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BOARD NOTES

President Pete Proli's six year term on the WMJS board has ended, and we

are more than sorry to see him leave. Pete helped propel WMJS into new areas and helped us grow. His excellent leadership, superior organizational skills & valued knowledge will be sorely missed. His smiling face, his and Jan's presence at WMJS functions and their friendship -we expect to continue to reap the benefits of!

We wish Pete the best as he explores new avenues of volunteerism and takes a much deserved hiatus from the duties he has so well and so faithfully carried out for WMJS. When you see him, be sure to thank him for his years of service!

A **volunteer appreciation** party was held June 13th. at Mark & Donna Kahny's home. WMJS celebrated its many volunteers, and honored outgoing president Pete Proli for his many years of service. The group shared food, laughs, a variety of drinks & a HUGE cake for Pete. Party goers provided live music and got people on their feet, and dancing. Mary Rademacher sang and entertained in true "Rad" style, Bob Thompson sang & he & Jerry Scott took turns on the drums, Mark Kahny sang and he & Skip Weymouth played the grand piano. A great time was had by all!

The board welcomes two new board members. Jerry Scott and Kathleen Jones began their terms of service in July. Kathleen is busy learning all about the membership duties from Barb Keller. Jerry is learning the ropes as he takes on the duties of program director. Welcome A-Board Kathleen and Jerry!

WMJS Scholarship Committee awarded scholarships to four students. This year the scholarship committee awarded \$7,000 to four recipients. **Sean Perlmutter**, a drummer and student of Randy Marsh, is a graduate of a Rockford High school, he will be attending Wayne State University. Bass & sax player **Andrew Groenleer** is a graduate of Northview HS, going to Michigan Tech University. Drummer **Ethan Bouwsma** was home schooled, he is a drummer and student of Keith Hall, and he is headed for Western Michigan University. **Nick Baker** plays piano, sax and guitar; student of Marc Townley, Nick graduated from Byron Center and will attend Belmont College. We congratulate these fine young musicians and wish them success in their future endeavors and in their music careers!



Pete Proli & Jerry Scott



Nick & Ethan receiving their awards from Jim Reed & John Miller

Newsletter Editor(s) and Committee Members Needed Immediately! **Do you enjoy the newsletter? This could be your LAST issue!**

One or two persons needed to be the 'organizational editor(s)'. This would involve making decisions on content, gathering, organizing and editing content and sending to our graphic designer who will ready it for printing. The editor should be willing to serve on the WMJS board and be the "to go" person for the newsletter committee.

Committee members needed-Could you? Write articles, caption pictures, archive pictures, edit text, communicate with musicians to gather information, post pictures on face book, update our website, or be willing to do any part of the newsletter?

Interested? Have questions? Please contact Donna Kahny at 745-5962 or grjazzzer@gmail.com

FYI-If we are unsuccessful in securing volunteers we will be looking to hire this publication out to a third party which will result in higher membership fees.

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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new vintage **place**
Grand Rapids' Premier Event Center

WMJS'S FALL/WINTER CONCERT SERIES EXPANDS TO TWO LOCATIONS AND WILL FEATURE 18 CONCERTS!

New Vintage Jazz These 10 concerts will be held at the "New Vintage Place", 889 Broadway Ave, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. "The New Vintage Place" is an exciting venue designed and built by Pioneer Construction, and promises to be a great addition to the Grand Rapids community. It is located in the historic American Seating Park.

The brain child of Steve Hilger, to define this new series, he asks to think in terms of color:

The **Blue Series** will consist primarily of **instrumental** and **modern vocal jazz**, both jazz standards and contemporary versions of jazz standards, as well as original music consistent with that genre. This genre will give musicians and audiences a chance to explore post 50's contemporary jazz brought forward to contemporary interpretations.

The **Green Series** will involve contemporary instrumental jazz sometimes referred to as "**Smooth Jazz**". This series will bring in a different crowd of musicians to play upbeat and upscale contemporary rhythms and melodies in a way that combines contemporary jazz with jazz fusion.

The **Red Series** is designed for **experimental jazz**, intended to provide musicians and audiences a venue for expression of new, original, and untested jazz concepts similar to what Miles Davis and John Coltrane did in the early 60s.

ANNOUNCING THE SERIES LINE UP!

Organissimo
Oct. 13
(Blue)



Phil Denny
Oct. 27
(Green)



Mind's Eye
Nov. 10
(Blue)



Lin Roundtree
Nov. 17
(Green)



Terry Lower
Dec. 1
(Blue)



Groupo Aye
Dec. 15
(Red)



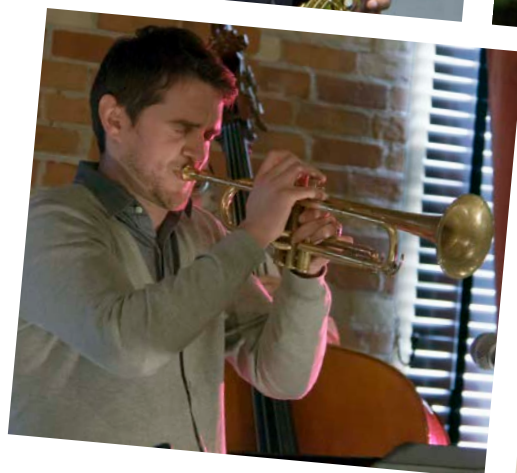
John Gist
Jan. 12 2016
(Green)



Edye Evans Hyde
Jan 26, 2016
(Blue)



Chris Lawrence
Feb. 9, 2016
(Red)



Ed Stone
Feb. 23, 2016
(Green)



Interested in becoming a SPONSOR or a VOLUNTEER? This is your chance to have your name or your company in the program as a sponsor or volunteer. Help bring these fine musical acts to West Michigan. If you are interested, please call Steve Hilger at 498-0855.

Join us for a cocktail reception from 7-8:00 pm. The concerts will be held 8-10:00 pm Chicago style, a listening atmosphere. There will be a cash bar and food available for purchase provided by Bob Johnson. Ticket pricing for members will be \$10/door or \$75/season. Non-members pay \$15.00 at the door. Check WMJS's website for updates!



JAZZ IN THE PARK was off to a great start with the West Ottawa High School band. Under the direction of Mike Hamann, these talented kids gave a great performance. Max Colley III joined in for several numbers.

The back drop of the city was awesome. The new banner showing off the new logo was hung on the stage for the first time. The sharp, trained ears of our sound guru, Kurt Ehinger, brought out the best in each player. There were many solos and chances for these kids to shine.



The next two weeks, the weather was not so kind! For the first time ever in the collective memory of WMJS, we were forced by Mother Nature to cancel shows for both weeks.



Week four the weather looked iffy at best, but we forged ahead, and the sun shone. About double the crowd of the first night showed up to listen to WMJS's 2015 Musician of the Year, Mike Lutley with the "West Coast Trio". Mike played his array of reeds & flute, Tim Johnson played drums and sang, Mark Kahny added keys, playing both piano and left hand bass and also sang. This talented trio provided great music and was very entertaining and humorous providing a well-rounded program. Mike included several of his own compositions.





Week five saw the stage explode with the 16 musicians comprising the “Truth in Jazz Orchestra”. The many talented musicians took turns soloing and amazing the crowd with the amount of talent on stage. Drummer Tim Froncek and spokesman Ed Spiers added humor and interesting information for the audience.



Week six featured 2 bands on the huge stage provided by the Gerald R. Ford Museum. Beginning the show was “Star Lifter”, six enlisted members of the US Air Force, here to help celebrate this week what would have been Gerald R. Ford’s 102nd birthday. Taking the stage in camouflaged fatigues, playing hits from Journey & Steely Dan, they had the crowd rocking. Their program included rap, country, a 70’s medley, delivering the promised well rounded program. “America the Beautiful” got the crowd on their feet and singing along.

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Reed and flute master Paul VornHagen and the group **Tumbao Bravo** took second set playing many of their award winning original spicy Latin compositions. Being three time winners of Detroit Music Awards their colorful and exciting repertoire of Cuban/African jazz was first class all the way. The Cuban beats on the timbales, drums and congas augmented by Paul's sax, flute and piccolo work had every foot in the audience tapping. Bravissimo!



Week seven Mary Rademacher brought an array of old friends to perform with her, some dating back to her first musical group together in GR. Tom Hagen on keyboards, guitar and clarinet - Paul Keller on acoustic bass - Tim Froncek on drums - Dan Jacobs on trumpet, flugelhorn and pocket trumpet. Surprise guest vocalists Steve Vining and Cheri Hagen joined Mary on stage for an old Tootsie Van Kelly reunion and shared an old song from the juke-joint of yesteryear, "Trickle Trickle". Largest crowd to date as our new Monday night jazz venue, Ah Nab Awen Park on the banks of the Grand River catches on with music lovers, old and new.



Four More Concerts Still coming to Ah-Nab-Awen Park

Aug 3 - Jimmy Leach & his
"A" Team (Steve Talaga, Mike
VanLente, Michael Hyde & Tom
Lockwood)

Aug 10 - Big Band Nouveau, led by
Grand Rapids own, Michael Doyle



**RESCHEDULED! NOTE TIME
CHANGE 6-8 pm**

Aug 17- Steve Hilger Jazz Quintet
+ Jazz Fusion Project- Expect to
hear traditional jazz standards, and
some seldom performed conventional
standards.

Aug 24 - Planet D Nonet- Back by
popular demand! This dynamic group
is a 3 time winner of the Detroit Music
Award.

*More information on the groups
available in the spring/summer issue
of Jazz Notes & on the website)





After two great seasons at the B.O.B., Monday Night Jazz will once again be held at the "Guest House", located at 634 Stocking Ave. NW. the 3rd Monday of each month, September thru April, except December. Food will be prepared

by Laura Szczepanek of "That Polish Girl" catering and the cash bar will be set up by Blue Dog Tavern. If you don't see your favorite adult beverage, just ask! Tickets are \$10 at the door for members, \$15 for nonmembers and includes dinner

If we assigned MNJ with a color, this would be our Gold Series. It is what most of you have come to know and love, featuring the types and kinds of music traditionally played by and for the West Michigan Jazz Society patrons and programs.

The Fall lineup!

The September 21st opening concert will feature **PATTY GAYLE** w/the Mark Kahny trio (Mark Weymouth on drums and Dan Giacobassi on saxes and flute)

Patty Gayle is a lifelong Grand Rapids resident as well as a graduate of Interlochen performing Arts Academy and a Graduate and theatre major at the University of Miami. Patty has traveled overseas performing with the USO, has performed in numerous local musical theatre productions, and is a two time Grand Award nominee from the Grand Rapids Theatre Guild. She performs her own unique style of Jazz, Blues, and American Standards with a touch of soulful light rock and country that will make your evening a night to remember.

October 19th The Fred Knapp Trio will showcase **KATHY LAMAR** just days after she returns from China! Fred Knapp will be on drums, Jeremy Siskind on piano & Dave Rosin on bass. Fred's trio will put their unique spin on classic standards, and Kathy's sultry voice will mesmerize you. Don't miss it!

November 16th will be a return engagement for **ROBIN CONNELL & PAUL BREWER**. Their last performance for us was during a blizzard, so for all who missed it, here you go! This multi-talented couple are both vocalists. Robin also plays piano and Paul, trombone. Joining them will be Chris Kjorness on bass, Scott Veesnstra on drums.

Also coming, Jan 18- Jim Cooper Quartet, Feb 15-The Mike Frost Project, March 21-Rick Hick's Band, April 18- Sunny Wilkinson Quartet.



Patty Gayle



Kathy Lamar



Robin Connell & Paul Brewer



4th annual GRandJazzFest presented by DTE Energy Foundation is Saturday Aug. 15- and Sunday Aug. 16. , Held at Rosa Parks Circle in downtown Grand Rapids, ten diverse performance acts are on tap for West Michigan's only free, weekend-long jazz **festival**.

Saturday night headliner: This year's headline act brings together three internationally acclaimed musicians – **Paul Brown** and **Nate Harasim** with special guest **Deon Yates** – under the billing "**The Producers.**" High-energy jazz!

Saxophonist **Steve Cole** is Sunday-night headliner <http://mightymusiccorp.com/steve-cole-press-kit/>

In keeping with a tradition established with the first GRandJazzFest in 2012, the **Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra with vocalist Edye Evans Hyde** opens the 2015 event.

Other performers throughout the two-day event:

- o Walt Gutowski & The Bridge Street Band
- o Mike Frost Project 2.0
- o Grupo Ayé
- o Brian Simpson and Jackiem Joyner
- o Big Band Nouveau
- o Bryan Lubeck
- o Michael Manson
- o

GRandJazzFestival will again be free thanks to presenting sponsor DTE Energy Foundation, the City of Grand Rapids and other sponsoring organizations and individuals.

More information on GRandJazzFest can be found at www.grandjazzfest.org, and at the festival's Facebook and Twitter sites – www.facebook.com/grandjazzfest and www.twitter.com/grandjazzfest.

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Jazz In The Sanctuary At Fountain Street Church

Jazz Piano Concert Series Begins Its Second Season

Jazz in the Sanctuary, hosted by Fountain Street Church, begins its second season September 13 with jazz pianist, Paul Johnston. Associate Professor of Jazz Studies at Eastern Illinois University, and Jazz Piano Faculty at Interlochen Arts Camp, Mr. Johnston is very active as a performer, composer, and educator.

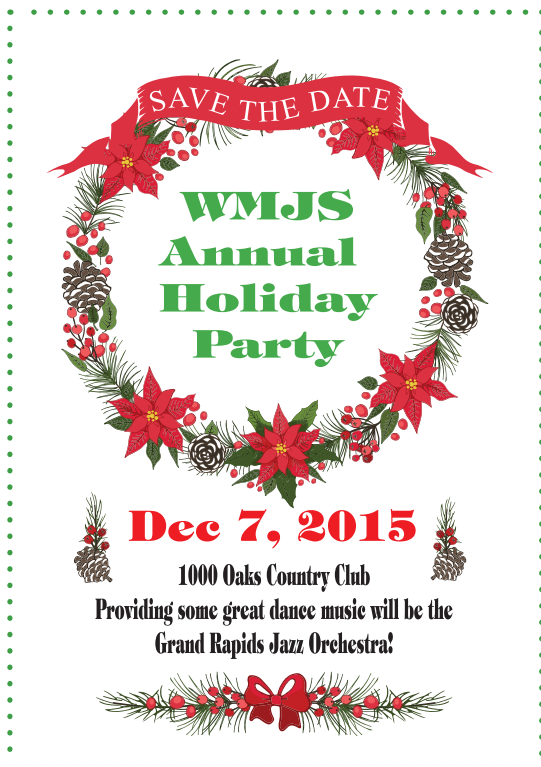
Jazz in the Sanctuary is produced by the church's music committee and hosted by Dr. Robin Connell, one of West Michigan's favorite pianists and vocalists. The series provides an opportunity for jazz piano enthusiasts to enjoy solo and duo piano performances on Fountain Street's magnificent Steinway and Schimmel grand pianos in an informal, intimate, and natural setting with great acoustics.

Two more concerts are currently in the planning stages. They will be held January 17, 2016, and April 24, 2016. All concerts happen on Sunday afternoons at 3pm.

How, when, where:

Fountain Street Church
24 Fountain Street NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
\$10/\$5 for students



Paul Johnston is very active as a pianist, composer, and is a teacher at Eastern Illinois University. He performed with artists including Clark Terry, Benny Golson, Nancy Wilson, Monica Mancini, and Bernadette Peters. He holds a Master's Degree in jazz studies, a Performer Diploma in piano, and a Performer's Certificate. www.eiu.edu/~music/personnel.php?id=prjohnston&subcat



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August Jazz Around Town

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Mary Rademacher Reed with Mark Kahny Duo at What Not Inn, 7-11pm
Robin Connell Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
Freddie De Gennaro at Mangiamo! 7-10 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

GRJO at Founder's Brewery, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Randy Marsh Jazz Jam at Speak EZ, 7:30 – 10:30 pm
John Shea at Holland Brewing, in Holland, 6-9- pm
Tom & Cheri Hagen with Rick Reuther & Mike Lutley at Gull Landing, Pentwater, 7-11 pm
Mark Kahny at the Lake House in Muskegon, brunch, 11:30 – 2:30 pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

JAZZ AT THE PARK, JIMMY LEACH QUINTET, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
John Shea at the Republic, 8-11 pm
Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Jazz Jam at The Grand, 22 Washington St., Grand Haven, 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Wally Michaels with Tony Reynolds at Salt & Pepper, 11539 E. Lakeshore Blvd. 6 – 9:30 pm
Mark Kahny with Laura Bennett at Bar Divani, Torchlight Tuesdays 7-10 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Randy Marsh with Jeff Haas Trio at Cambria Suites, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
Wally Michaels with Tony Reynolds at Sandy Point Beach House, 7-10 pm
Mary Rademacher Reed with The Rad Pack, Greenville, Rhythm on the River, 7:30-9pm
Robin Connell & Paul Brewer at Lelu Café, Northport, 7-9 pm
Steve Talaga & Groupo Aye at the GRAM, 6 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant in Saugatuck, 6-10 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
Jim Cooper Quintet at 2015 Old Town Lansing Jazz Festival, North Stage 8:30-9:30 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, Saugatuck, 7-11 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Mark Kahny with Edye Evans Hyde & Mark Weymouth at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-11pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Randy Marsh Jazz Jam at Speak EZ, 7:30 – 10:30 pm
John Shea at Holland Brewing, in Holland, 6-9- pm
Mark Kahny Trio at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

JAZZ AT THE PARK, BIG BAND NOUVEAU, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
John Shea at the Republic, 8-11 pm
Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Jazz Jam at The Grand, 22 Washington St., Grand Haven, 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Wally Michaels with Tony Reynolds at Salt & Pepper, 11539 E. Lakeshore Blvd. 6 – 9:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Mark Kahny with Karen Cameron at Book Nook in Montague, 7-9 pm
Randy Marsh with Jeff Haas Trio at Cambria Suites, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
Wally Michaels with Tony Reynolds at Sandy Point Beach House, 7-10 pm
Big Band Nouveau at Bobarino's at the B.O.B., 8-10 pm
Robin Connell Duo at Lelu Cafe in Northport, 7-9 pm
Steve Talaga with Rick Holland Big Band at the Union in Kalamazoo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant in Saugatuck, 7-11 pm
Robin Connell & Paul Brewer at Mangiamo! 7-10 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

GRAND JAZZ FEST, Rosa Parks Circle, noon - 10 pm FREE
Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra with Edye Evans Hyde at 12:30 pm
John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Steve Talaga with Neil Gordon at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant in Saugatuck, 7-11 pm
Freddie De Gennaro at Mangiamo! 7-10 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

GRAND JAZZ FEST, Rosa Parks Circle, noon – 8 pm FREE
Randy Marsh Jazz Jam at Speak EZ, 7:30 – 10:30 pm
John Shea at Holland Brewing, in Holland, 6-9- pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

JAZZ AT THE PARK, Steve Hilger Jazz Quintet and Jazz Fusion, 6 - 8 pm
John Shea at the Republic, 8-11 pm
Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Jazz Jam at The Grand, 22 Washington St., Grand Haven,
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Wally Michaels with Tony Reynolds at Salt & Pepper, 11539 E.
Lakeshore Blvd. 6 – 9:30 pm
Richard Connell, Jazz Guitar, at Lelu Cafe in Northport, 6-8 pm
Mark Kahny with Laura Bennett at Bar Divani, Torchlight Tuesdays
7-10 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
Terry Lower Quintet with Edye Evans Hyde at Gull Landing, Pentwater,
7-11 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Checkers Morton at Book Nook in Montague, 7 – 9pm
Randy Marsh with Jeff Haas Trio at Cambria Suites, Traverse City,
7-9:30 pm
Wally Michaels with Tony Reynolds at Sandy Point Beach House,
7-10 pm
Robin Connell Duo at Lelu Cafe in Northport, 7-9 pm
Mark Kahny at Mangiamo! 7-10 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
Mark Kahny at the Melting Pot, 6-9 pm
Tami Hjelm & Roger Mac Naughton at Mangiamo!, 7-10 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Shoreline Jazz Festival, Muskegon Heritage Landing, Star Tkts, or
800-585-3737 With:
Alexander Zonjic, Al Jarreau, Bettye Lavette, Norman Brown, Marion
Meadows, Greg Karukas, Matt Marshak, Will Downing, White Hot
Summer Groove, Peter White
John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant in Saugatuck, 7-11pm
Mary Rademacher Reed Duo at Mangiamo! 7-10 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Shoreline Jazz Festival, Muskegon Heritage Landing, Star Tkts, or
800-585-3737 With:
Alexander Zonjic, Al Jarreau, Bettye Lavette, Norman Brown, Marion
Meadows, Greg Karukas, Matt Marshak, Will Downing, White Hot
Summer Groove, Peter White
Richard Connell, Jazz Guitar, at Lelu Cafe in Northport, 6-8 pm
Randy Marsh Jazz Jam at Speak EZ, 7:30 – 10:30 pm
John Shea at Holland Brewing, in Holland, 6-9- pm
Terry Lower Quintet with Edye Evans Hyde at Gull Landing, Pentwater,
7-11 pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

JAZZ AT THE PARK, Planet D Nonet, at AH-NAB-AWEN PARK
6:00 – 8:30 pm
John Shea at the Republic, 8-11 pm
Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Jazz Jam at The Grand, 22 Washington St., Grand Haven,
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Wally Michaels with Tony Reynolds at Salt & Pepper, 11539 E.
Lakeshore Blvd. 6 – 9:30 pm
Mary Rademacher Reed at Bar Divani, with Mark Kahny, Torchlight
Tuesdays 7-10pm
Richard Connell, Jazz Guitar, at Lelu Cafe in Northport, 6-8 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
Mark Kahny with Steve Hilger and Randy Marsh at the JW Marriott,
7-11 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Randy Marsh with Jeff Haas Trio at Cambria Suites, Traverse City,
7-9:30 pm
Wally Michaels with Tony Reynolds at Sandy Point Beach House,
7-10 pm
Mary Rademacher & Tom Hagen Trio at Douglas Social, Douglas
6-9 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant in Saugatuck, 6-10 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant in Saugatuck, 7-11 pm
Robin Connell & Paul Brewer at Mangiamo! 7-10 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Steve Hilger & Jazz Fusion Project with Mark Kahny, at JW Marriott,
7-11 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

John Shea at Holland Brewing, in Holland, 6-9- pm
Randy Marsh Jazz Jam at Speak EZ, 7:30 – 10:30 pm
Mary Rademacher Reed & the Rad Pack at Maple Lake, Concert
Stage, Paw Paw 7-9 pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

John Shea at the Republic, 8-11 pm
Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

**BE SURE TO CHECK www.wmichjazz.org, &
the MUSICIAN'S WEBSITES for updates and
changes in the schedules!**



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