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WMJS continues  
hosting Monday Nite  
Jazz at Bobarinos,  
located on the second  
floor of the B.O.B.,  
20 Monroe NW, Grand  
Rapids MI.  
6:30-8:30 pm.

Open seating. \$5.00 for  
students and members,  
\$10.00 for guests.

Some free parking  
is available in the  
lot adjacent to the  
building. Order from the  
regular menu or from  
a special light menu.  
There will be wine  
specials as well.



## Join us for WMJS's Annual Holiday Party!

**Monday, December 8th  
6:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

## **WATERMARK COUNTRY CLUB LAKES ROOM**

5500 Cascade Rd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Dinner, Dancing & a Silent Auction!

Doors open at 6, Cash Bar

Dinner served at 7 pm

8:30 pm- non-dinner guests welcome (\$15)

Music by the West Coast Trio

Featuring Mike Lutley on saxes and flute,

Mark Kahny keys and vocals &

Tim Johnson, drums and vocals

Musicians and singers invited to join in after 1st set

*Reservation form on page 7*



## **JAZZ AT BOBARINOS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

### **The Cooper, Hay, Van Lente Group (CHV)**

"Marvelous, creative, modern music." is how Linda Yohn of Ypsilanti's WEMU-FM describes the music of The Cooper, Hay, Van Lente Group. There are many good jazz bands in Michigan but, "few West Michigan jazz bands do it any better." Grand Rapids Press

CHV features Jim Cooper on vibes and marimba, Dave Hay on keyboards and acoustic bass and Mike Van Lente on drums. CHV has been captivating audiences throughout the Midwest with their original music and unique instrumentation. Their latest CD, Trio Musik, was nominated for 4 Jammie Awards by WYCE in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CHV has performed many concerts, clubs and festivals including the Lansing Jazz Festival, Sutton's Bay Jazz Festival, Thornapple Jazz Festival, the Saugatuck/Douglas Jazz Festival, Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Holland Symphony, Hope College, Northport (MI) Summer Music Series, Grand Valley State University, the GRandJazzFest 2014 and most recently, the 2014 ArtPrize competition.

All three members of CHV are jazz teachers:

Jim Cooper currently teaches general music at Glenn School, jazz piano at Lake Michigan College, and vibraphone at Northwestern University. He received a 2014 Jammie Award for his work with organist Jim Alfredson.

Dave Hay currently teaches jazz at Grand Rapids Community College.

Mike Van Lente has been on the faculty at Hope College for the past 20 years teaching jazz percussion. He also performs with the Hope College Dance Department and the Faculty Jazz Quintet.

In 2003 the group decided to disband, but that decision was short lived. CHV is back in the saddle again. After regrouping they discovered it was like never being away. "All those years of rehearsing paid off," says Cooper. "We've decided to add Dave playing acoustic bass on some songs to give the group more contrast and to play the jazz standards we love. It's almost like getting two bands for the price of one."

Visit [www.jimcooper.net/chv](http://www.jimcooper.net/chv) for more photos and information on the group



## On a sad note...

Jazz drummer Greg Sergo, admired for his crisp attack and solid swing – qualities that came to the fore in Ellington Dynasty, the Chicago combo he co-led for more than 15 years, died Friday, October 10 at his lakeside cottage near Saugatuck, MI. He was 72. Greg and vocalist Libby York, have been partners for almost 15 years. “He was a beautiful and enlightened soul in every way,” she said. For the last decade of his performing career, Sergo appeared often with York, the highly regarded vocalist who splits her time between Chicago, Saugatuck, and Key West, FL. His final appearance in a recording studio is documented on York’s Memoir.

See full story at [www.chicago music.org](http://www.chicago music.org)

## A hearty welcome to our new members!

And a HUGE thank you to our new lifetime members, donors and all those renewing their memberships.

Our jazz concerts continue because of the support we receive from you!

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Diane Barnes

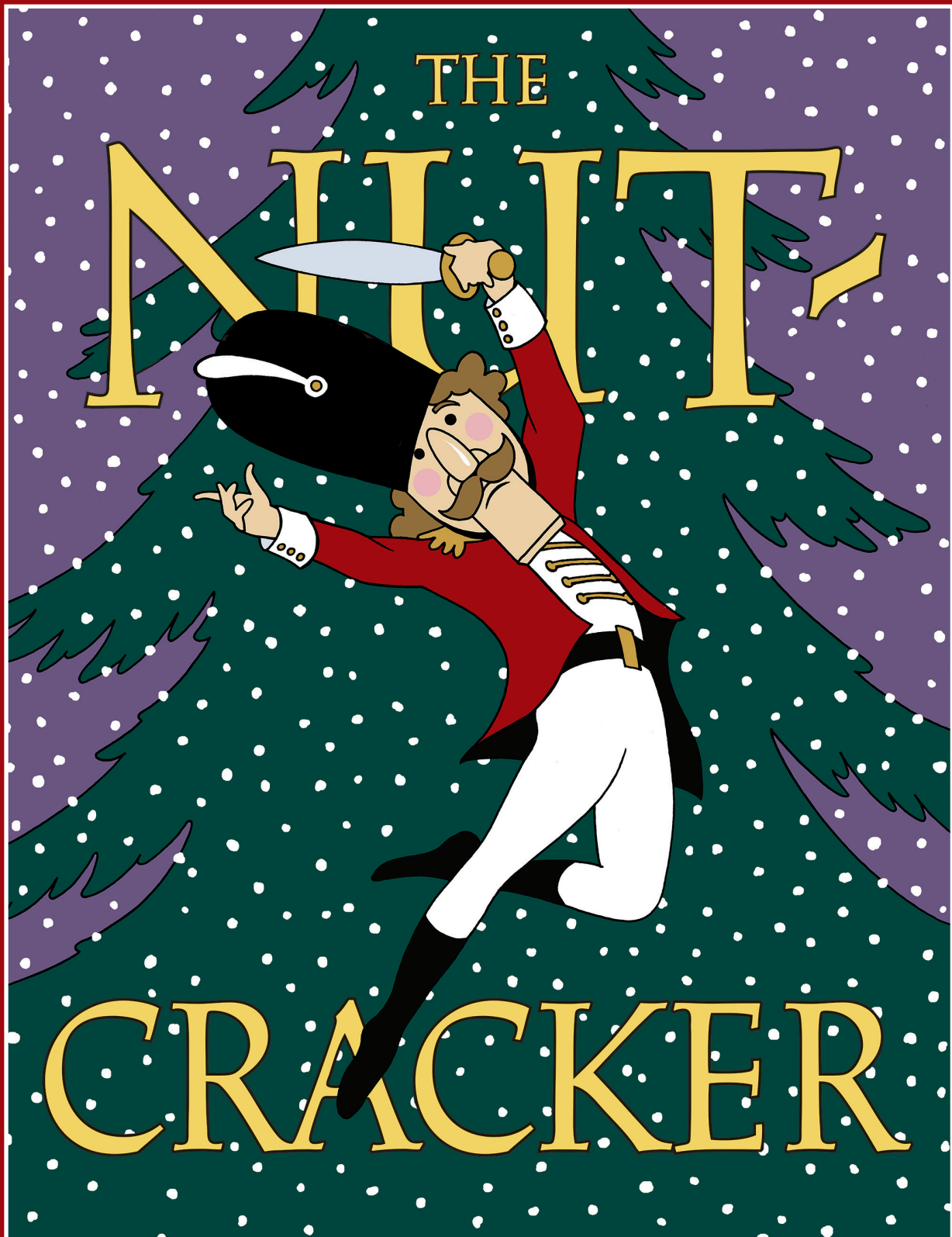
Max Colley, Jr.



The October concert featuring Petra Van Nuis and the Andy Brown Trio was held too late to make the November issue of JazzNotes. A review of it will be forthcoming in our next issue.



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# November Jazz Around Town

## **Saturday, Nov 1**

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm  
Robin Connell & Paul Brewer at Mangiamo! 7-10 pm  
Kathy Lamar at One Trick Pony, w/ Bob Van Stee, Tom Lockwood & Paul Lesinski 8-11 pm  
Goran Ivanovic Guitar Jazz Trio at the Block, 360 W. Western Ave, Muskegon, concert at 7:30 pm,  
Nibbles & drinks at 6:30 pm, cash bar, \$25, call 231-726-3231 for tickets

## **Sunday, Nov 2**

Founder's closed today  
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ with Terry Lower & Jack Dryden, 7-9 pm

## **Monday, Nov 3**

John Shea at Republic, 8-11 pm

## **Wednesday, Nov 5**

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
Mark Kahny at Mangiamo! 7 pm

## **Thursday, Nov 6**

Robin Connell at Lumber Baron Bar in Amway Hotel, 6-9 pm  
Kathy Lamar & Paul Lesinski at H.O.M.E. Lounge in the BOB, 10:15 – 11:15 pm  
Randy Marsh with Jeff Haas Trio at Cambria Suites, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm  
Jim Beegle and friends at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm

## **Friday, Nov 7**

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm  
Freddy DeGennaro at Mangiamo! 7 pm

## **Saturday, Nov 8**

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm  
Mark Kahny & Bobby T. at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7 pm

## **Sunday, Nov 9**

Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ w/ Organissimo, 7-9 pm

## **Monday, Nov 10**

John Shea at Republic, 8-11 pm

## **Tuesday, Nov 11**

Mark Kahny w/ Laura Bennett at Bar Divani, 7 pm

## **Wednesday, Nov 12**

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
Terry Lower at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kzoo, w/ Gull Lake Jazz Orch & Edye Evans Hyde, 7-9:30 pm

## **Thursday, Nov 13**

Randy Marsh with Jeff Haas Trio at Cambria Suites, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm  
Karen Cameron w/ John Shea & Rob Hartman at the Book Nook in Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover  
Robin Connell at Lumber Baron Bar in Amway Hotel, 6-9 pm

## **Friday, Nov 14**

John Shea at Republic, 8-11 pm  
Steve Hilger Trio for Jericho Night of Hope, at Radisson Plaza Hotel Kalamazoo, 6 pm  
Jerichofoundation.org for tickets. Silent auction & dinner \$60 per person.  
Mark Kahny at the Melting Pot, 2090 Celebration Dr, NE 4-7 pm  
Mark Kahny at Mangiamo! 7 pm

## **Saturday, Nov 15**

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm  
Group Aye at Hope Church, Jazz & Justice, 2010 Kalamazoo Ave, Topic: Immigration 6 pm

## **Sunday, Nov 16**

Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ with Tony Viviano & Jack Dryden, 7-9 pm

## **Monday, Nov 17**

WMJS @ the B.O. B featuring Cooper, Van Lente, Hay Trio @ 6:30 pm  
John Shea at Republic, 8-11 pm

## **Tuesday, Nov 18**

Mark Kahny w/ Rebekah Rhys at Bar Divani, 7 pm  
TRUTH IN JAZZ Orchestra at the Watermark, 920 Division, Muskegon 7:30-9:30 pm

## **Wednesday, Nov 19**

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30 – 9:30 pm

# November Jazz Around Town

## Thursday, Nov 20

Robin Connell at Lumber Baron Bar in Amway Hotel, 6-9 pm  
Brad Fritcher + Trois at the Book Nook & Java Shop in Montague, 7-9 pm  
Joshua Redman Trio, Jazz Series at St. Cecilia Music Center, 7:30 pm, call 459-2224 for tickets  
Randy Marsh with Jeff Haas Trio at Cambria Suites, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm

## Friday, Nov 21

Kathy Lamar & Paul Lesinski at Grill 1-11 in Rockford, 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
Mark Kahny at the Melting Pot, 2090 Celebration Dr, NE 4-7 pm  
John Shea at Republic, 8-11 pm

## Saturday, Nov 22

Kathy Lamar at Mangiamo! 7-10 pm  
John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm

## Sunday, Nov 23

Terry Lower at Martini's in Kzoo w/ Ken Morgan Quartet, Jazz & all you can eat \$20 per person, 3-6 pm

## Monday, Nov 24

John Shea at Republic, 8-11 pm

## Tuesday, Nov 25

Kathy Lamar & Paul Lesinski at Bar Divani, 7-10 pm

## Wednesday, Nov 26

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30 – 9:30 pm

## Thursday, Nov 27 THANKSGIVING DAY

Robin Connell at Lumber Baron Bar in Amway Hotel, 6-9 pm  
Randy Marsh with Jeff Haas Trio at Cambria Suites, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm

## Friday, Nov 28

Robin Connell & Paul Brewer at Mangiamo! 7 pm  
John Shea at Republic, 8-11 pm

## Saturday, Nov 29

Kathy Lamar at Mangiamo! 7-10 pm  
John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm  
Mark Kahny w/ Steve Hilger Trio at JW Marriott, 7 pm

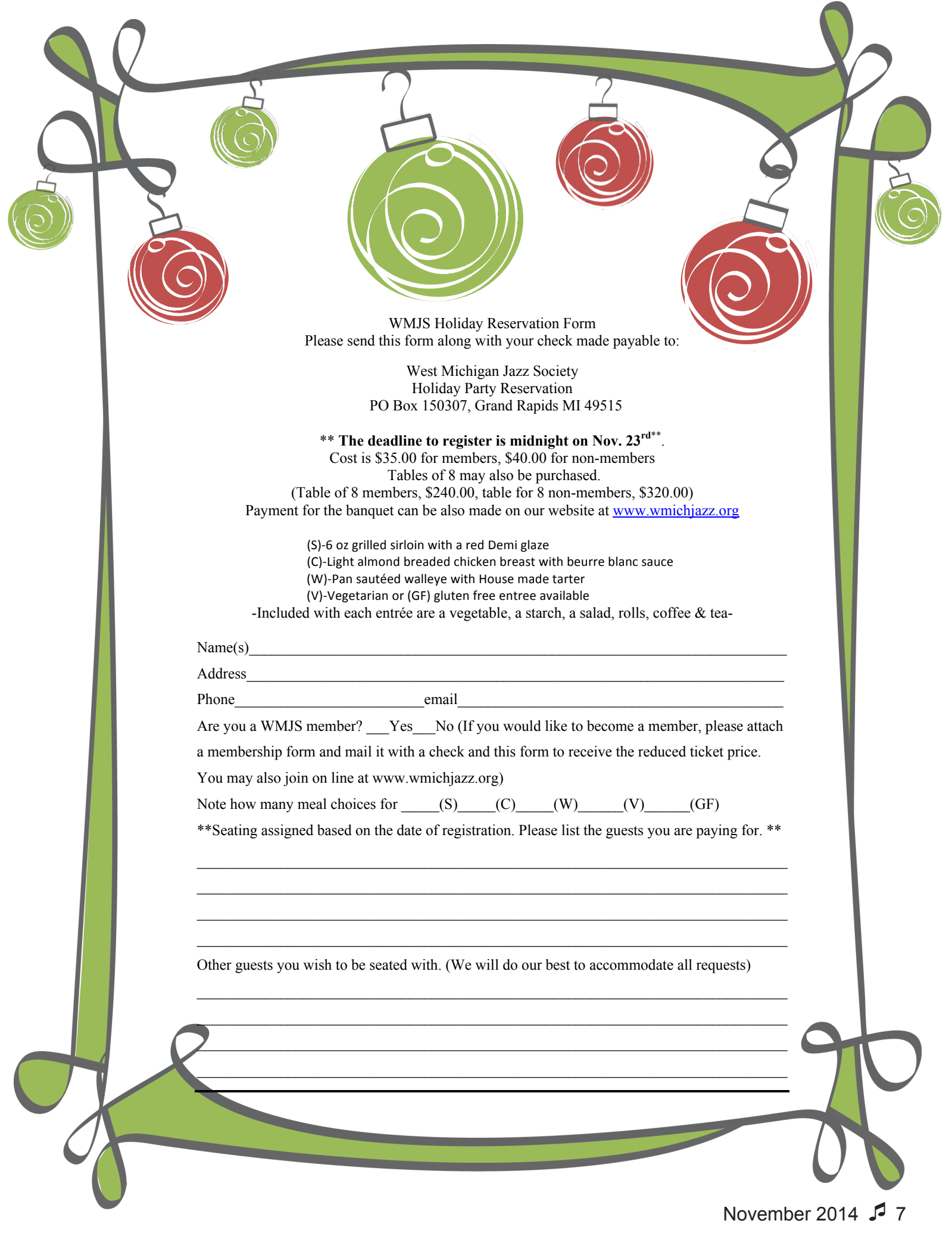
## Sunday, Nov 30

Robin Connell at SpeakEZ with Warren Jones, 7-9 pm

### **West Coast Trio at the Holiday Party!**

Three of the most active and dynamic musicians on the West Michigan music scene appear together as the West Coast Trio--featuring Mike Lutley on saxophones and flute, Mark Kahny on vocals and keyboards and Tim Johnson on percussion and vocals. Each of these versatile musicians perform regularly throughout the West Michigan area with a wide variety of groups encompassing everything from Big Band Swing, Bossa Nova, Blues and Pop to traditional New Orleans style Jazz.. They have developed a great synergy playing together over the years. Their repertoire will include Jazz and Pop classics, and may include hits from Harry Connick, Jr., Michael Buble, Boz Scaggs, Ray Charles, Frank Sinatra as well as some fresh originals. Their wide repertoire can 'swing for the fences' with plenty of vocals and lots of room for the instruments to solo. Their ease with each other and output as a trio has great appeal for both dancing and listening, and has the flexibility to invite other musicians up to play. These veteran musicians truly enjoying playing off each others talents and making music that swings!

**Be sure to check for additions and changes on our website,  
[www.wmichjazz.org](http://www.wmichjazz.org), WMJS's Facebook, the venues as well as  
the musician's websites**



WMJS Holiday Reservation Form  
Please send this form along with your check made payable to:

West Michigan Jazz Society  
Holiday Party Reservation  
PO Box 150307, Grand Rapids MI 49515

**\*\* The deadline to register is midnight on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> \*\***

Cost is \$35.00 for members, \$40.00 for non-members

Tables of 8 may also be purchased.

(Table of 8 members, \$240.00, table for 8 non-members, \$320.00)

Payment for the banquet can be also made on our website at [www.wmichjazz.org](http://www.wmichjazz.org)

(S)-6 oz grilled sirloin with a red Demi glaze

(C)-Light almond breaded chicken breast with beurre blanc sauce

(W)-Pan sautéed walleye with House made tarter

(V)-Vegetarian or (GF) gluten free entree available

-Included with each entrée are a vegetable, a starch, a salad, rolls, coffee & tea-

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a WMJS member? \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_ No (If you would like to become a member, please attach a membership form and mail it with a check and this form to receive the reduced ticket price.

You may also join on line at [www.wmichjazz.org](http://www.wmichjazz.org))

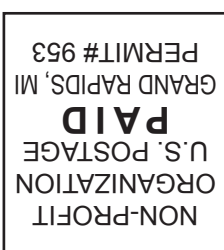
Note how many meal choices for \_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_ (V) \_\_\_\_ (GF)

**\*\*Seating assigned based on the date of registration. Please list the guests you are paying for. \*\***

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Other guests you wish to be seated with. (We will do our best to accommodate all requests)

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# Jazznotes

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