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Anniversary

JAZZ AT THE ZOO

10 Free
outdoor
concerts

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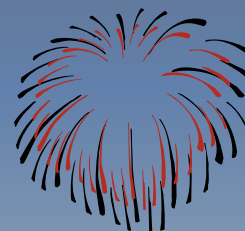
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More Great Jazz



July 11 – **Mary Rademacher** continues to be our most “in demand” performer, whether singing ballads, blues or up-tempo numbers. Aiding and abetting tonight’s event will be Mark Kahny on keys & vocals, Bobby Thompson on drums, and multi-instrumentalist Mike Lutley on saxes, clarinet, and maybe even a piccolo!



July 18 – **The Stephen Hilger Quintet** is making their first appearance for the Jazz Society. They will feature contemporary interpretations of your favorite jazz standards. Joining Steve on guitar is our former Musician of the Year Steve Talaga on keys, John Gist on sax, Tom Lockwood on sax and flute, Randy Marsh on drums and Charlie Hoats on bass. This will be a fun-filled evening of high energy jazz.

July 25 – **Edye Evans Hyde**, who is to be crowned our 2011 Musician of the Year at a September event (detailed info in next program) will let you hear how much she deserves this award with her unique stylings of bal-

lads, blues and show tunes. Terry Lower will be on keyboard with Tom Lockwood on bass and Evan Hyde on drum.



coming at the zoo



Aug. 1 – ***Rick Reuther*** with the ***Tom Hagen Sextet*** will repeat a great program performed at one of our Jazz Gumbo events last fall. Rick reprises the “Sinatra at the Sands” years when Frank swung Las Vegas.



Aug. 8 – ***The Fred Knapp Trio*** adds the great saxophone playing of ***Ben Jansson***. Dave Proulx at keyboard and vocals with Fred on drums and Dave Rosin on bass. They have a great new CD to take home with you.

Orchestra has been our closing act for many years, because they are the greatest big band in West Michigan, and we want you to depart with a big smile from another super season of Jazz at the Zoo.



Jazz at the Ze



June 20 – *Th*
One of the many highl
tet's performance was
I Should Leave You,"
by the group's leader
superb medium tempo
Turn To" with his po
menting and complem
solo from Terry Lou



June 13 – *River Rogu*



The River Rogu
11th season of J
toes... marching
The group ended
joined by many r



00, June 2011

The Doug Horn Quartet

ights of The Doug Horn Quar-
a powerful version of "If Ever
played passionately on the alto
, Doug Horn. He performed a
ballad version of "Who Can I
powerful tenor saxophone. Aug-
menting was a brilliant keyboard
ver. This was truly a top-notch
ensemble.



es Jazz Band

es proved themselves to be a great "opening act" for our
jazz at the Zoo. They got them more than tapping their
and dancing, some Aquinas students got up a conga line.
l their set with the horn section parading thru the crowd
members of an enthusiastic audience.



June 27 – **The Paul VornHagen Quartet**

Paul's vocal of "If I Could Write a Book" was greatly embellished
by his fine flute. His vocal stylings have often been compared to the
late, great Chet Baker. The tenor sax is just one of many instru-
ments that Paul performs with. Flute and soprano add variety as
well as depth to his performances, which are also enhanced by his
excellent choice of Gary Schunk on keys; Kurt Krahnke on bass;
and Randy Marsh on drums.



Mark Your
Calendar
Now!



is Edye Evans Hyde Day



Our Annual **Musician of the Year** Banquet honoring Edye will be in a great new venue

The Watermark Country Club

5500 Cascade Rd. S.E., Grand Rapids MI 49546

Cash Bar opens at 6:30 pm

Plated Dinner Served at 7 pm

Award Presentations ♦ Music & Dancing

\$30 per person ♦ Reservations required by
Friday, Sept. 9 for best "early bird" seating



Edye Evans Hyde, Musician of the Year, Sept. 19th

Name _____ Phone _____ No. of reservations _____ x \$30 = _____

Tables of 8. Please list names in your group; if reserving table in your name, include your own.

Your plated entree selection (indicate # of each). Choice must be made at this time.

____ Slow Roasted Pot Roast

____ Tuscan Salmon

____ Spinach & Artichoke Chicken Breast

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New series to embrace in July: **Hopcat**, 25 Ionia Ave. SW. No cover charge; great food with a full bar and large selection of beers. More details at Hopcat Facebook site. Sunday Jam Sessions from 7-10 pm featuring different trios each week hosted by **Randy Marsh**, joined by:

July 10, Dick Reynolds and Charlie Hoats

July 17, Paul Lesinski and Hoats

July 24, Steve Talaga and Tom Lockwood

July 31, Matt Moresi and Carlos Melendez

Mangiamo's- Wed. thru Sat. 7-10 pm in the piano bar

July 6, 8 - John Proulx

July 7, 21, Aug. 20 & 25 - Bob VanStee

July 9, 22 - Wally Michaels

July 13, 27, Aug. 6, 10, 31- Greg Miller

July 14 - Hugh DeWitt

July 15, 29, Aug. 4, 17 - Paul Lesinski

July 16- Steve Talaga

July 20, 28, 30, Aug. 19, 26 - Mark Kahny

Aug. 11, 27 - Robin Connell

Aug. 13, 18, 24 - Bill Davidson

Mary Rademacher

Sun. July 10 - What Not Inn - 6 until 10 pm; Mary Rad, Mark Kahny, and Bobby Thompson

Wed., July 13; Boogie Babies at Wenger Pavilion 7-9:15

Fri., July 15 & Sat., Aug. 6- The Hagens and Mary Rademacher, 7 til 10 pm, at Marne Walker's 4322 Remembrance Rd. in Walker

Fri. 7/10 Mary w/Mark Kahny at Marne Walker's

Fri. 7/26 Mary w/Hagen's at Marne Walker's

Steve Talaga

with **GRJO** at Founder's 5:30 - 7:30 July 3 and 17

with **Libby York** at Toulouse in Saug. 6-9 pm - 7/7

CD release party with **Steve Hilger Band** at Founder's, July 14, 9:30 - 1:30 AM

with **Dan Jacobs Quartet** at What Not Inn July 23, 7-11 pm

at Hop Cat with **Randy Marsh** 7/24 -7-10 pm

with **Rob Mulligan** at San Chez - every Wed. thru July & August; time TBA

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Noto's - Wednesdays 7-10 pm; the Hagens & Rick Reuther, New CD Party July 13th

Mark Kahny

4th of July, Rosa Parks Circle with "Bridge Street"

Thur., July 14, with Libby York at Toulouse, Saugatuck 6-9 pm

Aug. 3 & 12 at Mangiamo's, 7-10 pm

Thur., Aug. 4 at Noto's with Libby York, 7-10 pm

Sun., Aug. 7 with Edye Evans-Hyde, 7-11 pm

Wed., Aug. 17 with Lakeshore Big Band, 7-9 pm at Grand Haven Waterfront

Wed., Aug. 31 with Mary & the Rad Pack at Pentwater's Gull Landing, 7-11 pm

What Not Inn, Sat. and Sun. 6-10 pm

July 9 - Diego / 10th - Mary Rademacher

July 16 - Entourage / 17th - Tony Reynolds

July 23 - Dan Jacobs

July 24 - Mike Raleigh & The Bluestars

July 30 - Christy G / 31st - Entyce

Aug. 6 - Gary Gramer / 7th - Edye Evans Hyde

Aug. 13 - Entourage / 14th - Mary Rademacher

Aug. 20 - Diego / 21st Christy G

Aug. 27 - Mike Raleigh & The Bluestars

Aug. 28 - Tony Reynolds

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