

**07/5/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

I do hope everyone had a great Independence Day. Jazz is the perfect soundtrack for the holiday and there is plenty of live jazz around town tonight. The Jennifer Hall Quintet with Tom Kubis is performing at The Westin Los Angeles airport hotel/ the baritone saxophonist will be joined by some of the best local players. The music starts at 6pm

I'm going to check out the Billy Mitchell Group tonight over at Cavallino Jazz Bar in Huntington Beach. The pianist does so much towards music education in our schools, so if you ever run into him, ask how you can help him in his mission to further jazz in the schools.

Alan Pasqua is playing the Pasadena Museum of California Art tonight. It's a great venue.

Also over at the beach in Hermosa, Ryan Cross and Lorca Hart will be at Sangrias.

**07/5/06 KUOR Live Jazz 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

For our KUOR listeners Dixieland jazz music is coming to the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival tonight. It's the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, the International Ambassadors for the New Orleans musical spirit and sound. Tonight they will be bringing their uniquely American sound to Redlands. Preservation Halls charter members include Jelly Roll Morton and Louis Armstrong. They get their name from The Preservation Hall located in the heart of New Orleans' French Quarter.

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

In live jazz this evening the Shelly Berg Quartet with Tom Scott is playing at the Vic in Santa Monica

The Jazz Bakery is featuring the Maurice Brown Quintet. The young trumpeter will be at the Bakery through Sunday. He's been compared to Roy Hargrove. Log onto [jazzbakery.org](http://jazzbakery.org) for all the details.

Singer Dee Dee McNeil is performing with an all-star quintet as part of the Crowne Plaza LAX Thursday night jazz series. McNeil will be joined by Herman Riley on sax, Theo Saunders on piano, bassist Luther Hughes and Frank Wilson on drums. The music starts at 6pm

**07/06/06 BB King 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Lucille is of course B.B. King's guitar. The two of them have been performing at the Montrue Jazz Festival for more than 20 years and last weekends performance was his last at the festival. The king of blues is on his final European tour right now. The 80-year-old is suffering from diabetes and he was joined on stage Monday night by Gladys Knight,

Stanley Clark, Joe Sample and George Duke. King performed his classics, The Thrill is Gone and Ain't That Just Like a Woman. This year, King won his 14<sup>th</sup> Grammy Award in the category of Best Traditional Blues Album. The two-weekend Monterey Jazz Festival will also feature Santana, and Dianna Krall.

**7/6/06 Museum Of Latin American Art in Long Beach 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Museum of Latin American Art in Long Beach has invited Ozzomatli to perform in their new outdoor garden and amphitheatre tomorrow night. Ozzomatli is a multi-racial, Latin funk, and world beat group. They were a show stopper at this year's Playboy Jazz Festival, Ozzomatli's mission is to embrace all cultures through music. Which is why MOLAA's new sculpture garden is an ideal setting for them.

**7/7/06 Temecula Jazz Festival 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

This weekend is the international Temecula jazz festival featuring Mose Allison, Judy Wexler and more. It runs today through Sunday at various locations and proceeds go towards building a community arts and music education center in Temecula. For all the details log onto [www.tvjff.com](http://www.tvjff.com)

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band is back in town, after a spectacular appearance at last month's Playboy Jazz Festival. They are playing tonight at the Irvine Barclay Theatre. The band does an amazing job of presenting the music and culture of the big easy. That's tonight at the Irvine Barclay.

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

One of my all time favorite southern California cultural traditions, The Laguna Beach Festival of Arts Pageant of the Masters opens today and will run through Labor Day. It's human recreations of famous works of art, evenings at 8:30 PM up on Laguna Canyon Road. Log onto [foapom.com](http://foapom.com) for more information.

Tomorrow and Sunday more than 65 artists in Glendale will open their work spaces to the public for the Glendale studio tour. It's self-guided and goes from 11 a.m. to 6 pm. the free event will feature a kick off reception tomorrow night at the Brand Library.

**7/7/06 Instrument Exhibition 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The exhibition is called Musical Mud at the American Museum of Ceramic Art in Pomona. The era list percussion instruments are thought to have come from household clay pots. The exhibit takes a look at ceramic instruments from cultures around the world. It features pre Columbian whistling jars, middle eastern percussion instruments and African rattles and drums. It runs at the Pomona Museum of Ceramic Art through September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**07/12/06 Jazz Community 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Tonight at the Jazz Bakery in Culver City trumpeter Elliott Caine is presenting his Quintet for a CD release celebration. The new CD is called blues from Mars and they will be sampling the music during two shows tonight at the Bakery.

Catalina Bar and Grill is featuring a Jonny Mandel Big Band Concert tonight only for one show at 8:30 PM. The music of Jonny Mandel always sets the mood for a memorable evening. That's at Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood.

The Richie Cole Quartet will be at the Westin Los Angeles airport hotel tonight. The Alto madness man begins his music at 6 pm

**07/12/06 Digital Music Players 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Microsoft Corporation is preparing to debut a digital music player later this year. It's an attempt to capture a slice of the market dominated by the Ipod. Until now Microsoft has stayed out of the digital music market and Apple computers has dominated the field. Ipods account for 80 percent of the portable music player market and Itunes has sold more than a billion tracks.

**07/12/06 Jazz Memorial Service 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The service is for Alan Josh Joseph who helped build audiences for jazz in the desert area of Palm Springs. Joseph founded the Jazz Appreciation Music Society in the early 1990's to help jazz artists find work in the Coachella Valley. Joseph built an organization of more than 400 people and he began booking acts at venues through out the desert area. Musicians say because of his efforts they were able to find much more work in the area. The services are today at Forest Lawn Mortuary in Cathedral City at 11 am.

**07/13/06 Jazz Radio Update 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

One of America's greatest Jazz cities Chicago has lost its source for jazz programming on public radio. WBEZ, Chicago's national public radio has decided to scrap their scheduled nightly jazz programs and move to 24 hour news and public affairs format. Around the United States changes like this are becoming more and more common. Connecticut's WNPR dropped their musical programming for news and information last month. WETA out of Washington DC made the switch to talk about a year ago and stations in Boston and New York have done the same. WBEZ in Chicago's new format won't take effect until next year. Loyal listeners of the station aren't taking the news very well. Listener Mike Windell collected 35 hundred names with an online petition to keep the music. Even so, Chicago public radio says it didn't have enough loyal listeners to keep

the jazz format operating. WBEZ says they were also motivated to abandon their jazz format due to the popularity of satellite radio and digital music players.

**07/14/06 Kenny Burrell's Birthday Concert 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

In live jazz this evening Kenny Burrell is celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday with a gig at Catalina Bar and Grill tonight through Sunday. The acclaimed jazz guitarist will share the stage with Herman Riley, Roberto Miranda and Tom Ranier, doing 2 shows nightly.

The Pasadena Jazz institute is presenting sketches of Spain at the Pasadena Museum of California Art. Guitarist Adam Del Monte will explore jazz and flamenco. That's tonight and tomorrow.

Luther Hughes and his Cannonball Coltrane project will be at Steamers Jazz Club in Fullerton tonight night. Then tomorrow at Steamers, Francisco Aguabella and his Latin Jazz Band will take the stage.

**07/14/06 Weekend Cultural News 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The Craft & Folk Art Museum is opening a new exhibition on Sunday called "Sovereign Threads: A History of Palestinian Embroidery." It will be on display through October 8<sup>th</sup>.

The LA Black Book Expo runs today and tomorrow. It's a gathering of African-American authors, artists, poets, musicians, and more. The event takes place at the Exposition Park Community Center. Log on to labx.com for more information.

Tomorrow night, the 18<sup>th</sup>, the Street Arts Center in Santa Monica is featuring Art Night. It's a free public event featuring performances and gallery exhibits, with artists on hand for discussions. It runs from 6 to 8:30 pm.

**07/17/06 Women's Clinic Fundraiser 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

This evening there is a theatre presentation to raise funds for the Women's Clinic and Family Counseling Center of Los Angeles. The show is called "4 Women for Women" and it's tonight at the Hayworth Theatre in Los Angeles at 8 pm.

In jazz, the guys of the Cross Hart Jazz Experience will be doing their weekly gig at the 1020 Piano Bar inside the Belage Hotel in West Hollywood.

**07/17/06 Art Auction 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Christie's has launched a multimedia program that will allow its online clients to take part in live salesroom auctions in real time. The auction house says that collectors and art enthusiast will now be able to enjoy the entire auction experience from their personal computers. The program allows you to virtually attend auctions using audio and video feed. The program should be in full swing within the next 6 months.

**07/18/06 Free Jazz Concert 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Grammy Award winning Poncho Sanchez is arguably one of the most famous congueros in the world today. It's not often that one gets to see him play for free on a warm summer evening like this, and we are expecting a big crowd. The show starts at 7, at Hollywood and Highland. The KJazz crew will be there and we hope o have you join us. I

In other live jazz, right down the street from Hollywood and Highland Fransisco Aguabella and his Latin Jazz Band will be performing at Catalina Bar and Grill tonight only.

**07/18/06 Quincy Jones Life Time Achievement Awards 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Sixth Annual BBC Jazz Awards took place in London last Thursday and Quincy Jones walked away with the prize of the evening. He was honored with the Life Time Achievement Award. Quincy has a record 76 Grammy nominations under his belt. He's won 26 of them and at the BBC awards ceremony he was hailed as genius. Quincy Jones close pal Sir Michael Caine presented him with the award and recalled Jones' six-decade-long career. The 73-year-old started out as a trumpeter working with Ray Charles, Duke Ellington, and Dizzy Gillespie. Since then he has gone on to produce some of the best-selling albums in history. Quincy Jones accepted the award by saying that one day the great names of jazz would be mentioned alongside Beethoven, Bach, and Mozart

**. 07/18/06 New Jazz Release 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Ardie Bryant, a tap dancer for more than seven decades and an instructor at Cal State LA, will officially be designated today as a cultural treasure. The ceremony will take place place at Cal State LA's Luckman Theatre this morning at 10:30 in a 90-minute ceremony that is free and open to the public. Throughout his career, the 77-year-old Bryant, also known as the "ambassador of tap," has performed with Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie. Ardie Bryant continues to teach jazz tap at Cal State LA and the LA County High School for the Arts.

**07/19/06 Cultural Calendar 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Tonight UCLA and the Asia Performance Exchange Program are presenting at "Home in This World." It's a showcase of works including music, dance and theatre. They will have jazz, bluegrass and folk music along with traditional arts of the orient. It's at Kaufman Hall tonight at 7 pm on the campus of UCLA.

The Shakespeare Festival LA kicks off their 21st annual summer production tonight with *Two Gentleman of Verona*. It's at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels this evening at 8 pm. The free show will run through July 23.

The two-time Grammy Award winning, South African ensemble Ladysmith Black Mambazo will play under the stars at the Ford Amphitheater this evening. The group has set the standard when it comes to South African local tradition. That's tonight only.

**07/19/06 MET Museum Admission 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

New York's Museum of Modern Art created a stir two years ago when it raised its admission fee to twenty dollars. That was among the highest price ever to be charged by a museum. Now, New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art is following suit. The difference, though, is that the Met's \$20 fee is only a recommended donation, not a mandatory charge. The five dollar jump will take effect August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**07/20/06 Skirball Cultural Center 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Skirball Cultural Center hosts an intriguing performance tonight. It's by a group called The Refuge All-Stars of Sierra Leone—6 musicians who came out of refugee camps escaping from the civil war in Sierra Leone. This group started performing on battered instruments, singings songs of astounding hopefulness and forgiveness. The music is underscored with African and reggae rhythms.

**07/20/06 Guggenheim Foundation 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The richest of the seven sheikdoms in the United Arab Emirates has partnered with the Guggenheim Foundation to build the first modern art museum in the Middle East. Abu Dhabi has selected architect Frank Gehry to design the museum on a 7 ½ acre property. The Guggenheim currently has locations in New York, Berlin, Las Vegas, Italy, and Spain. Gehry is the designer the Guggenheim in Spain and the Walt Disney Concert Hall.

**07/21/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Friday Night Jazz Series at The LA County Museum of Art presents Carol Welsman this evening. The jazz vocalist will begin at 5:30 in LACMA's central courtyard. Tomorrow, the LACMA Latin Sounds Series features Bill Cunliffe and Imagincion. It's a nine piece ensemble featuring Latin and Afro-Cuban rhythms. The music starts at 4:30 tomorrow, and it's free at LACMA.

Vocalist Judy Chamberlain is performing at Spazios Jazz Cub in Sherman Oaks this evening.

Also this evening, Jack Sheldon and the California Cool Quartet are doing a free show at the original Los Angeles Farmers Market on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**07/21/06 Cultural Calendar 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

This Sunday, the Museum of Latin American Art here in Long Beach is saying goodbye to the Jesus Soto exhibit with a free tour workshops and cake. It's from noon to 4 this Sunday.

The Long Beach Queen Mary is presenting a Caribbean Sea Breeze Festival this Sunday, from noon to 10 pm in the Special Events Park. There will be live music, dancing, food and more.

Our own Helen Borgers and the Long Beach Shakespeare Company presents *Anthony and Cleopatra*, free and under the stars at the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach. The shows are tomorrow and Sunday at 6 pm and picnicking is encouraged. Bring along your blankets and chairs.

**07/24/06 Jazz DVD Release 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Jazz legends like Thelonius Monk, Count Basie, Art Blakey, Chet Baker, Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Quincy Jones, and Louis Armstrong will be released on DVD for the first time this fall.

The performances were filmed in Europe between 1957 and 1978. Some were done in TV studios and some in concert venues, many of which have never been broadcast. Highlights include a 1958 show of Blakey with a line-up of his Messengers that played together for only six months and a rare, completely filmed performance of Louis Armstrong from 1959.

**07/24/06 Museum Docents 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Orange County Museum of Art is looking for museum docents. Art enthusiasts and civic-minded individuals are encouraged to apply. This Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, the museum will host a free orientation meeting at 6:30. Docents will be provided with behind-the-scenes tours of Southern Californian's private art collections and private parties with other art enthusiasts. People of all ages and cultures are encouraged to apply.

**07/25/06 LA Arts Commission 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission has announced a record \$4,518,000 in grants to 228 nonprofit arts organizations throughout the County. The large amount is due to the LA County Board of Supervisor's decision to double the amount of grants to nonprofits. As a result, 29 more organizations received funding this year compared to last year and the average size of the grant was increased. The County can now expect to see more free cultural events and more art instruction in schools.

**07/26/06 New Orleans Book Signing 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

New Orleans resident and historian Douglas Brinkley will be at Vroman's Bookstore in Pasadena tonight. He will lead a discussion and sign copies of his new book *The Great*

*Deluge*, on Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The talk will start at 7pm.

**07/26/06 Herbie Hancock Award 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Herbie Hancock is a major leader in the evolution of contemporary jazz and one of the greatest piano players in the genre. This week he was presented with the Donostia Award at the 41st International Festival of San Sebastián.

With this award, the festival is recognizing Herbie as "a fundamental figure in the evolution of contemporary jazz and one of the greatest piano players." Festival director Miguel Martín, says "Jazz wouldn't be the same without somebody like Herbie Hancock, from his beginnings as a member of the band Miles Davis until almost 'inventing' jazz-rock, and his current personal innovations."

**05/30/06 Free Community Concert Series 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

**07/26/06 Jazz Ring tones 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

For the first time ever, Blue Note Records has released classic jazz tracks as ring tones. It's part of a new program called The Best of Blue Tones. Jazz fans can now be a part of the mobile phenomena by downloading classic recordings like "Straight No Chaser," "My Funny Valentine" and more.

**07/27/06 Live Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Grammy Award-winning Billy Childs and his quartet are performing at the Vic in Santa Monica tonight. This Los Angeles native has become one of today's most sought after jazz artists.

Vocalist Spanky Wilson is teaming up with tenor sax man Red Holloway tonight for what's sure to be an incredible evening of music. They are performing at the Pasadena Museum of California Art in Pasadena

The Kathleen Grace Gand is at the Jazz Bakery tonight

Roy McCurdy and his trio are playing Spazios in Sherman oaks

And you can keep cool at the Light House in Hermosa Beach with Judy Wexler. She will start singing at 5.

**07/27/06 Downtown Los Angeles Hot Spots 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Gone are the days when downtown LA became a ghost town on evenings and weekends. Starting this Saturday night, the Music Center of Los Angeles along with REDCAT, the Museum of Contemporary Art, and Grand Performances are presenting *Noctournals*. It's

an array of late-night activities along Grand Avenue. MOCA Afterdark will go until midnight, the REDCAT gallery and lounge will keep their doors open until midnight, Grand Performances will offer live music until 10 pm, and the Walt Disney Concert Hall will offer moonlit tours. Most of the events are free and more information is available online at [musiccenter.org](http://musiccenter.org)

**07/28/06 Hollywood Bowl Concert 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Tonight Grammy winning-bassist Christian McBride will be taking part in the Henri Mancini Institute's Big Band Friday Night. It's a free concert that takes place at UCLA's Schoenberg Hall. Christian McBride is also the creative chair for jazz with the LA Phil and he'll be back in town a few times this summer for performances at the Hollywood Bowl.

The Bowers Museum in Santa Ana is presenting live jazz this evening with the Judy Chamberlain Quartet. Judy will be singing great American song book classics in the museum's outdoor courtyard.

LACMA is presenting the two-time Grammy Award-winning saxophonist Ernie Watts today as part of their Friday night jazz series. The Ernie Watts quartet will start playing at 5:30 and it's a free show.

**07/28/06 Malibu Arts Festival 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Tomorrow and Sunday, more than 200 art booths will be on hand for the Malibu Arts Festival. Live music food and more will be offered at the free festival at the Malibu Civic Center from 9 am to 5 pm.

On Sunday, the Venice Beach Pavilion in Venice will feature an all-day, free event called the Festival of the Chariots. It's a celebration of Indian culture with food, entertainment, a parade and more.

Tomorrow night, the Museum of Latin American Art in Long Beach is presenting Murals Under the Stars. The presentation is dedicated to Frida Kahlo. The museum's president Gregorio Luke will be profiling the artist using her own words, taken from her diary and intimate letters to friends. It starts at 8. Log-on to [molaa.org](http://molaa.org) for all the details.

**08/01/06 Summer Musuem Updates 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Getty Center opens a new exhibit today called "Landscapes in the Renaissance." It features illuminated manuscripts from the end of the Middle Ages to the beginning of the Renaissance that highlight naturalistic landscapes. The exhibit will run at the Getty through October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Getty is also exhibiting manuscripts, rare books and journals from a group of Italian 20<sup>th</sup> century futurists. This exhibit, called "Visual Poems of the Italian Futurist," will be on display through Jan 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Natural History Museum opens their annual Robinsons-May Pavilion of Wings today, and Robinsons-May at the Downey Stonewood Shopping Center is offering a free ride on the Butterfly Bus to the Museum in Exposition Park. Between 10:30 am and 2 pm today busses will be running back and forth. Log onto nhm.org for information.

**08/02/06 Hurricane Katrina One-Year Anniversary 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency Director says if he's not too busy dealing with hurricanes next month, he'll try to watch Spike Lee's movie about the Hurricane Katrina disaster when it airs on HBO. The agency is not the hero of *When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts*. In fact, Lee recently told TV critics "Pray to God you don't have to depend on FEMA." FEMA Director David Paulison says he won't take criticism personally. He wasn't in charge when the storm hit and New Orleans flooded. Michael Brown was director, who left under pressure two weeks after the storm.

**08/03/06 Thurman Green Scholarship 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

This year the Thurman Green Scholarship fundraiser honors the legendary LA Jazz Master Buddy Collette. Buddy is celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday this week and you're invited to help him celebrate and support a good cause. The scholarship brunch takes place this Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at Catalinas Bar and Grill in Hollywood. From noon to 3 pm, Barbara Morrison will perform along with the Arthur Blithe Ensemble.

**08/04/06 Free Jazz Concert 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art is presenting Fransisco Aguabella. The legendary conguero will take the stage at 4:30. Be sure to pack a picnic and bring a blanket to this free show.

Sunday is the annual Thurman Green Scholarship Concert at Catalina Bar and Grill. On the line up this year are Barbara Morrison, Arthur Blithe and more. Remember all of the proceeds raised will go towards music scholarships. They will also be celebrating the birthday of legendary la jazz man Buddy Collette

**08/08/06 Hollywood and Highland Free Concert Series 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Taking the stage tonight at Hollywood and Highland is the Grammy Award-winning master percussionist Louis Conte and his Latin Jazz Ensemble. In addition, there will be wine tasting and much more. I'll be hosting this free show that starts at 7, so please stop by and say hello.

Across town, KJazz is presenting another master percussionist— Poncho Sanchez. He is this week's featured artist in the Hollywood Park Casino's After Work Jazz Cool Down starting at 7:30.

Catalina Bar and Grill is featuring vocalist and songwriter Marilyn Scott tonight

**08/15/06 Hollywood and Highland Free Concert Series 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The free concerts at Hollywood and Highland are a great way to spend a Tuesday evening. They'll only be happening a few more weeks, so we hope to see you there tonight. Details are available online at [jazz and blues.org](http://jazzandblues.org)

Also this evening, at Catalina Bar and Grill there is another edition of the Young Artists Jazz Series with vocalist Joon Lee. The music starts at 8 and tonight students get in free.

**08/15/06 Smithsonian Jazz Tribute 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

In 1990 the Smithsonian created the Jazz Masterworks Orchestra to recognize the importance of jazz in American culture. Last Saturday night they orchestra took the stage to pay tribute to Quincy Jones and Oliver Nelson. The orchestra was conducted by educator and jazz preservationist David Baker. Baker who is a veteran of the Quincy Jones Band led the orchestra in an evening of Jones's compositions and arrangements. Baker also shared several anecdotes about Jones. In addition to performances, the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra offers master classes, workshops and other educational programs.

**08/16/06 Live Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Crowne Plaza Lax Hotel is presenting the Kristin Korb trio this evening. Korb combines the best of vocal jazz and swinging bass. There is no cover at the Crowne and the music goes from 6 to 10.

Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood will open its doors to the Frank Morgan Quintet this evening. Morgan has built a legacy for himself here in the Southland, dating back to the days of LA Central Avenue jazz scene in the early 1950's.

In the San Diego area tonight, the La Jolla Music Society is presenting Wayne Shorter and his Quartet. Its part of San Diego Summer Fest at the Birch North Park Theatre. That's Wayne Shorter tonight presented by the La Jolla Music Society.

**08/16/06 scholarship audition Performance Preparatory Academy 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Sappa, the Scholarship Audition Performance Preparatory Academy hopes to provide opportunities for young musicians. Right now Billy Mitchell is working on developing a database of talented young middle and high school performing artists. The SAPPA program links talented youngsters to a variety of available performance scholarships. If you know of any hard working and determined young musicians—of any genre—please forward their information to Billy Mitchell. All the details are available online at [sappa.net](http://sappa.net). Billy is really looking to help those most in need of music scholarships.

**08/18/06 KUOR Latin Jazz Festival 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

For our listeners in the San Bernardino County area, the Prado Regional Park in Chino is hosting a two-day Latin Jazz Festival, tomorrow and Sunday. It features Jose Rizo and The Jazz on the Latin Side All Stars, Bobby Matos and his Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble, and many others. It's from noon to 10 pm and all the details are available at [latinjazzartsfestival.com](http://latinjazzartsfestival.com).

Don't forget about the Sunday morning brunch at the Lighthouse in Hermosa Beach. It starts at 11 am. This week's featured artists are the Patrice Quinn Quartet.

Also on Sunday, Spazios in Sherman Oaks is presenting the sounds of Los Angeles great Justo Almario and his Quartet.

And Luther Hughes and His Cannonball Coltrane Project will close out the weekend at the Jazz Bakery in Culver City.

**08/18/06 Phil Ranelin Benefit Concert 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

This evening, trombonist Phil Ranlin and his Jazz Ensemble are performing at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. This performance is the first time that Ranlin will be taking the stage since his almost fatal car accident about a year ago. To mark the occasion, assemblyman Mark Ridley Thomas is preparing a resolution that declares Ranlin's birthday to be official *Phil Ranlin Day* through out the state. Tonight's performance at LACMA is free, it starts at 5:30 and Ranlin hopes to see you there

**08/21/06 Thelonius Monk Competition 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Thelonius Monk competition is September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in Washington DC. Young and gifted jazz pianist are coming from all over the world to compete for the acclaimed award. The competitions are known for discovering the jazz stars of tomorrow. It has helped to launch the careers of Jane Monheit and Tierney Sutton, just to name a few. This year's judges include piano masters Herbie Hancock, Andrew Hill, Hank Jones and Billy Taylor. Quincy Jones will be hosting the event and the performers include Ron Carter, Terrence Blanchard, TS Monk, Jimmy Heath, and Joshua Redman. The BET cable network will broadcast the 2006 Thelonius Monk Piano Competition at a later date.

**08/22/06 Hollywood and Highland Free Concert Series 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Tonight, KJazz presents master conguero, maestro Fransisco Aguabella and his Latin Jazz Ensemble. We are going to have some fun out there tonight and I hope all of you can join us. The music starts at 7, it's free and it's at Hollywood and Highland.

It's also Jon Pisano's Guitar Night at Spazios in Sherman Oaks.

And saxaphonist Anton Schwartz is performing at Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood.

**08/22/06 Last Chance Art Exhibition 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

There is only about 2 weeks left to check out Catherine Opie's "In and Around the Home" at the Orange County Museum of Art. The exhibit comes to a close on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. It showcases the artist's rarely seen works: photographs that document people, places and identities in our culture. Much of her work focuses on Southern California.

**08/23/06 Podcasting at Local Museums 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Museum of Contemporary Art is launching a free podcasted series of talks downloadable from the museums website. It's a way for them to bring an extensive array of public programs to a broader audience. The new art talks will feature discussions of specific exhibitions, as well as special lectures and conversations.

**08/23/06 Hurricane Katrina Fundraiser Song 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Harry Connick Jr. was so moved by the Katrina-ravaged devastation of his hometown New Orleans, that he wrote a song about it. It's called "All These People" and it's a duet featuring Connick and gospel singer Kim Burrell. The song will be released August 29<sup>th</sup> on the one-year anniversary of Katrina's landfall. All of the proceeds from the song will go to benefit the New Orleans Habitat Musicians Village, which is a re-building project led by Connick and Branford Marsalis

**08/24/06 Live Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Tonight at the Crowne Plaza LAX Hotel, the Janis Mann Quartet will perform, featuring vocalist Janis Man, Bill Cunliffe on piano, bassist Chris Colangelo and drummer Pail Krebiech. The three sets of music will start at 6.

Phenomenal young jazz pianist Elder is returning to Catalina tonight through Sunday. He has a new album out under the Sony label and is currently a student at the USC Jazz Studies Program, along side Gerald Clayton. That's tonight through Sunday at Catalina Bar and Grill.

The Cross Hart Jazz Experience will be playing at the Light House Café in Hermosa Beach this evening starting at 5.

**08/24/06 Drumming Competition 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Guitar Center has just launched Drum Off 2006. Now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, the contest is one of the largest in the world. It brings together the nation's top undiscovered drummers for a chance to win prizes and recognition. All you have to do to sign up is visit a local Guitar Center store. They will have contest schedules and all the details. Auditions begin September 19<sup>th</sup>. Contestants must be 18 years old to enter.

**8/24/06 University Music Donation 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Curb Records chairman and former Lieutenant Governor Mike Curb has pledged 10 million dollars to his alma mater Cal State Northridge. The gift will endow the university's arts college and provide a lead gift for the school's planned regional performing arts center. Curb was a student at Northridge in the early 1960's. His gift is the university's largest single cash contribution and the largest gift by a former CSU Northridge student. Curb began his four decade music career as an 18-year-old student, composing songs on the Northridge campus where he wrote the breakthrough song that helped launch his career. It was there that he wrote "You Meet the Nicest People on a Honda" ("Go Little Honda").

**08/25/06 Long Beach Art Museum 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

There's a great new exhibit at the Long Beach Museum of Art, called "Portraits of a People," picturing African Americans in the nineteenth century. It shows how portraits of abolitionist Frederick Douglass and Sojourner Truth were mass produced and then used to rally and inspire people. Those portraits, along with 60 others, are on display. The exhibit will run through the end of November at the Long Beach Museum of Art.

Wine and food lovers will be in heaven this weekend at the Los Angeles Wine and Food Festival at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Hundreds of wineries will be pouring alongside celebrity chefs offering up culinary delicacies. Proceeds will benefit the Midnight Mission. Log onto [lawineandfoodfest.com](http://lawineandfoodfest.com) for more information.

**8/25/06 Buddy Collette Birthday 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Buddy Collette will be celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday at an all-star birthday bash. Musicians born under the sun and moon signs are invited to come sit in and jam from 11:30 to 2:30. Jeannie and Jimmy Cheetam will be headlining the program. Jeannie will also be signing copies of her new book, *Meet Me With Your Black Drawers On*. Also scheduled to appear are Jennifer Leitham and saxophonist Herman Riley.

**08/28/06 Hurricane Katrina 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Tomorrow Wynton Marsalis and a few close friends will host a star-studded benefit concert called *New Orleans: Rebuilding the Soul Of America One Year Later*. It takes place at the New Orleans Arena. Marsalis is donating his time for the event to celebrate

the enduring spirit of New Orleans, its music, and those who have begun the process of rebuilding. Wynton Marsalis has been at the forefront of the rebuilding efforts. As Artistic Director of Jazz at Lincoln Center, he has helped to raise more than 3 million dollars for Hurricane Katrina relief.

**08/29/06 Hollywood and Highland concert 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

I'll be this evening's emcee at Hollywood and Highland where our musical guest will be the amazing young pianist Gerald Clayton. If you still haven't seen Gerald live, make it a point to come out tonight. And if you have, then you already know you don't want to miss his appearance. The music starts at 7 pm and it's free at the Hollywood and Highland Entertainment Complex. I hope to see you out there tonight for Gerald Clayton.

Over at Catlina Bar and Grill in Hollywood the Jamie Davis Quintet will take the stage tonight.

**08/29/06 Smithsonian Institute Photographs 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Smithsonian Institution has been collecting photographs for decades and it has amassed a collection of 13 million historic images. It has long been its goal to organize those photos so that the public can easily access them. This week the Smithsonian Photography Initiative launched a way to look at part of the photo collection electronically. Their website [spi.si.edu](http://spi.si.edu) currently posts some of the collection. The photographs cover everything from archeology, space travel, marine science, celebrities and politicians.

**08/29/06 Hurricane Katrina Memorial 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

A concert to honor the lives of those who perished in Hurricane Katrina and the tragedies of the Gulf Coast will be held this evening at Saint Genevieve Catholic Parish in Panorama City. The Polytechnic High School Choir and Color Guard will perform. The concert is free and begins at 4:30 on Roscoe Blvd in Panorama City.

**08/30/06 Cal State Long Beach Art Exhibit 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Two new exhibits are opening at the Cal State Long Beach University Art Museum. The first new exhibition is called *Constructed Evidence: Work by Louis Hock*. It features films, videos, and other installations produced by the San Diego-based artist. Hock's work focuses on the US-Mexico border region. That will run through October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Also currently on display is *Fantasy Islands: Landscaping Long Beach's Oil Platforms*. This exhibit explores the design and landscaping of the four oil drilling platforms in the outer Long Beach Harbor. That runs through September 15<sup>th</sup>. The museum is located on the campus of Cal State Long Beach and more information is available on the KJazz website.

**09/1/06 City Of Los Angeles Birthday 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Los Angeles turns 225-years-old on Monday, and there is a full days worth of celebrations planned. The day will begin with the annual Pobladores Walk. It's a nine mile trek that retraces the steps of the original settlers. The walk leaves from the San Gabriel Mission and ends at the El Pueblo de Los Angeles historical monument on Olvera Street. Olvera Street will then host the party with musical acts from Bobby Rodriguez's Latin Big Band, mariachi music and more.

**09/01/06 African Market Place 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The African Market Place and Cultural Fair is this weekend. It features food, music, dance crafts and more. It goes from tomorrow through Monday at Rancho Cienega Park. Log onto [Africanmarketplace.org](http://Africanmarketplace.org) for more information.

Tomorrow morning the Music Center Plaza in Downtown LA will host a free outdoor drumming circle. It begins at 10 am.

**09/05/06 Johnny Carson's House 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The first place Johnny Carson lived has been bought by a fan with plans to open it to view. Edward Chappell, who's approaching 80, has bought the tiny, three-bedroom home where Carson was born on October 23rd, 1925. Chappell plans to restore it to the way it was in the 1920s and open it to the public. A formal dedication as Carson's birthplace is planned for September 21st. Chappell says Ed McMahon will be there. Chappell says he admired Johnny Carson throughout his long career and wanted to honor him in some way. He and Carson were born just months apart and miles away from each other, but they didn't know one another.

**09/05/06 Smithsonian Renovation 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in Washington is shutting down today to begin a massive two-year renovation. The museum known fondly as America's attic houses such memorabilia as Oscar the Grouch from Sesame Street, the original Star-Spangled Banner that inspired the national anthem and the inaugural ball gowns worn by the first ladies. Many of the items will be relocated to the building's wings for safekeeping away from the construction dust. Other items are being moved to facilities elsewhere in the Washington area or are on loan to the Smithsonian's partners. The renovation comes four years after a commission report sharply criticized the museum's layout and presentation, calling them "confusing."

**09/06/06 Hollywood Bowl 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

36 years ago James Brown joined 20 other musicians to record "Soul on Top." Now at 73-years-old, he will give a live performance of the album along with bassist Christain McBride. The original album was recorded with several Los Angeles jazz greats including drummer Louie Bellson, Ray Brown on bass, and Buddy Collette and Earnie Watts on saxophones. Christian McBride, who is the creative chair for jazz for the LA Philharmonic, credits James Brown as the center of his musical universe. As a long time admirer, McBride says tonight's performance has been highly anticipated and a little nerve-racking.

**09/06 Music Downloads 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

MySpace-dot-com will soon enable members sell music downloads through MySpace Web pages. MySpace says the new Snocap-powered feature will enable bands on MySpace sell their songs. Bands will be able to outfit their site with an interface so computer users may browse the bands' songs and buy them in the M-P-3 format. The bands will be able to set the price for each track, with MySpace taking a cut of the sale. No word on what percentage the companies will get.

**09/07/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :45 Morning show**

Tonight the Pasadena Jazz Institute is celebrating the Big Easy. Clarinetist Evan Christopher is paying tribute to Sydney Bichet and the Crescent City. It's at the Pasadena Museum of California Art tonight only.

The Los Angeles Philharmonic is presenting a program of French music at the Hollywood Bowl this evening, starting at 8 pm.

Grammy award-winning trumpet player Roy Hargrove is at Catalina Bar and Grill tonight through Sunday. Pianist Gerald Clayton is joining him for the gig.

Tonight is also the Laguna Beach Art Walk. It's a free self-guided tour of the more than 30 galleries. There's also a free shuttle to transport you to the galleries.

**09/07/06 Herbie Hancock Speech 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Herbie Hancock will be speaking about his experiences in jazz and the role that jazz has played in shaping the world. The speech will take place at the National Press Club on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Hancock will also be discussing the positive impact jazz plays on the lives of young people and how it can keep impacted young people for generations to come. The final goal of his speech agenda is to encourage the media to play a more active role in advancing the art form of jazz.

**09/08/06 Cultural Calendar 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

This is southern California, and there is always something exciting on the agenda. For fans of boating, the Lido Yacht Expo goes all weekend long at the Lido Marina Village in Newport Beach. There will be more than 200 yachts on hand, all longer than 26 feet.

The Tall Ships Festival in Dana Point is also this weekend. It includes a parade of tall ships, battle reenactments, live music and more. That's at the Ocean Institute in Dana Point today through Sunday.

The Huntington Beach Pier Plaza is hosting a Senior Saturday Community Festival tomorrow morning from 9 am to 3 pm. There will be 75 booths with information and products geared towards seniors. It's a free festival in Huntington Beach.

**09/11/06 Jazz Club Shutdown 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The Jazz Showcase is Chicago's longest running jazz club, and the club's founder has just announced that he is losing the lease. The club must vacate its headquarters by January 1<sup>st</sup>. The Jazz Showcase has been home to some of the biggest jazz stars since its opening in 1947. The Jazz Showcase is believed to be the country's second longest running jazz club after The Village Vanguard in New York.

**09/12/06 Live Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Tuesday after Work Jazz Cool Down is happening tonight at the Hollywood Park Casino, and this evening performer is Barbara Morrison. Also, rumor has it that at tonight's show the diva will be celebrating her birthday. The music starts at 7:30 in The Finish Line Lounge.

The longest running weekly jazz event in Hollywood is back in swing after a summer break. The Tasty Tuesday Night Jazz Party with Micheal Knonik and his Tasty Band will be at Catalina's Bar and Grill tonight with special guest vocalist Linda Hopkins. Doors open at 7 o'clock tonight at Catalina Bar and Grill.

It's also John Pisanos Guitar Night tonight at Spazios in Sherman Oaks and his guest artist is Joe Beck.

**09/12/06 Monterey Jazz Festival 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Monterey Jazz Festival kicks off Friday and goes through Sunday at the Monterey Fairgrounds. There are seven stages set up with every one from Roy Hargrove, Elder, Kurt Elling and Tierney Sutton to Jeff Hamilton, the Hank Jones Trio and many more. As always the educational component will be in place through out the festival. Dozens of students involved in the jazz education programs will be performing through out the weekend.

**09/12/06 Volunteer Opportunities 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Volunteer match.org is a non-profit website that matches volunteers to non-profit organizations. All you have to do is put in your zip code and the website will supply an up to date listing of local volunteer opportunities. You can also specify an interest like helping children, the homeless or the environment. Whether you can volunteer 40 hours a month or two hours a year, there are always people looking for your help

**09/13/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Dr. Lonnie Smith arrives in town today with his Organ Trio for a four night gig at the Jazz Bakery. Dr. Smith has a new CD out called "Jungle Soul" and he will be joined by Marvin "Smitty" Smith on drums and Pete Bernstien on guitar. That's at the Jazz Bakery tonight through Saturday.

Also the man working to reinvent the great American song book, Steve Tyrell, will be at the Cerritos Performing Arts Center this evening.

The Paul Gormley Quartet is playing the Westin Los Angeles Airport Hotel starting at 6 pm tonight.

And vocalist Linda Hopkins always puts on an incredible show. She will be at the 1020 Piano Bar tonight in West Hollywood.

**09/13/06 Free lecture Music Center 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

It's a free talk on urban gardening located at the Music Center's Urban Garden. It's an oasis within the fast paced landscape of Downtown LA. The talk will feature gardening specialist and is designed to provide gardeners at any level with tips on garden design and maintenance. It's at noon today inside the Urban Garden at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. After the talk, there will also be a tour available. It explores the one acre community garden. More information is available online at [musiccenter.org](http://musiccenter.org)

**09/13/06 New Art Center 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

After a summer of remodeling, the new Eli and Edythe Broad Art Center at UCLA is set to open. It will showcase the student's work for the public to view. The university's goal is to transform the north end of campus with a sculpture by Richard Serra, a five-acre sculpture garden and more. New exhibits are set to open tomorrow.

**09/14/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Frank Sinatra fans; Catalina Bar and Grill is the place to be. Tonight through Saturday, they are presenting "My Sinatra, the Songs and Stories" starring Cary Hoffman. This is a live presentation of the PBS televised show. It features Sinatra's music along with the history of how Sinatra created his music. This is the only Los Angeles appearance, and it's tonight through Saturday at Catalina Bar and Grill.

The George Kahn Quintet will be ringing in the fall season tonight at the Farmer's Market in Los Angeles. It's a free show from 7 to 9 at the LA Farmer's Market

This morning at 10, the Orange County Performing Arts Center will be cutting the ribbon and dedicating their new concert hall. It's called the Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall. The center will also be offering tours. It's a civic ceremony at 10 am.

**09/14/06 Thelonius Monk Piano Competition 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Four Los Angeles jazz pianists have been selected to take part in this weekend's Thelonius Monk International Jazz Competition. They include Gerald Clayton, Victor Gould, Tigran Hamasyan, and Josh Nelson. Those four alone will make it a cutthroat competition. It kicks off tomorrow and goes through Sunday at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington DC. The top prize is a twenty thousand dollar first-place scholarship. A stellar group of jazz all-stars will perform in celebration of the institute's major accomplishments in furthering jazz performance and education over the past two decades.

**09/14/06 Jazz Passing 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Last week, the jazz community lost a jazz artist who did not play an instrument, but rather created the art for many well known album covers. Burt Goldblatt passed away at the age of 82. He designed album covers for Billy Holiday, Herbie Mann, Charles Mingus and many more. He always used black and white photographs for his album covers. Most of them captured the musicians in simple moments. He also made drawing of the musicians and their instruments for the covers. He co-wrote a few books and compiled several using his jazz photography.

**09/15/06 LA Philharmonic Director 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Tonight, after 16 years and more than 300 performances, Hollywood Bowl Orchestra director, Jon Mauceri, is stepping down. The position and the orchestra were created for him by the LA Philharmonic. Over the weekend many of his long time fans will be making an appearance in the audience at the Bowl, or on stage with him. There will also be fireworks. The performances are tonight through Sunday.

**09/19/06 LA Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

In the current K-Jazz "Ones to Watch," an up-and-coming star, Keisha Potter, is performing with her quartet tonight at the Jazz Bakery. Be sure and tune-in to K-Jazz Friday at 6 pm for a look at Keisha Potter on the "Ones to Watch."

Catalina Bar and Grill is featuring their Tasty Tuesday Jazz Party this evening with Micheal Kohnik and special guest Mr. Z.

And it's Jon Pisanos Guitar Night at Spazios in Sherman Oaks; his special guest is Jon Nichols.

**09/19/06 Music Center Spotlight Awards 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Applications for the Music Center Spotlight Awards are now available online at [musiccenter.org](http://musiccenter.org). It's a nationally acclaimed scholarship program open to southern California high school students in the performing and visual arts. Jazz Instrumental is one of the categories, and a lot of winners have gone on to great careers in southern California including Gerald Clayton. The first prize is six thousand dollars.

**09/20/06 Jazz Protest 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Today, jazz fans in the UK are gathering for a peaceful protest in support of jazz at this year's Music of Black Origin Awards. The awards have removed the jazz category this year, and jazz fans are up-in-arms about it. According to the Music of Black Origin Awards mission statement, their goal is to identify and celebrate music from black heritage. The removal of the jazz category ignores the place of jazz in the heritage of black music. Despite several complaints from the UK jazz community, the Music of Black Origin Awards has not reinstated the category. Tonight a peaceful protest will take place out side of the awards ceremony for people to voice their outrage about the decision.

**09/20/06 Museum Day 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Museum Day is sponsored by the Smithsonian Magazine. Museums nationwide will be opening their doors for free to the public. It's a day to celebrate culture and learning with more than 500 museums participating. More information about Museum Day can be found online at [smithmagmusuemday.com](http://smithmagmusuemday.com). Once again mark your calendars to attend a museum for free on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

**09/21/06 CSULB Fundraiser 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

The 2006 Beach Ball fundraiser is this Saturday night on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor of the Union Bank building, Downtown. The night features live jazz, food and spectacular views of Long Beach. There will also be a silent auction and more. Tickets are now available and all the proceeds raised go to benefit the Cal State Long Beach Athletic Department.

**09/21/06 Thelonius Monk Competition Winners 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

This year's piano competition winners were three outstanding young men. First-place was Armenian pianist Tigran Hamasyan. He began playing piano at 10-years-old. He currently attends USC.

Second-place was our local favorite, Gerald Clayton. Gerald is also a student at USC and plays with some of LA's finest musicians

And the third-place winner at the Thelonius Monk International Jazz Competition was Washington-based Aaron Parks. Parks currently tours with Terrence Blanchard and is features on his last two CD's

**09/22/06 John Coltrane Birthday 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

The music of John Coltrane will be featured tonight and tomorrow at the Lincoln Center in New York City. Wynton Marsalis will lead the orchestra presenting a show called "Simply Coltrane." John Coltrane is considered to be one of the most influential musicians of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. John Coltrane passed away at the age of 40.

**09/25/06 New Orleans Saints 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

The Louisiana Superdome is finally back in the business of hosting big-time events. More than a year after Hurricane Katrina's devastation, the iconic symbol of New Orleans has been restored and is ready for football. Tonight's pre-game coin toss will be handled by former President George Bush, who will stand with a group of 150 Katrina first-responders. On the field will be a match up between the Saints and the Atlanta Falcons. And off the field, the city gets to show that it's recovering from one of the nation's worst natural disasters. When the storm hit last August, some thirty thousand people were stranded at the superdome. Seventy percent of the roof failed, 3.8 million gallons of water had to be pumped out and four thousand tons of trash and debris had to be removed.

**09/25/06 Negro Baseball Leagues 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Negro League legend, Buck O'Neil, has been hospitalized for exhaustion and he has a very special way for you to give him a get well wish. Instead of sending get-well wishes or flowers, O'Neil is asking that friends and fans donate to the "Thanks A Million, Buck" fund. The goal is to raise at least one million dollars to go toward the building of the Buck O'Neil Education and Research Center in Kansas City. Buck O'Neil will turn 95 this November and he would like to present the money in time for his birthday.

**09/26/06 Live Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

Can you believe Ozzie is 82-years-old today. Ozzie Cadena is responsible for the thriving jazz scene in Hermosa Beach. He is a big supporter of K-Jazz and we want to wish him a very special birthday today. Supporting live jazz is always a good way to celebrate jazz, and there is a lot happening tonight. Catalina Bar and Grill is featuring another edition of the Tasty Tuesday Jazz Party with Micheal Kohnik and special guest vocalist Charmaine Clamor. The music begins at 8:30.

The 1020 Café inside the Belage Hotel in West Hollywood is featuring the students of the Thelonius Monk Institute tonight. The music begins at 8, and there is no cover at the event. Log onto [monkinstitute.com](http://monkinstitute.com) for more information.

It's Jon Pisanos Guitar Night tonight at Spazios in Sherman Oaks, and Jon's special guest this evening is Jonathon Kreisberg.

**09/26/06 John Coltrane Statue 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

After three years of fundraising and planning, a statue has been erected to honor John Coltrane in his hometown of High Point, North Carolina. The eight foot bronze statue of Jon Coltrane is located on a downtown street corner in High Point. A community member who led the effort to erect the statue says, "I think we have just begun. This is, in my mind, just the beginning of what we can do in the name of Jon Coltrane."

**09/27/06 Macarthur Fellowship 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

Innovative jazz violist, Regina Carteris, has been chosen to receive a 2006 Macarthur Fellowship. The fellowships, which are popularly known as the "genius awards," are given annually to outstanding work in fields of science, literature and the performing arts. The cash grants are paid out over five years and equal a total amount of five hundred-thousand dollars. That's right; Regina Carter was just awarded half a million dollars. The goal is for the fellow to be able to devote themselves to creative work without having to worry about making a living. Macarthur fellows are nominated by experts in their fields and potential recipients do not know that they are being considered. Must have been quite a pleasant surprise for Regina Carter

**09/28/06 California African-American Museum 7:22 am :30 Morning show**

California African-American museum is honoring Celia Cruz this Sunday with a sizzling performance. Bring your maracas and your dancing shoes as the afternoon will feature live music, celebrity guests, Afro-Cuban dance classes, workshops and food. The tribute to the queen of salsa, Celia Cruz, starts at 11 am this Sunday at the California African-American Museum. Admission is free, and you can learn more by logging onto [caamusuem.org](http://caamusuem.org)

**09/28/06 Miles Davis Rock Walk 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Celebrate Miles Davis. The event takes place today at noon at the Hollywood Rock Walk at 7425 Sunset Blvd. It is free and open to the public. Through out his fifty year career, Miles Davis embodied everything that is cool. He won eight Grammy awards, had many best-selling albums, he was inducted into the 2006 Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and there is currently a biographical movie on Miles Davis starring Don Cheadle in the works.

**09/29/06 Jazz at Drew 6:22 am :30 Morning show**

This weekend is the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz at Drew. The line up includes vibraphonist Roy Ayers, percussionist Pete Escovedo, the Micheal Sessions Sextet, Hiroshima and more. LA jazz greats Earnie Watts, Ndugu Chancler and Patrice Rushen will also be on hand. Its tomorrow and Sunday at Charles R. Drew University

Tonight Judy Chamberlain and her quartet will be performing at Spazios in Sherman Oaks

And this evening's free live jazz concert at LACMA will feature vocalist Gretchen Parlotto. She is the winner of the 2004 Thelonius Monk International Jazz Vocal Competition. The music begins at 5:30.

**09/29/06 ASMAC Convention 7:40 am :30 Morning show**

Tonight is the American Society of Music Arrangers and Composers Annual Golden Score Awards Banquet. The event takes place at the Sheraton Universal Hotel. This year's honorees are James Newton Howard getting the Golden Score Award for film composition and Jeremy Lubbock for the arranging award. The event will feature musical tributes, dinner, entertainment and a silent auction, and all of the proceeds go towards ASMAC's education programs.