

10/02/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

There is no question that the jazz bakery will be packed and swinging tonight because Gordon Goodwin and his Big Phat Band are taking the stage. The Grammy-nominated ensemble will be there tonight only. Reservations are available online at www.jazzbakery.org

Also, the Cross Hart Jazz Experience is doing their Monday night thing over at the 1020 Piano Bar inside the Bel Age Hotel in West Hollywood.

10/2/06 Music Royalties 7:40 am :30 Morning show

There is a massive list online at soundexchange.com of musicians who are owed royalties. Soundexchange.com pays out royalties for musicians played online or through satellite radio. Musicians like Benny Carter, Loe Lavano, Lee Morgan, and Ornette Coleman all have money being held in their names. There is a deadline though. The money must be claimed by December 15th. If you are a musician it's a good idea to register with soundexchange.com to ensure that you receive your royalties.

10/3/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

At the Jazz Bakery, jazz violinist Regina Carter will be showcasing tunes from her new release. She's at the Bakery tonight through Sunday.

LACMA's free Friday night jazz show is host to the Lanny Morgan Sextet this evening. The group will be performing a retrospective of 1960's New York jazz. The music starts at 5:30 at LACMA.

Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood is featuring the Dave Weckl Band tonight through Sunday.

10/3/06 Civil Rights Anniversary 7:22 am :30 Morning show

It was 44 years ago this past weekend that the University of Mississippi achieved racial integration. On Sunday, the school marked the occasion by dedicating a civil rights monument at a ceremony attended by politicians, actor Morgan Freeman and the former student who started it all. The monument features a life-size bronze likeness of James Meredith, the first black student admitted to the university. He's now 73. The statue is posed topped with the words "courage," "perseverance," "opportunity" and "knowledge." In 1962, Meredith's enrollment at the school sparked rioting. Two people were killed in the violence. Meredith, who lives in Jackson, attended the ceremony but did not speak.

10/6/06 Free Music Festival 7:40 am :30 Morning show

The Grand Avenue Festival goes all day tomorrow on Grand Avenue between Temple and Fourth Streets. It's a free street festival featuring performances by the Latin band, Kinky, also choir and organ performances and jazz and ballet. The Walt Disney Concert Hall will be open and the streets will be filled with arts, crafts and food tasting. That's tomorrow on Grand Avenue and it's all free.

Tonight the Sportsman Lodge Hotel in Studio City is featuring an evening of Latin Jazz. Loui Cruz Beltran and his 10-piece orchestra will perform and there will also be a salsa dancing contest. That's tonight at the Sportsmen Lodge Hotel.

10/7/06 UCLA Concert 6:22 am :30 Morning show

Madeline Pey-ru will be performing from her anticipated new album tonight at UCLA's Royce Hall. This is the kick-off to the UCLA Live Jazz series. Pey-ru's new album is called "Half the Perfect World"; she'll also perform selections from her million copy-selling first album "Careless Love." Log onto uclalive.org for more information

Tonight the Ford Amphitheatre and the City Ballet of Los Angeles are presenting "Behind the Red Door." It's a celebration of the Greenwich Village jazz scene of the 1950's. The dancers will be performing alongside jazz vocalist James Love. The Atman Ensemble will also be on-stage performing the music of John Coltrane. That's at the Ford Amphitheatre starting at 8pm.

10/09/06 Online Music Downloads 7:22 am :30 Morning show

Best Buy, RealNetworks and SanDisk are teaming up to launch a new online music store. The Best Buy Digital Music Store will feature both a permanent download store and a subscription download service. Customers can buy songs for 99¢ each, or choose to pay \$14.99 a month for unlimited songs. Best Buy says it'll also carry and promote certain SanDisk MP3 players that have been designed to work seamlessly with songs downloaded from the Best Buy store.

10/9/06 Hurricane Katrina Survey 7:40 am :30 Morning show

A new survey finds the population of New Orleans is less than half of what it was before Hurricane Katrina. The door-to-door survey finds that one hundred-eighty thousand people are living in Orleans Parish. That's about 41% of the people believed to be living there before Katrina hit. A spokeswoman for the Louisiana Recovery Authority calls the results "the definitive, most precise set of numbers we've seen." Population estimates have ranged widely for New Orleans. For example, a recent report by a local demographer estimated there were about two hundred-thirty thousand people. Mayor Ray Nagin has said he believed the city was on track to reach three hundred thousand people by year's end. The results are meant to help planners determine where clinics, schools, transit systems and other key infrastructure should be placed.

10/10/06 Jazz Community 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The Hollywood Park Casino is presenting the After Work Jazz Cool-Down this evening at the Finish Line Lounge. Tonight's featured artists are the Coleman Brothers Piano Duo. The music starts at 7:30

It's the Tasty Tuesday Night Jazz Party tonight at Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood. Micheal Kohnik and his Tasty Band will be joined by vocalist Sweet Baby J'ai tonight.

The Banda Brothers Latin Jazz Band are playing at Steamers Jazz Club in Fullerton this evening.

And the Regina Carter Quintet is kicking off a week-long gig at the Jazz Bakery. The Jazz Violinist Virtuosos has a new CD out that they will be showcasing. For reservations log onto jazzbakery.org

10/10/06 Monk Institute 7:22 am :30 Morning show

The institute which is dedicated to jazz great Thelonius Monk will soon be on the move. The new traveling education program will kick off in Colorado and travel the country introducing jazz to America. After receiving support from the National Endowment for the Arts, the institute will be presenting a national jazz curriculum to students. TS Monk Jr. will be on-hand for the presentations to discuss what is jazz and lead a Q-and-A with students. The Thelonius Monk Institute brings together living jazz musicians to teach and offer college level training to students. The West Coast branch is based on the campus of USC.

10/11/06 Long Beach Volunteer Fair 6:22 am :30 Morning show

This year's theme for Volunteer Village is, "imagine the difference your hour can make." Anyone interested in volunteering with a local organization is encouraged to attend. The Volunteer Village takes place at the Alpert Jewish Community Center on Willow Street in Long Beach. It goes from 2 to 7 tomorrow and more than fifty non-profits will be on-hand looking for some help: from the Red Cross to the Boys and Girls Clubs, to the Long Beach museums, hospitals and more...this is the place to learn how to offer your services.

10/11/06 LA Theatre Works 7:22 am :30 Morning show

The new season opens with "Work Song: the Three Views of Frank Lloyd Wright." It explores the relationship between Wright's personal life and work. "Work Song" looks into the life of a complicated man and how his work is still relevant nearly fifty years after his death. Wright is recognized as one of the 20th Century's greatest architects, but his personal life was often the subject of controversy. The performances will take place at the Skirball Cultural Center tonight through Sunday,

10/12/06 Cultural Events 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The Downtown Los Angeles Art Walk is this evening. It's a free self-guided tour of all of Downtown's art venues including MOCA, and the Center for Digital Arts. The Art Walk goes from noon to 9 pm

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art is opening a new exhibition today called, "Long Exposures: Photo Essays from the Permanent Collection." The exhibit explores how photographic essays have influenced communication. It runs through January 7th.

The jazz show to check out tonight is Quincy Jones with the USC Thornton Jazz Orchestra. Jones will discuss the 50th anniversary of Dizzy Gillespie's Jazz World Tour, which was funded by the State Department. Shelly Berg will conduct the orchestra. The show takes place at the USC Bovard Auditorium tonight at 7:30

10/12/06 Digital Music 7:40 am :30 Morning show

Have you ever been watching TV, heard a song playing during a commercial, and wondered what is that song playing in the background? To be honest I don't think that's ever happened to me, but apparently it happens quite often. Now, there's an Internet site that can answer those questions for you. Adtunes.com has a section where users post and respond to requests to name songs that show up in TV ads. The website also has a section dedicated to songs in movies and TV shows. That website again is www.adtunes.com

10/16/06 Phil Ranlin Lecture 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The presentation is called, "Who is Harold Lane?" and it will be led by Phil Ranlin. This is the third in a series of jazz appreciation workshops led by veteran trombonist Phil Ranlin. The goal is to inform the community of the international jazz legends who were based here in Los Angeles. The workshop will feature memorabilia, recordings, videos and lands fellow musicians. Tenor saxophonist Harold Lane Sr. moved to Los Angeles as a child, and his son, Harold Lane Jr. has followed his father's musical footsteps, now an acclaimed jazz pianist. The workshop is this Saturday from 2 to 5 pm at St. Elmo's Village in Los Angeles.

10/16/06 Free Theatre Promotion 7:40 am :30 Morning show

This is such a great promotion to get people out into our cultural venues. More than fifty stage companies through out southern California are participating in what's called, "Free Night of Theatre, 2006." The attractions include the Ahmanson Theatre, the Mark Taper Forum and many more. All you have to do to claim your tickets is log onto lastagetix.com. The hope is that theatre virgins will be introduced to a new form of entertainment and grow an appreciation for the theatre. The promotion is all part of a goal to boost national theatre attendance.

10/17/06 Jazz Concert 6:22 am :30 Morning show

Karrin Allison is in town tonight for a performance at the Cerritos Center. The Grammy-nominated jazz vocalist will be showcasing work from her newest CD "Footprints."

Its Jon Pisanos Guitar Night this evening with special guest Tom Rotella.

Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood is home to the Tasty Tuesday Night Jazz Party and sharing the stage with Micheal Kohnik tonight is Maxine Weldon.

10/17/06 Entertainment Update 7:22 am :30 Morning show

The National Film Preservation Foundation has announced that the 1000th film to get support for preservation is the 1920's silent adaptation of Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" using a print that was found in Denmark.

In other news, the writer's group Pen USA is giving its 2006 Literary Award to author Percival Everet for his novel "Wounded."

And two new musicals are in the works right now and they are both gospel-themed. Titled "Mama, I Want to Sing" and "A Good Man Is Hard to Find," they are being produced as movies by a unit of 20th Century Fox.

10/18/06 Young Artists Series 6:22 am :30 Morning show

Its another edition of the Young Artists Jazz Series tonight at Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood, and this evening the musicians from the Jazz Department at California State University, Northridge are taking the stage. Reservations are available online at catalinajazzclub.com

The Jazz Bakery is hosting the Geri Allen Trio tonight through Sunday, doing two shows nightly at 8 and 9:30. Geri's trio includes Kenny Davis on bass and Mark Johnson on drums. Shell will be performing music from her new CD "Timeless Portraits and Dreams."

The Cannonball-Coltrane Project will be at the Westin Los Angeles Airport Hotel. The music starts at 6 pm.

10/19/06 Carribean Jazz Festival 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The An-Gwill: A Tranquility Jazz Festival is November 9th through the 12th with an outstanding lineup of jazz acts taking over the British territory. Taking the stage over the 3 day festival will be Neena Freelon, Latin jazz master Eddie Palmerie, saxophonist Pharaoh Sanders, pianist Robert Glasper, the McCoy Tyner Trio, and saxophonist Javon Jackson. There will also be a good amount of local artists performing as well.

10/20/06 LA Jazz Society 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The Kurt Rosenwinkel Quartet is at Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood tonight through Sunday. The guitarist will be showcasing work from his latest CD "Deep Song."

The Cannonball-Coltrane Project will be at Steamers Jazz Club in Fullerton this evening.

The one and only Bill Henderson is performing a free concert at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art today at 5:30 in the Central Courtyard

Then Sunday, don't miss out on the Los Angeles Jazz Society's Tribute Awards Dinner and Concert. They are honoring John Clayton, Jeff Hamilton, Tierney Sutton, Billy Childs and our own Helen Borgers. That's Sunday evening at the Marriott Downtown Los Angeles Hotel.

10/20/06 Jazz Scholarship 7:22 am :30 Morning show

It's a young man that KJazz "Ones to Watch" fans will be familiar with, the piano player from the Orange County High School for the Art's Black Note Trio, Dan Reckard. He is the first winner of a competition which was based on solo playing. The scholarship will go towards a school of his choice. Also the Guido Adler Foundation will be giving a monetary award to the Orange County High School for the Arts. Next years competition will be held in spring of 2007 and high school jazz pianist through out California are encouraged to apply.

10/24/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The Tuesday Night Jazz Series at Catalina Bar and Grill is continuing this evening with Micheal Kohnik and his Tasty Band. Tonight special guest vocalist Joe Croyle is taking the stage in a tribute to Mel Torme.

And as always the Tuesday After Work Jazz Cool-Down will be at the Hollywood park Casino. Tonight's performer is drummer Al Williams and his Jazz Society. They play at the Finish Line Lounge and the music starts at 7:30

It's Jon Pisanos Guitar Night at Spazios in Sherman Oaks and his special guest for the evening is Sid Jacobs.

The Jazz Bakery is presenting a very young and talented group of musicians this evening with the 14-year-old players in the Matt Savage Trio.

10/24/06 Public Art 7:22 am :30 Morning show

Today only, the Organization Global Inheritance is presenting "Public Displays of Affection." It's a concert series happening this evening at 7:30 inside Union Station. The concert is only for public transportation patrons and all you have to do to watch it is have your ticket stub. In addition to live music, there will also be an art exhibition based on public transportation. The goal is to raise awareness and ridership within LA's public transportation system. Union Station is located at 800 Alameda Street in Downtown Los Angeles and more information is available at globalinheritance.org

10/25/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

For our KUOR listeners, the University of Redlands Big Band is presenting their fall concert tonight in the Armacost Plaza. The music starts at 7:30 and the concert is free and open to the public.

Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood is featuring the Oz Noy Trio tonight only

The Winston Byrd and Gary Herbig Quintet are plying the Westin Los Angeles Airport hotel tonight. The music starts at 6 pm

And the Jazz Bakery is home to Mary Foster Conklin tonight only.

10/25/06 Wynton Marsalis 7:22 am :30 Morning show

He is not only a trumpet player, but he is also artistic director for the world's largest performing arts center dedicated to jazz. Yes, Wynton Marsalis has been named one of the countries top twenty leaders in a survey published by US News and World Report. Marsalis helped raise one hundred thirty-one million dollars for New York's Jazz at Lincoln Center. He is also an advocate for jazz education. Other leaders making the list of top of the list are Warren Buffet, former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Conner, and architect Frank Gehry

10/25/06 Earshot Jazz Festival 7:40 am :30 Morning show

It's Seattle's Earshot Jazz Festival. Now in its 22nd year, the festival will feature more than sixty events over 18 days. The events include everything from live shows to film screenings and artist workshops. They have a diverse line-up scheduled that includes appearances by Wynton Marsalis, Andrew Hill, and Jimmy Heath.

10/26/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The 27-year-old singer, songwriter and pianist Jaime Cullum is in concert tonight at the Wiltern. His new release is called "Catching Tales."

The Emil Richards Quartet will be at Spazios in Sherman Oaks this evening

And the LAX Crowne Plaza Hotel is presenting the Charyl Barnes Quartet

American song book fans, vocalist Steve Tyrell has mastered his way around the great American songbook and he is performing tonight at the Wadsworth Theatre on Wilshire

10/26/06 Long Beach Symphony 7:22 am :30 Morning show

It's a very unusual way to premier new work. The Long Beach Symphony along with Hollywood film composer David Newman will premier Newman's six movement concerto for winds movement by movement over the orchestra's nine month season. The interesting part is that Newman is still writing the movements, so known one knows how it will end. David Newman says he is making each movement personal to the musicians featured, so it's about the players as much as it's about the instrument.

10/27/06 Theatre Update 7:22 am :30 Morning show

Tomorrow night is the 25th anniversary celebration and performance of "Rhapsody in Taps." The evening takes place at the Japan-American Theatre in San Pedro and will feature solo tap improvisations and live jazz. That's "Rhapsody in Taps" tomorrow at 7:30

Tomorrow is the fifth annual Carnival, Venice Beach. They will have live music, costume contest, arts, food and more. The free event is tomorrow from noon to 10 at the Venice Beach Winward Plaza

In Long Beach this weekend the Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site is offering free living history tours from different eras through out California's history. It goes tomorrow and Sunday from 1 to 5.

10/27/06 Phil Ranlin Workshops 7:40 am :30 Morning show

Trombonist, educator, and bandleader Phil Ranlin is making it his mission to teach the community about local jazz greats. This week his topic of discussion, "Who is Don Cherry." It's a free discussion that goes from 2 to 5 pm at St. Elmo's Village in Los Angeles. These workshops are made possible by a cultural arts grant from the city.

10/30/06 Halloween Events 6:22 am :30 Morning show

I think Wynton Marsalis is a good motivator to get people out on a Monday night. He is playing at the Walt Disney Concert Hall this evening at 8 pm.

Vibraphonist Stephon Harris is heading south to San Diego tonight for a performance at the Neurosciences Institute

The Cross Hart Jazz Experience will be doing their weekly Monday night gig over at the 1020 Piano Bar inside the Belage Hotel in West Hollywood

And the Billy Byers Jazz Orchestra is on stage at the Jazz Bakery tonight only

10/31/06 Drumming World Record 7:22 am :30 Morning show

Nearly eight-thousand people in India have beat their way into the Guinness Book of Records.

Seven thousand nine hundred fifty-one people crammed into a sports stadium this weekend in the remote northeast city of Shillong to perform a composition by a local musician called, "Positive Vibrations."

The drummers were mostly tribal people, school children and police officers.

Thousands of spectators cheered as a representative of Guinness pronounced the performance, "scintillating," and handed organizers a certificate of achievement.

The old drumming record was seven thousand-seven hundred twenty-seven people. Officials hope the event will draw attention to the area as a tourist destination.

11/7/06 Concord Music Compilation 7:22 am :30 Morning show

Today, Riverside Records, which is part of the Concord Music Group, is presenting "The Riverside Profiles." It's a compilation series featuring innovators from the label's archives along with original recordings. The series spotlights Thelonius Monk, Bill Evans, Chet Baker, Cannonball Adderly, and We Montgomery. It also includes new liner notes and fresh re-mastering. The New York-based Riverside Records existed from 1952 to 1964 and recorded some of the top jazz talent of that time.

11/7/06 Jazz Poster Exhibition 7:40 am :30 Morning show

Through the end of the month, Jazz at Lincoln Center is featuring jazz posters from the world famous Polish School of Posters. It's the center's first full-scale exhibit of original posters from the golden age of Polish poster art. The posters date primarily from the 1970's and 80's. Under the Communist regime, Polish artists were employed by the state to create these posters. The posters celebrate Polish jazz festivals and American jazz musicians like John Coltrane and Duke Ellington.

11/8/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

In live jazz this evening, Andy Bey is performing with Paul Myers at the Jazz Bakery. The Grammy-nominated vocalist will be at the Bakery with Myers through the weekend.

Jazz, Blues and Gospel singer Linda Hopkins is doing here live show at the 1020 Piano Bar inside the Belage Hotel in West Hollywood tonight.

In other events acclaimed playwright David Mamet is leading a discussion for Aloud at the Central Library Series this evening. Its free, starts at 7 pm at the Richard Riordon library

And the LA Theatre Works is presenting the next play in their new series this evening. Its called "Jesus Hopped the A Train" and offers an examination of justice and morality. The show runs through Sunday at the Skirball Cultural Center.

11/08/06 Christmas music Special 7:22 am :30 Morning show

For anyone who grew up during the 60's the music from "The Charlie Brown Christmas Special" seem to have deep sentimental meaning. The music from the Vince Guaraldi Trio became a part of our upbringing and has continued to affect those from successive generations. Now, forty-one years after its initial airing and thirty years after Guaraldi's passing fantasy records is releasing a new expanded edition of the holiday favorite that will include previously un-issued bonus tracks by the trio. Although using a jazz score for a children's television special was a very bold move, the two proved to be a perfect match.

11/08/06 Blood Bank Help 7:40 am :30 Morning show

The Blood Bank of San Bernadino and Riverside Counties is encouraging residents to give the gift of life by donating blood. They are also asking residents to donate items for care packages to be sent to men and women in the armed forces. Today through Sunday, stop by one of the five donor centers in San Bernadino, Riverside, Ontario, Upland or Hisperia to take part.

11/09/06 Jazz Concert 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The Rock Stars of the Jazz World are taking over this evening. UCLA Live is presenting the band plus a controversial jazz fusion group. The show is tonight only at Royce Hall and begins at 8 pm.

Catalina jazz club is presenting rising jazz vocalist Lori Moran tonight only. Moran is celebrating the launch of her new release "On My Way to You." The show begins at 8:30.

The Jennifer Hall Quartet is performing with Tom Kubis this evening at the Crowne Plaza LAX Hotel

11/9/06 Holiday Gift Idea 7:22 am :30 Morning show

It's a lot of John Lee Hooker in one place. Hooker is one of the most respected musicians in the history of the Blues. John Lee Hooker died in 2001 at the age of 83, but before his passing he received numerous honors. He was inducted into the Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and received a lifetime achievement award from the recording academy. The new four disc collection is called "Simply Hooker." It was compiled with the cooperation of Hooker's family and is the first time the Blues man's music can be found in one place.

11/09/06 Community Art Lecture 7:40 am :30 Morning show

The talk is called "Siqueros," the art of censorship. It's a discussion about the artist, his murals, Los Angeles history and public art. Along with Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueros is recognized as one of the great Mexican muralists of the 20th century. He also created three murals in Los Angeles in 1932. Two of his works were censored and one was moved to Santa Barbara. The talk takes place at the Los Angeles Times in the Harry Chandler Auditorium. It begins at 6:30 and is free.

11/10/06 Weekend Events 6:22 am :30 Morning show

Tonight and tomorrow, Andy Bey is at the Jazz Bakery along with Paul Myers. The jazz singer's silky bass-baritone voice is said to be one of the finest instruments in jazz.

The Escovedo family is getting together for a jam session at Catalina Bar and Grill tonight and tomorrow. Latin jazz percussionist Pete Escovedo will be there along with Shelie E, Juan and Peter Escovedo.

Tomorrow night, jazz vocalist Judy Chamberlain is performing at Spazios in Sherman Oaks.

And then Sunday, Catalina Bar and Grill will be celebrating the Johnny Mandel song book and you're invited. Mandel will lead his own quintet made up of LA jazz greats, and speaking of greats, there are some singers scheduled to appear as well. They include Sue Raney, Bill Henderson, Lorraine Feather, Tierney Sutton, and more. That's Sunday at 4 and 8 pm at Catalina Bar and Grill.

11/13/06 Jazz DVD Release 6:22 am :30 Morning show

This has been a highly talked about musical collaboration between Elvis Costello and Allen Toussant. The two joined forces to release "The River in Reverse." They performed at the Grammy awards, and the Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame. The two also went on a month-long tour together. A new DVD is being released next month that showcases highlights from the tour. It's called "Hot as a Pistol, Keen as a Blade." It captures a concert in Canada as well as other performances by Toussant and Costello. Toussant and Costello first met in 1983 and reconnected last year when Toussant relocated to New York after Katrina's devastation.

11/13/06 Preservation Jazz Hall Award 7:40 am :30 Morning show

President Bush has awarded the Preservation Hall Jazz Band with the National Medal of Arts. The ceremony took place at the White House on Friday. The band is dedicated to preserving New Orleans jazz and derives its name from the Preservation Music Hall in New Orleans' French Quarter. Founded in 1961, bandleader Benjamin Jaaffe says they are committed to rebuilding the New Orleans cultural community brick-by-brick. Immediately after hurricane Katrina, the band created the New Orleans Musician's Hurricane Relief Fund which can be found online at nomhrf.org

11/14/06 KUOR Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The Banda Brothers Latin Jazz Band will be spicing things up at Steamers Jazz Club in Fullerton this evening.

Micheal Kohnik and his Tasty Band are performing as part of the Tuesday Night Jazz Party at Catalina Bar and grill in Hollywood. Tonight's special guest is Kristin Korb.

It's Jon Pisano's Guitar Night at Spazios in Sherman Oaks, with Anthony Wilson joining Jon tonight: that should be a great combination

And the Jazz Bakery is featuring the Chris Walden Big Band with vocalist Tierney Sutton. Walden is a recent Grammy award winner and will have his large ensemble with him.

11/14/06 LA Jazz Society Exhibit 7:40 am :30 Morning show

Lloyd Rucker is an international jazz photographer and also serves on the board of the Los Angeles Jazz Society. He has recently been selected to have a permanent exhibition in the Smithsonian Institution. The exhibit will comprise of more than eleven thousand photos. Two thousand of them are of Rucker's mentor Lionel Hampton. This will now be the largest collection of jazz photographs at the Smithsonian. Visitors can view the photos at the Institution or on the Smithsonian's website under "Lloyd Rucker." Rucker has been a jazz photographer for forty years and a life long advocate for the preservation of jazz.

11/15/06 Center Theatre Group 6:22 am :30 Morning show

Center Theatre Groups is launching the 365 Festival presenting seven plays today. It's the largest theatre collaboration in US history. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Suzan Lori Parks wrote a play for every day of the year. She is known for her fearless vision and the Center Theatre is presenting the first of the seven days. The series will continue into November of 2007. The performance is free to the public and takes place tonight in the

Music Center Plaza. It begins at 7:30. There will also be a party tonight at Redcat to celebrate the launch.

11/16/06 Orange County Museum of Art 7:22 am :30 Morning show

The Orange County Museum of Art has a number of community events planned to complement their current exhibit "California Biennial." Tonight is another edition of their free music series called "Orange Crush." Starting at 7:30, artist Amir Saki will discuss his contributions to the current exhibit. Then the party will continue with live music and an after hours celebration in the "Musicien."

11/20/06 Redlands University Live Jazz 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The Redlands School of Music Jazz Combo is presenting their Fall concert tonight in the Fredrick Loewe Performance Hall on the university campus. The Jazz Combo will perform 1920's classics by Louis Armstrong as well as contemporary Latin jazz. The concert is free and starts at 8pm

This evening the jazz bakery is hosting a benefit concert called "Tunahaki." Young jazz piano prodigy Austin Peralta will perform along with other local talent to raise funds for a shelter in Tanzania. There will also be an acrobatics performance on stage. The fundraiser is tonight only at the Jazz Bakery

11/20/06 California African American Museum 7:40 am :30 Morning show

The exhibition is called "Intersections of South Central: People and Places in Historic and Contemporary Photographs." It's an exhibit that goes beyond myth and misunderstanding of South Central. The goal is to show what a vibrant neighborhood South Central is, and how it forms a true community. The exhibit covers seventy years of life in South Central Los Angeles and will run through April 28th

11/21/06 Live Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

Catalina Bar and Grill is presenting the Arturo Offaril Quartet tonight only. The pianist runs the Lincoln Center Afro-Latin Jazz Band and he doesn't make too many appearances with his quartet on the west coast. Arturo Ofarril is the son of Chico Offarill and his latest solo CD is called, "Live in Brooklyn." That's tonight at Catalina Bar and Grill

It's also Jon Pisano's Guitar night at Spasios in Sherman Oaks with special guest Mimi Fox

And Tim Ries and the Rolling Stones Project are taking the stage at Vibratos in Belair.

11/21/06 Jazz Scholarship 7:22 am :30 Morning show

Getting a large chunk of money to pay for your music studies is always big news. The former president of Western Michigan University, Dr. Judith Bailey, has established an endowed fund to provide jazz studies scholarships. The endowment will activate when it reaches twenty-five thousand dollars and will be awarded annually. Dr. Baily has requested that talent should be the trait upon which they would like scholarship recipients selected.

11/21/06 New Orleans Jazz Tradition 7:40 am :30 Morning show

The ACLU has filed a lawsuit on behalf of one of New Orleans most well-known traditions, the Second Line Dance Processions and Jazz Funerals. The events regularly take place through out city streets and soon they could be a thing of the past. The lawsuit states that the New Orleans governor's office is imposing excessive fees and permit rules on the organizations that hold parades. The fees exceed one thousand dollars and a state bond of ten thousand dollars must be posted as well. The ACLU says this would prevent many social aid and pleasure clubs from conducting the funeral marches. Before hurricane Katrina hit, New Orleans had around fifty-five social aid and pleasure groups that regularly held Sunday parades. Now the city has about thirty. Many of the organizations lost venues, costumes and instruments along with residents and homes due to the flooding.

11/22/06 Henry Mancini Institute Closing 7:22 am :30 Morning show

The Henry Mancini Institute has announced that they will be closing at the end of the year. The organization provides training for LA area music students. The institute's president, Ginny Mancini, who is also the widow of the late Henry Mancini says that the decision was necessitated by the conflict between escalating cost and the ominous landscape of funding for the arts. HMI sponsored music education programs at local schools and held an intensive summer program at UCLA where eighty young musicians were able to perform for the public and work with professionals.

11/22/06 Monterey Jazz Festival 7:40 am :30 Morning show

The Monterey Jazz Festival's 37th annual National High School Jazz Competition is set for March of 2007. Middle and high school music programs are encouraged to participate and those selected will have the opportunity to perform at the 50th annual Monterey Jazz Festival in September of 2007. The festival has also announced that next year's artist in residence will be trumpeter and composer Terrence Blanchard. From big bands to compose, vocal ensembles and individual musicians...every one can audition. Log onto montereyjazzfestival.org for more information

11/28/06 Live Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The Tasty Tuesday Night Jazz Party at Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood is closing out the 2006 season tonight. Micheal Kohnik and his Tasty Band will be performing along with special guest Mr. Z. The music starts at 8:30.

The Jazz Bakery is presenting pianist, singer and songwriter Bill Cantos this evening. Cantos will be performing along side Rene Camacho, Jon Ferraro and Luis Conte. That's tonight at the Jazz Bakery.

Gladstones 4 Fish in Pacific Palisades is hosting a jazz-themed hurricane Katrina fundraiser tonight. It starts at 7 pm.

And it's Jon Pisano's Guitar Night at Spazios in Sherman Oaks

11/28/06 Southern California Art News 7:22 am :30 Morning show

The Los Angeles Hammer Museum has named a new head curator. Gary Gurrels is the new chief curator and deputy director of exhibitions and public programs.

In other news the Santa Barbara Summerdance Festival is closing its doors. The annual three week festival is shutting down after ten years. Organizers didn't offer much of an explanation for the closure other than saying that they felt a strong sense of a cycle completed.

11/29/06 Jazz Gifts 7:40 am :30 Morning show

Let's focus on some of the DVDs released in 2006. One of my top picks would be the "Jazz Icons Series" of vintage concerts from the late 1950's to the early 70's. We actually had the producer of this series on the morning show recently. All of the concert footage was previously unavailable commercially. Some of the artists featured are Thelouis Monk, Quincy Jones, Dizzy Gillespie, Chet Baker, Ella Fitzgerald, Count Basie and Buddy Rich.

11/30/06 Cultural Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

Al Dimeloa is performing in south Orange County tonight. He will be at the Coach House in San Juan Capistrano.

Anthony Wilson and his quartet are taking the stage over at Vibratos in Bel Air. Anthony is of course the son of Gerald Wilson. The guitarist and composer has toured with Daina Krall and more. He's at Vibratos tonight only

And the Phil Norman Tentet will be at Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood this evening. Norman is known for bringing back the west coast sound of the 1950's.

11/30/06 Anita ODay Funeral 7:40 am :30 Morning show

Anita O'Day's funeral and memorial service will be held this Saturday, December 2nd at 1 pm. It will be at the Hollywood Forever Cemetery in Hollywood and is open to the public. O'Day was 87-years-old and she passed away a week ago in a west Los Angeles hospital. Anita O'Day was discovered in the early 1940's by Gene Krupa and went on to become one of the most distinctive voices in the history of jazz.

12/1/06 Jazz Calendar 6:22 am :30 Morning show

Grammy award-winning jazz bassist Charlie Haden is playing at Redcat inside the Walt Disney Concert Hall tonight. His new CD is called, "Helium Tears" and the show begins at 8:30.

Another Grammy award-winning jazz artist Dianne Schurr is performing at Catalina Bar and Grill through the weekend. The vocalist will do two shows nightly through Sunday

Anthony Wilson is performing alongside Josh Nelson at Steamers Jazz Club in Fullerton tonight

12/01/06 Volunteering 7:40 am :30 Morning show

More Americans are volunteering to help others and teens are helping to lead the way.

A new study says the number of Americans who volunteer to mentor students, beautify neighborhoods and pitch in after disasters is at a thirty year high.

The report by the Corporation for National and Community Service tracked volunteer rates since 1974. It found that more than one in four adults, about 27%, now give time to their communities. That's up from a low of just over 20% recorded in 1989.

Teens aged 16 to 19 saw the biggest jump, with more than 28% volunteering compared to just over 13% in 1989.

Service among adults, including senior citizens also remains strong. The study, to be released today, credits higher education levels, delayed childbearing and longer life expectancy.

12/3/06 Music Center Awards 7:22 am :30 Morning show

The Music Center has selected fifty-two teachers to be nominated for this year's 25th annual Bravo Awards. The awards will be presented in February at a Los Angeles gala. The Bravo Award is a part of the Music Center's leadership in supporting arts education for students. It honors educators for innovation and excellence in arts education. The award nominations are made by school faculty and parents. The Bravo awards gala will be emceed by director and producer Gary Marshall

12/6/06 Queen Mary Christmas 6:22 am :30 Morning show

It's the 13th annual Queen Mary Tree Lighting Ceremony. The Queen Mary is offering free admission to tour the ship after 4 pm today and the ceremony will begin at 7. Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster will be on-hand as the twenty foot tree is lit and the holiday season is launched. Free refreshments will be provided along with Santa and his elves. Long Beach's International Choir will perform at 6:30 celebrating the holiday around the globe.

12/06/06 Hearing Loss Assistance 7:40 am :30 Morning show

Placido Domingo has teamed up with the Vienna Philharmonic in a global effort called "Dar the World." The goal is to raise awareness about hearing loss and provide hearing aids to people in developing countries. Domingo says music is his emotional need and he feels sad for anyone who can not hear it. The effort will kick off next month with four hundred thousand dollars going towards education on the social implications of hearing loss. Hearing aids will also be donated to kids in South America and Africa

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

Francisco Aguabella and his Latin Jazz Ensemble will be at Charlie O's in Van Nuys tonight.

The Nino Tempo Quartets performing at Vibratos Jazz Club in Belair

Pianist, vocalist and composer Dave Frishberg is continuing his week of performing at the Jazz Bakery. Dave will be there through Sunday

And Jazz at the Crowne Plaza LAX Hotel will feature the Midnight Jazz Band tonight. the music starts at 6 pm.

12/07/06 Jazz Museum 7:22 am :45 Morning show

Jospehine Baker's style and appeal took Europe by storm in the 1920's. Her exotic beauty and charismatic stage presence charmed audiences for more than fifty years. Baker helped the jazz age and took part in numerous political movements. One hundred years after her birth, Josephine Baker is being honored with a special performance at the American Jazz Museum in Kansas City. The show will feature the Alvin Ailey Dancers and Neena Freelon, whose been said to channel Baker's energetic stage presence. The performance is part of the American Jazz Museum's 10th season of the Jamming at the Gem Concert Series

12/8/06 Jazz Photo Exhibit 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The Fahey-Klein gallery is presenting Herman Leonard's Jazz Guabs through January 13th. It showcases mural-sized photographs by Leonard and documents the larger than life

legends of jazz and blues. From Billy Holliday to Duke Ellington and Monk, they are all there. Leonard is now 83 and continues to preserve jazz's rich culture. He has also just published a book of his work called "Jazz Giants and Journeys" and will be signing at Book Soup in West Hollywood tomorrow at 4pm

12/08/06 Grammy Nominations 7:40 am :30 Morning show

Because of the amount of nominees, I will just give a brief rundown, but you can always log onto grammy.org for a complete list. For Best Contemporary Jazz Album the nominees are: Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, the Groove Collective, Christian Scott and Mike Stern. For Best Jazz Vocal Album it's a choice between: Karrin Allyson, Roberta Gambarini, Nancy King, Diana Karrall and Nancy Wilson, and let me just say I am glad I'm not a judge on that category because that's going to be a tough decision.

The nominees for Best Jazz Instrumental Solo include an 80-year-old jazz master and a just-getting-started 20-year-old. They are Micheal Brecker, Paquito d'Rivera, Taylor Eigsti and Roy Haynes...

12/11/06 IAJE Conference 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The conference goes January 10th through 13th which is exactly a month from now. It is the 34th annual conference and as usual it will be at the Hilton New York and Sheraton New York Hotels. The four day conference will feature eight thousand educators, musicians, media, industry executives and students from more than forty-five countries. Through out the event over five hundred of the worlds top jazz artists are scheduled to perform. They will also host the 2007 New Jazz Masters Awards Concert

12/11/06 Jazz Birthday 7:40 am :30 Morning show

It is safe to say that much of modern jazz has been shaped by the music of McCoy Tyner. His blues-based piano style has become one of the most identifiable sounds in improvised music. His playing style has influenced a massive amount of jazz pianists. Born in Philadelphia, his parents encouraged him to explore his musical interests through formal training and at 17 he began a with saxophonist **John Coltrane**. Tyner joined Coltrane for the classic album "**My Favorite Things**" (1960), and remained in The John Coltrane Quartet.

In 1965, after over five years with Coltrane's quartet, Tyner left the group to explore his destiny as a composer and bandleader. Since 1980, he has also arranged for a big band that performs and records when possible.

Today, Tyner has released nearly eighty albums under his name, earned four **Grammys** and was awarded **Jazz Master** from the **National Endowment for the Arts** in 2002.

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

The After Work Jazz Cool Down at the Hollywood Park Casino tonight will feature the KJazz "Ones to Watch" artist saxophonist Keschia Potter. The music starts at 7:30 in the Finish Line Lounge.

The Jazz Bakery is featuring the Jonathan Creasy Group this evening

And Catalina Bar and Grill presents the Mike Stern Quartet tonight through Sunday.

Latin jazz will fill the house at Steamers Jazz Club in Fullerton tonight with the Banda Brothers

12/12/06 LA Opera 7:22 am :30 Morning show

In March, the Los Angeles Opera will launch "Recovered Voices." It's a project that focuses on music suppressed by the Nazis. The series of concert will take place over the next few years led by La Opea's music director James Conlon. The project is made possible by a three and a quarter million dollar gift from LA philanthropist Marylin Sierling. Conlon says this is the first time any major American opera company has made steps in this direction.

12/12/06 Jazz Birthdays 7:40 am :30 Morning show

We have to wish a happy birthday to local drummer and producer Alex Acuna. Born in Peru, Acuna moved to the States in 1974 and made jazz history performing with the band Weather Report. Alex Acuna now lives in Los Angeles and is one of the most sought after musicians of our time. Happy birthday Alex.

Extraordinary jazz drummer Micheal Carvin is celebrating his birthday today. From playing in Freddie Hubbard's band to recording with Dexter Gordon, Dizzie Gillespie, and many others, Micheal currently teaches jazz drumming on the east coast.

This man needs no introduction. The one and only Frank Sinatra was born on this day in 1915.

Today is the birthday of saxophonist Grover Washington Jr. who was at the forefront of jazz fusion in the 1980's.

12/13/06 Mathew Bourne 7:22 am :30 Morning show

From his versions of the "Nutcracker" to "Swan Lake" and last year hit a play, "Without Words," Mathew Bourne has mastered the art of telling a story without words. Now he is at it again with "Edward Scissorhands." Based on the Tim Burton film, it's a dance theatre piece created by Bourne. The gothic fairy tale tells the story of Edward who was created with scissor hands and his struggle to fit in. The all original music was composed arranged and adapted by Terry Davies. Mathew Bourne's "Edward Scissorhands" will be at the Ahmanson through December 31st and more information is available at centertheatregroup.org

12/14/06 Woody Allen Jazz 6:22 am :30 Morning show

Woody Allen and his New Orleans Jazz Band are in town. Tomorrow night the group will be playing at UCLA's Royce hall. More information is at uclalive.org.

The Pasadena jazz orchestra presents "Nutcracker Swings" through out the weekend. It's the Billy Strayhorn-Duke Ellington arrangement of Tchocovsky's holiday classic. Shows are at the McKinley Auditorium tonight through Sunday.

The Grammy-nominated arranger, composer and pianist Bill Cunliffe and his trio are playing at Paseo Colorado in Pasadena tomorrow.

12/14/06 Creative Music Foundation 7:40 am :30 Morning show

The Creative Music Foundation archive consists of a large collection of live recordings. The collection is unique in that it entails composers and performers on the world jazz and world music categories. The archive's house more than three hundred tapes recorded from 1972 to 1986. Some of the artists leading the ensembles on the recordings include Don Cherry, Cecil Taylor, Dave Holland, and many more. Founded in 1982, the Creative Music Studio was considered a premier center for creative music. Co-founded in 1971 with Ornette Coleman, it brought together innovators in the music communities and encouraged improvisation. To learn more about participate in the CMS fund drive, log onto creativemusicstudio.org

12/15/06 Community Christmas 7:22 am :30 Morning show

The Shrine Auditorium is hosting a "Bazaar Biizzare." It's an offbeat holiday crafts fair with a hipster flair. It runs tomorrow only and you can log onto bazaarbizarre.org for more information

The Olvera Street tradition of Las Posadas starts tomorrow night and goes through Christmas Eve. The candle-lit show reenacts the first Christmas story with song and dance. The performances start at 6pm.

The 98th annual Newport Beach Boat Parade goes today through Sunday. The two hour parade is free and starts at 6:30 in Newport Harbor.

12/15/06 Choral Audition 7:40 am :30 Morning show

It's a local audition for a nationally renowned company the Los Angeles Master Chorale. Music director Grant Gershon is inviting experienced singers with sight reading skills to audition by January 12th. The LA Master Chorale is now celebrating its 43rd season as a resident company of the Music Center and performs at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. For all the audition details log onto lamc.org and click on "Get Involved."

12/18/06 Ones To Watch 6:22 am :30 Morning show

Tonight's "Ones to Watch": artists are the CJO Sextet. The exceptionally talented young members are all from the Cal State Long Beach band. The sextet is comprised of key soloist from the CSULB Concert Jazz Orchestra. Tonight they are performing at the Crowne Plaza LAX Hotel at 7 pm.

Also this evening the Gordon Goodwin Big Phat Band will be performing selections from the new CD "The Phat Pack" at the Jazz Bakery tonight only. Reservations are recommended as this group will easily sell-out the room. Log onto jazzbakery.org Woody Allen and his New Orleans Jazz Band are heading to Orange County tonight for a performance at the Orange County Performing Arts Center.

12/18/06 Music Website 7:40 am :30 Morning show

Never again will you have to agonize over that song you just heard on a television show or commercial. At yes.com, you can find any song on radio and music TV that has played in the last week. You can also vote for your favorite music and chat with other music fans.

12/19/06 Live Jazz 6:22 am :30 Morning show

The Jazz Bakery is presenting the Steven James band this evening for one night only. Pianist Karen Hernandez is taking the stage at the After Work Jazz Cool Down tonight at the Hollywood Park Casino. The music starts at 7:30 inside the Finish Line Lounge. The Chris Williams Quintet is at Steamers Jazz Club in Fullerton tonight. And it's Jon Pisano's Guitar Night at Spazios in Sherman Oaks. Tonight's special guest is Phil Upchurch.

12/19/06 Jazz Birthday 7:22 am :30 Morning show

Bob Brookmeyer was born in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1929. The composer, arranger, trombone and piano player has been performing professionally since the age of 14. He arrived in New York in the early 1950s to play piano with Mel Lewis and eventually joined Pee Wee Russell, Ben Webster, and Coleman Hawkins for gigs. In 1952 Brookmeyer joined Stan Getz, who took him to California. Once in California, Gerry Mulligan asked him to join his quartet, where Brookmeyer stayed for almost a decade. In the early 1960's, Brookmeyer and Clark Terry formed their legendary quintet, which lasted until 1968. Brookmeyer was also busy during this time as lead trombonist for The Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Orchestra, formed in 1965. After a decade spent in California as a studio musician, Brookmeyer returned to New York in 1978 to play with Stan Getz and Jim Hall, he then rejoined the Mel Lewis Orchestra, becoming its musical director after the departure of Thad Jones. In the 80's he delved into music education and never looked back. He also continues to compose and serve as musical director for festivals and orchestras.

12/20/06 Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival 7:40 am :30 Morning show

The 2007 Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival is marking a milestone, celebrating forty years of sharing the spirit of jazz with new generations of students, teachers and fans. The festival takes place at the University of Idaho February 21st through the 24th. More than twelve thousand students are expected to attend from the US and Canada. The festival features student performances, workshops by jazz musicians and of course world class performances. On this year's line up are Roy Hargrove, Jane Monheir, John Pizzerlli and the artistic director is John Clayton.

12/21/06 John Hicks 7:22 am :30 Morning show

John Hicks was raised in Los Angeles and moved to Saint Louis, Missouri at the age of 15.

He began piano lessons at a young age and went on to attend the Berkley School of Music and Julliard. He then made the move to New York a sought after player. After playing with Joe Henderson and Lou Donaldson, Hicks became a full fledged member of the Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers. He went on to record with Betty Carter, Sonny Rollins, Freddie Hubbard, Roy Haynes, James Moody and many more. The years leading up to his passing focused on an increasing amount of solo work, and trio work. Teaming up with a diverse array of musicians had become a Hicks trademark.

Just last Sunday Hick's church in Harlem, New York held a birthday tribute concert and fundraiser to honor the late pianist.

12/21/06 Ray Charles Studios 7:40 am :30 Morning show

This is great news for musicians and music fans. Ray Charles original Los Angeles studios are being turned into a memorial library in Charles' honor. The studio equipment is being updated as well so the musicians can produce new music at the site. The studios have been named a cultural landmark in Los Angeles. Groundbreaking for the renovations is set for the end of January.

12/22/06 Bill Henderson Performance 7:22 am :30 Morning show

Veteran jazz singer Bill Henderson is doing a one night gig tonight at the Jazz Bakery and then tomorrow another veteran jazz singer Ernie Andrews will perform at the Jazz Bakery

Vocalist Judy Wexler will be at Jax Bar and Grill in Glendale this evening

And tomorrow night the Susie Hansen Latin jazz band will do there Latin infused show at Steamers Jazz Club in Fullerton

12/22/06 Life Time Achievement Awards 7:40 am :30 Morning show

The Doors and the Grateful Dead are among the honorees in the rock category and in the jazz category this year Ornette Coleman has been selected to receive a life achievement Grammy at the 2007 ceremony. Born March, 9 1930 the Alto Saxophonist is the creator of a concept of music called "harmolodic." Coleman's creativity attracted champions in the jazz realm. His club dates always attracted a large amount of buzz in the jazz community. Coleman soon began to study the trumpet and violin and included string quartets, woodwind quintets and symphonic works to his compositions. Ornette attracted new audiences in the late 80s by performing and recording with the Grateful Dead. He then formed the Harmolodic Label. A metaphysical philosopher and eternal student, Coleman continues to think outside the box when it comes to music. Ornette Coleman once said, "Most people think of me only as a saxophonist and as a jazz artist, but I want to be considered as a composer who could cross over all the borders."

12/28/06 Literary Update 7:22 am :30 Morning show

After a year of grief, writer Joan Didion compiled the best-selling memoir "The Year of Magical Thinking." Now a stage version is in the works written by Didion and starring Vanessa Redgrave. The show will open on Broadway March 29th at the Booth Theatre. The solo show will be Redgrave's first Broadway appearance since winning a Tony award three years ago.

12/28/06 Andrew Lloyd Weber Production 7:40 am :30 Morning show

Andrew Lloyd Weber hopes to find the stars for the London revival of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in a television talent show. Thousands of hopefuls are expected to audition for a chance to appear in "Joseph." What started as a junior high school performance in 1968. "Joseph" has grown into one of the biggest hits for Lloyd Weber and has grossed more than three hundred ninety-five million dollars world wide

12/29/06 New Years Eve Celebrations 6:22 am :30 Morning show

This year is the 40th anniversary of the modern Kwanza holiday celebration. In 1966, my former professor here at Cal State Long Beach, Dr. Maulana Karenga created the first Kwanza celebration in Los Angeles. This year's annual Kwanza Heritage Parade will take place tomorrow at noon. The parade will head south on Crenshaw Blvd to its destination at Leimart Park where a free festival will take place till 7 pm.

12/29/06 Barbados Jazz Festival 7:40 am :30 Morning show

This will be the 14th annual Jazz Celebration in Barbados. Locals and visitors will gather January 8 through the 14th to take in some top jazz talent. On the line up this year is Terrence Blanchard, Karen Briggs, Stanley Clarke, Robert Glasper, Arturo Sandoval and many many more. The concerts will be held through out the island and the event is sponsored by BET Jazz who will also be filming the event for a later broadcast.

January 16- January 22

The campus is bustling again as students kick off the beginning of the spring term. This week's events range from concerts to diversity programs to art shows, encompassing much of the university's appreciation for diversity and the arts.

Admire the work of Jose Manuel Mena Garza whose photography will be featured in an art exhibition beginning this week.

January 16-January 22

16 Tuesday

- Art Show, "Global AZ" runs through Feb. 11. The show will feature Jose Manuel Mena Garza's documentary photography. Peppers Art Gallery. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday 1-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call Ann Marie Leimer (909) 748-8505.
- One City, One Book: Redlands Reads Frankenstein Project featuring *Gods & Monsters*. 7:00 p.m., Gregory 161.

17 Wednesday

- "Global AZ" Opening Reception. 4:30-6 p.m. Peppers Art Gallery. For more information, call Ann Marie Leimer (909) 748-8505.

18 Thursday

- No Events

19 Friday

- The Many Faces of Globalization Series featuring *Lagaan: Once Upon a Time in India*. 6:00 p.m., Gregory 161.

20 Saturday

- Swimming and Diving vs. Cal Lutheran. 10:30 a.m., Thompson Aquatic Center. For more information please call (909) 748-8418.
- Women's Basketball vs. La Verne. 5:00 p.m., Currier Gym. For more information please call (909) 748-8418.
- Men's Basketball vs. La Verne. 7:30 p.m., Currier Gym. For more information please call (909) 748-8418.
- America the Beautiful Concert. A celebration of America and its greatest composers. Featuring University of Redlands Chancellor Dr. James Appleton as a special guest narrator. 8:15 p.m., Memorial Chapel. For tickets call (909) 748-8018.

21 Sunday

- Catholic Mass. 10:30 a.m., Chapel Prayer Room. For more information please call (909) 748-8368.
- Centennial Celebration Concert. 3:00 p.m., Memorial Chapel
- School of Music Chamber Music Concert. 5:00 p.m., Loewe Performance Hall. Admission: \$15. For tickets call (909) 748-7528.
- Worship Service. 7:30 p.m., Memorial Chapel. For more information please call (909) 748-8368.

22 Monday

- No Events

As a public service, the Facts will provide a weekly calendar of events on campus. These events are open to the public and many are offered at no cost or a nominal fee. Since events are occasionally re-scheduled or cancelled, we recommend you double check the university's Web site at: www.redlands.edu (click on "calendar") or call ahead.