through august 27<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Doolittle opens at the orange county performing arts center this week based on the 1967 film.

In live jazz the Plas Johnson quartet is Playing the Westin Los Angeles airport hotel. The music starts at 6 pm

And jazz and blues diva Linda Hopkins will take the stage at the ten20 piano bar inside the Belage hotel in west Hollywood. This also starts at 6 pm.

**03/21/06 Orange County Museum of Art 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

They have and I couldn't be happier with the selection. Sony pictures is hoping to release the film this year in what would have been Davis's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Oscar nominated Don Cheadle has been tapped to play the jazz legend. Davis's family made the announcement. His newpew says he hopes the film shows how miles Davis changed music in different decades from bebop to hip hop and everything in between. A script and a director have yet to be decided on

**03/21/06 Jazz Festival 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Jose Rizo and a few of his jazz colleagues went over all the submissions and he told me it was very hard to narrow them down. He also expressed how impressed he was by the level of talent at our local high schools. So here's the list of performers at this year's festival: the Eagle Rock high school jazz ensemble, Anaheim's Esperanza high school jazz ensemble, the Long Beach Poly high school jazz ensemble, the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts jazz ensemble, Mission Viejo's Capistrano high school jazz quartet, Orange County High School for the Arts jazz trio and the Los Angeles High School for the Arts jazz quintet. This year the high school jazz festival will also be paying tribute to the great jazz composer Horace Silver.

**03/22/06 Jazz Fundraiser 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

It's an evening of cool jazz and hot food at Catalinas. Activist and actor Ed Begley Jr. along with Max Gail are spearheading this benefit for the Pawprints Literacy Plus Foundation. Performing will be Rick Dellaratta and his Jazz for Peace Trio along with vocalist Lisa Gay. The doors open at 6:30 and there will also be a silent auction. More information about the Pawprints Literacy Plus Foundation is available online at [inasawprints.com](http://inasawprints.com)

**03/23/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Bowers Museum in Santa Ana is presenting the musical style of Brass Pacifica tonight featuring the music of Mancini to Mozart. Brass Pacifica encourages audience participation during their performances. The show starts this evening at 7:30

Langston Hughes words will be brought to life this evening at the Skirball Center with Ask Your Mama 12 Moods for Jazz. It's an interactive presentation featuring the Ron McCurdy Quartet.

The a cappella group Jazz Vocal Group Take 6 is opening tonight at Catalina Bar and Grill. They'll be doing 2 shows nightly today through Sunday. Take 6's new CD *Feels Good* will be in stores next week.

Veteran singer and actor Bill Henderson is celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday tonight with a special performance at the Vic in Santa Monica.

**03/23/06 Jazz Accomplishments 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Soon we will be calling saxophonist Bruce Eskovitz... Doctor Eskovitz. This Sunday he will be presenting a lecture recital on the jazz saxophone. It is his final requirement in earning a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from USC. The lecture and recital will be at 3 pm. Eskovitz will showcase the importance of the saxophone style of Frankie Trumbauer and his influence on Lester Young and generation of saxophonists. You are invited to join the

soon to be dr. eskovitz in this personal an musical milestone at the Arnold Schoenberg institute on the campus of USC.

**03/23/06 Ellington High School Competition 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Some of the high school and college performances I go to, you would never know the students weren't playing at a professional level. Jazz at Lincoln center has announced 15 finalist for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual essentially Ellington high school competition and festival. the finalist will compete in new york city this may for the opportunity to play with wynton Marsalis on the lincoln center stage. Our local finalist heading to new york are...augora high school of augora hills, calabassas highs chool of calabassas, the los angeeles county high school for the arts and one more California school rio Americano high school in sacramento

**03/24/06 Jazz Label Sale 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The sixteen year old jazz label palmetto records is excavating its vaults and plan on reissuing important titles in a series they are calling Palmeto Classics. The first installment will feature drummer matt wilson's 1996 release as wave follows wave. Also chamber jazz trio thirteen ways featuring pianist fred hersch 2000 release focus. We will see a re-release of pianist Andrew hill's dusk and bassist ben allison's medicine wheel.

**03/24/06 Playboy Jazz Festival line up 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

First off I am happy to say that Bill Cosby is back to host both days of the concert. On Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> taking the stage are the Stanley Clarke george duke project, the branford Marsalis quartet, the golden striker trio featuring ron carter, mulgrew miller and russel malone. We are thrilled that the clayton Hamilton jazz orchestra will be presenting a tribute to milt Jackson with special guest Stefon Harris. Once again the cos of good music will play featuring Steve Turee, Gerald Clayton and Kevin Eubanks and closing out Saturday is the Spanish Harlem orchestra.

**03/27/06 UCLA Friends of Jazz 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

This year friends of jazz is honoring pianist and arranger lalo Schifrin, vibe king terry gibbs, the one and only buddy collete, pianist and arranger mike melvion, saxophonist ann patterson and promoter howard rumsey. The event will include an upclose and personal reception and a jam session. The UCLA jazz faculty will also take part including legendary guitarist Kenny burell, trumpeter bobby Rodriguez and bassist Roberto Miranda. The ceremony is this Sunday and all the details are available at [friendsofjazz.ucla.edu](http://friendsofjazz.ucla.edu)

**03/28/06 San Jose jazz Fest 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The san Jose summer jazz festival bills itself as the largest free jazz festival in the united state...but if a couple of corporate sponsors don't turn up soon...it may have to start

searching for a new slogan. The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Comcast san jose jazz fest is schedules for this august and they may have to start charging 5 dollars a person. The reason for the new charge is that the festival lost three of their corporate sponsors including ford, chevron and applied materials. Here's an interesting statistic, just to show how important the city of san Jose rates cultural events like the jazz fest. The city designates 4 million dollars for a car race and they give 60 thousand dollars for the festival. the jazz fest cost about a million dollars to put on.

**03/30/06 Dave Brubeck 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Dave Brubeck has been named the winner of notre dames 2006 laetare medal. The medal is considered the most prestigious honor for American catholics. Notre dame president father john Jenkins says the energy of brubecks art helps us apprehend the fullness of creation. Brubeck has been performing for more than 6 decades and continues to perform more than 50 dates annually. Along with his jazz hits he has also composed ballets, a musical and a mass. The award will be given to dave brubeck may 21<sup>st</sup>

**03/31/06 Jazz Appreciation Month 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

If you are looking to get the weekend started with some Latin jazz Tonight poncho Sanchez and his Latin jazz band are Lavelee in studio city.

Steamers jazz club in Fullerton is featuring vocalist Annie Sellick with the Gerald Clayton trio this evening only.

And at Spazios this evening is the al viola quartet.

Tomorrow night the Susie Hansen Latin jazz band will take over steamers in Fullerton

And then Sunday brunch at the light house café in Hermosa beach will feature the music of Justo Almario and his quintet. The music starts at 11 am