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2016 WMJS Holiday Party

December 5, 2016
Music by the Silver Belles
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The music for our holiday party will be "The Silver Belles!" featuring vocalists Mary Rademacher & Kathy Lamar sharing the stage. The Silver Belles is all female band which includes jazz pianist Robin Connell, our favorite female drummer, Cherie Lynn Hagen, and newcomer Audrey Valentine on sax.

Mary and Kathy along with Edye Evans Hyde were recently featured in Women's Lifestyle Magazine. The article "Women of Jazz" was by Richelle Kimble. The question and answer dialog is great reading! Check it out on line at: style.com/three-jazz-women.

In her article, Ms. Kimble aptly describes jazz. "It can both soothe and light fire to a soul. It can be spiritual or enlightening, riling or lively. In a performance, jazz is potently enthralling, connecting the performer

to the audience in a mystifying way. It's medicinal to some, and fun to everyone." We agree!

Get your reservations in now. Hurry! Deadline for reservations is Friday November 25th.

You won't want to miss this stellar performance!



Become a party sponsor and get first choice on seating! Members **ONLY** can secure a table for 8 for just \$500! This includes a bottle of white and a bottle of red wine and a balloon centerpiece identifying your table as a party sponsor!



2016 WMJS *Holiday Party*

December 5, 2016

1000 Oaks Country Club - 4100 Thousand Oaks Dr. - just off 5 Mile & the Beltline

Party from 6-9:30 pm - Social Hour from 6 to 7 dinner served at 7

Music by The Silver Belles

Reservations & Payment can be made at www.wmichjazz.org

Or mail your check along with this form to:

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

****The deadline to register is midnight Friday, Nov. 25th****

Cost is \$35.00 for members, \$40.00 for non-members (Tables of 8 may also be purchased.)

(Table of 8 members, \$280.00, table for 8 non-members, \$320.00)

Non-dinner Guests Welcome after 8pm (\$15)

Holiday Party Sponsorship Opportunity!!

Members can secure a table for 8 for just \$500! This includes a bottle of white and a bottle of red wine and a balloon centerpiece identifying your table as a party sponsor!

- (1) 6oz barrel cut sirloin with red wine glacé
- (2) Grilled tangerine glaze salmon with light citrus glaze
- (3) Basil butter pasta with chicken-assorted vegetables, basil, and butter garlic over linguini pasta
- (4) Vegetarian-white bean cakes-pan seared in garlic & herb butter with wilted spinach, roasted potatoes & tomato sauce

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ 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)

Note how many meal choices for (1)____ (2)____ (3)____ (4)____

Seating assigned based on registration date, please list the guests you are paying for

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

_____	_____
_____	_____

Jazz GUMBO



Plans for November's Jazz Gumbo are looking great. Laura and crew at the Guest House will be cooking up their delicious gumbo and a second choice of classic red chili. You can always purchase an extra meal ticket and enjoy both selections! (There may even be a dessert and coffee table where you can make cash purchase at the dessert table-this would be SEPARATE and in addition to your entry and dinner ticket charge.)

Mark your calendars for November 21st when vocalist **Rick Reuther** and company's program will pay tribute to the music of Tony Bennet. In addition to the band Rick had lined up - Tom Hagen on piano, Cherie Lynn Hagen playing drums, Grand Rapids own gentleman bassist, Elgin Vines and WMJS's Musician of the Year 2015, Mike Lutley - Rick has added percussionist extraordinaire, Mr. Kevin Jones. This promises to be a very special and entertaining presentation. Be there!!



December there will be no Monday night Jazz, so please join us for what is shaping up to be a spectacular Holiday party on December 5th !

January 16th's Jazz Gumbo will feature the return of **Tony Reynolds** to WMJS's stage. Tony keeps a very busy voice schedule in west Michigan as a SINGER and a VOICE OVER artist.

He's also in demand in southern California where he continues to perform with a Los Angeles based social orchestra known for their high-end, celebrity attended performances. Tony is a seasoned professional who possesses a smooth four-octave range. For seven years he traveled the world singing back up for the one and only, Tom Jones. During this time he appeared on many TV shows including The Tonight Show, Good Morning America, Ellen DeGeneres, Racheal Ray, Regis and Kelly, Dancing with the Stars and Jimmy Kimmel. He has also has been privileged to back up notable entertainers including Elton John and Gladys Knight. Voice performance is Tony's forte...and his passion. His band includes Mark Weymouth and Greg Miller.



Mark Weymouth, drummer extraordinaire, has had a wide-variety of playing experience. Born and raised in the metro-Detroit area, Mark grew up on Jazz, Latin, Fusion, R & B, and Motown. He has played for several Christian recording artists including Ken Reynolds, Michael Gungor, and John Chisum. Mark has also been a member of or performed with Rush Hour, Decades, Azz Izz, Soulz of Rhythm, and more recently, Mr. Whooha, Mark Kahny, Bridge Street, and Edye Evans Hyde. With an open mind and an eye on the groove, his goal is to make the music feel good.

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Guitarist Greg Miller is a respected performer and educator who has performed at the Blue Bird Café in Nashville, and Kenny's Castaway

in New York, as well as internationally at venues including the Berlin Opera House. Twice awarded the ASCAP Award for his song writing with the band Dutch Henry, Vintage Guitar Magazine called him a “top notch musician”, and praised his mix of “hot country guitar with melodic hints of Jazz” playing style. He regularly works with the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Symphonies as well as professional theater companies where he has supported artists including Matt Giraud and Dee Dee Bridgewater. While Miller continues to write and perform, he is a faculty member in the music department at Muskegon Community College.

Watch for the details for the rest of the Gumbo series in the February issue of Jazz Notes!

**WMJS**

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sponsors for
each of the 2017
January - April
gumbo concerts!
Please contact
Shannan Denison.



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and November's
concerts.*

Thanks Barb!



January 16th Tony Reynolds

February 20th the **River Rogues Jazz Band** will be shaking up the house.

March 20th Nick Ayoub and The Family, featuring **Mike Lutely**.

April 17th will feature the **Kat Jones Quartet**



And a HUGE thank you to all of our new and renewing members!

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

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On Monday, September 19, our Jazz Gumbo kicked off the new season with a bang. Relative newcomer to the West Michigan performance scene, vocalist **Amy Williams** wowed the audience with a tasteful assortment of musical selections.

Her core quartet consisted of Mark Kahny on piano, Bob Thompson, Jr. on drums, Robbie Jewitt on acoustic bass and Freddy DeGennaro on guitar. Surprises were scattered throughout the evening, beginning with Mary Rademacher Reed and Kathleen Jones joining Amy on stage to perform “Sentimental Journey” a la Andrews Sisters vocal trio. Other jewels from the evening included talented alto sax man, Bob Hartig sitting in on several numbers, and WMJS’s own Program Director, Jerry Scott, adding a splash of color to many tunes with his crafty conga work.

The 50/50 raffle for the scholarship fund was one of the largest to date, and the winner, Mary Catherine Vierheilg generously donated her winnings back to help grow that fund! A couple of highlights of the performance included Amy singing her original composition, “Red Wing Blackbird”, and Jewitt’s bowed bass introduction to “You Don’t Know Me”. Amy said, “Sometimes the best magical moments happen when performing something entirely unplanned”, as was the case with her closer ‘Stand By Me’. “It felt like a community kumbaya moment. I felt so completely accepted and welcomed.”



Photos by Bruce Robey



JAZZ meets **BLUEGRASS** meets **WORLD MUSIC**

with the Jeff Haas Quartet featuring
mandolin-man Don Julin, bass-man Jack Dryden,
drummer Randy Marsh and bandleader Haas at the piano.

8:00 pm

An evening of contemporary classics by Monk, Mingus, Mancini, Chick Corea, Zappa & Dave Holland as well as funky originals by Julin & Haas.

Saturday, November 12th at One Trick Pony





Each Year WMJS gives its members the opportunity to send in a nomination that will be considered when the next Musician of the year is chosen. Please exercise your membership right!

Musician of the Year Nomination Form

The West Michigan Jazz Society invites its membership to send in their nominations for the 2017 WMJS Musician of the Year Award. This award was established in 2000 to honor outstanding local musicians and is given annually to recognize someone who has contributed over a period of time to the West Michigan scene in perpetuating a greater awareness of jazz. This year's recipient will be announced in February.

CRITERIA for nominations should include some, not necessarily all, of the following:

- what the person has done to help jazz grow in Western Michigan, they are recognizable as a jazz ambassador
- has been a special asset to WMJS in performing and or promoting our programs
- the amount of their participation in the jazz scene, public recognition, community involvement, and inspires others
- furthering jazz education, has contributed to youth programs or other venues that perpetuate jazz for future generations

Please complete and submit the nomination form below. **The deadline is December 15th, 2016.** You must be a current member in good standing to submit a nomination.

Fill out and mail to:

WMJS, Attn: M.O.Y. Committee, P.O. Box 150307, Grand Rapids, MI 49515

Or send completed form by email with "M.O.Y. Nomination" in the subject line to:

Peter Johnson - peter.johnson199179@gmail.com

Your name _____

Email or address _____

Your nomination _____

Why do you think he/she deserves this honor?



November Jazz Around Town

Tuesday, November 1

Take Three Jazz Ensemble at the Grand, 22 Washington St.
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm

Wednesday, November 2

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30–9:30 pm
Tavern House Jazz Band at 101 S. Washington Square in Lansing,
7:30–10:30 pm
Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm

Thursday, November 3

Third Coast Ensemble at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague,
7-9 pm, \$5 cover
Big Band Nouveau at H.O.M.E. at the BOB, 8-10 pm
Wally Michaels at Noto's with Tony Reynolds, 7-10 pm

Friday, November 4

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Wally Michaels at the Melting Pot with Tony Reynolds, 6-9 pm

Saturday, November 5

Kathy Lamar at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Wally Michaels with Tony Reynolds at the Bluewater Grill, 7-10 pm
Brad Fritcher's Moods at New Harmony Hall, 8 pm

Sunday, November 6

Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott, 11 am
River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW, 2-4 pm
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ, with friends 7-10 pm, Open Jam
8:30–10 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City,
7-9:30 pm

Monday, November 7

John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11 pm
Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

Tuesday, November 8

Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St.
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm
Wally Michaels and Tony Reynolds at Salt & Pepper, Holland,
6-9:30 pm

Wednesday, November 9

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30–9:30 pm
Evidence Jazz Group at H.O.M.E. at the BOB, 7-10 pm
JMM Trio at Black Sheep Baa & Grill, Holland, 7:30–10:30 pm
Tavern House Jazz Band at 101 S. Washington Square in
Lansing, 7:30–10:30 pm
Terry Lower & Gull Lake Jazz Orch. at Union Cabaret & Grille,
125 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, 7-9:30 pm

Thursday, November 10

First Edition Jazz Band at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague,
7-9 pm, \$5 cover
Wally Michaels at Noto's with Tony Reynolds, 7-11 pm

Friday, November 11

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm

Saturday, November 12

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Randy Marsh, Jeff Haas & Don Julin at One Trick Pony, 8-11 pm
Wally Michaels and Tony Reynolds at Portobello, Grand Haven,
7-10 pm

Sunday, November 13

Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott,
11 am
Hugye, Beavan, Schock Trio Jazz at New Harmony Hall, 2-4 pm
GRJO at Founder's Brewery, 5:30–7:30 pm
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ, with friends 7-10 pm, Open Jam
8:30–10 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City,
7-9:30 pm

Monday, November 14

John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11 pm
Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

Tuesday, November 15

Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St.
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm
Truth in Jazz at the Watermark, 920 Washington St., Muskegon,
7:30–9:30 pm, \$5 cover

November Jazz Around Town

Wednesday, November 16

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30–9:30 pm
Tavern House Jazz Band at 101 S. Washington Square in
Lansing, 7:30–10:30 pm
Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm

Thursday, November 17

Checkers Morton at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague
7-9 pm, \$5 cover
Steve Hilger Trio at De Vos Hall, Wine, Beer & Food Festival,
6-10 pm
Wally Michaels at Noto's with Tony Reynolds, 7-11 pm

Friday, November 18

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
Steve Hilger Trio at De Vos Hall, Wine, Beer & Food Festival,
6-10 pm
Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Wally Michaels and Tony Reynolds at Portobello, Grand Haven,
7-10 pm

Saturday, November 19

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Steve Hilger Trio at De Vos Hall, Wine, Beer & Food Festival all day
Wally Michaels & Tony Reynolds at Bluewater Grill, 7-10 pm

Sunday, November 20

Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott, 11 am
River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW, 2-4 pm
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ, with friends 7-10 pm, Open Jam
8:30–10 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City,
7-9:30 pm

Monday, November 21

WMJS Jazz Gumbo, Tom & Cherie Hagen, with Rick Reuther,
Elgin Vines, Kevin Jones & Mike Lutley at the Guest House, 634
Stocking NW 6:30–8:30 pm, \$10 members, \$15 non-members
(Gumbo & Classic Red Chili) (\$5 Special for students with ID,
does not include food)
John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11 pm
Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

Tuesday, November 22

Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St. Grand
Haven, 7-10 pm
Wally Michaels & Tony Reynolds at Salt & Pepper, Holland, 6-9:30 pm

Wednesday, November 23

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30–9:30 pm
JMM Trio at Black Sheep Baa & Grill, Holland, 7:30-10:30 pm
Tavern House Jazz Band at 101 S. Washington Sq. in Lansing,
7:30-10:30 pm
Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Wally Michaels and Tony Reynolds at Portobello,
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm

Saturday, November 26

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Steve Hilger at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
Wally Michaels and Tony Reynolds at Portobello,
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm

Sunday, November 27

Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott,
11 am
Hugye, Beavan, Schock Trio Jazz at New Harmony Hall, 2-4 pm
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ, with friends 7-10 pm, Open Jam
8:30–10 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City,
7-9:30 pm

Monday, November 28

John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11 pm
Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

Tuesday, November 29

Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St.
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm

Wednesday, November 30

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30–9:30 pm
Tavern House Jazz Band at 101 S. Washington Sq. in Lansing,
7:30–10:30 pm
Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm

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December Jazz Around Town

Thursday, December 1

Third Coast Ensemble at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague,
7-9 pm, \$5 cover
Wally Michaels at Noto's with Tony Reynolds, 7-11 pm

Friday, December 2

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm

Saturday, December 3

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm

Sunday, December 4

Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott,
11 am
River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW,
2-4 pm
GRJO at Founder's Brewery, 5:30-7:30 pm
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ, with friends 7-10 pm, Open Jam
8:30-10 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City,
7-9:30 pm

Monday, December 5

WMJS Christmas Party at 1000 Oaks Golf Club, 4100 Thousand
Oaks Dr. NE, Doors open at 6 pm, Music by "The Silver Belles",
headliners Mary Rad & Kathy Lamar. Info at 616-490-9506
www.wmichjazz.org
John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11 pm
Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

Tuesday, December 6

Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St.
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm
Wally Michaels & Tony Reynolds at Salt & Pepper, Holland,
6-9:30 pm

Wednesday, December 7

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
Terry Lower & Gull Lake Jazz Orch. with Edye Evans Hyde at
Union Cabaret & Grille, 125 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo,
7-9:30 pm
Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, 101 S. Washington Sq.
Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm
JMM Trio at Black Sheep Baa & Grill, Holland, 7:30-10:30 pm
Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm

Thursday, December 8

Green on Blue Quartet Jazz at the Book Nook & Java Shop,
Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
Wally Michaels at Noto's with Tony Reynolds, 7-11 pm

Friday, December 9

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Wally Michaels & Tony Reynolds at Portobello,
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm

Saturday, December 10

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
Steve Hilger at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
Wally Michaels & Tony Reynolds at Portobello,
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm

Sunday, December 11

Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott,
11 am
Hugye, Beavan, Schock Trio Jazz at New Harmony Hall, 2-4 pm
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ, with friends 7-10 pm, Open Jam
8:30-10 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City,
7-9:30 pm

Monday, December 12

John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11 pm
Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

Tuesday, December 13

Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St.
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm

Wednesday, December 14

Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30- 9:30 pm
Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, 101 S. Washington Sq.
Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm
Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm

Thursday, December 15

Checkers Morton at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague,
7-9 pm, \$5 cover
Wally Michaels at Noto's with Tony Reynolds, 7-11 pm

December Jazz Around Town

Friday, December 16

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm

Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm

Saturday, December 17

Kathy Lamar at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm

Wally Michaels & Tony Reynolds at Portobello,
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm

Sunday, December 18

River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW,
2-4 pm

Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ, with friends 7-10 pm, Open Jam
8:30-10 pm

Monday, December 19

John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11 pm

Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

Tuesday, December 20

Truth in Jazz Orchestra at 920 Washington St., Muskegon,
7:30-9:30 pm, \$5 cover

Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St.
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm

Wally Michaels & Tony Reynolds at Salt & Pepper, Holland,
6-9:30 pm

Wednesday, December 21

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

JMM Trio at Black Sheep Baa & Grill, Holland, 7:30-10:30 pm

Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, 101 S. Washington Sq.
Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm

Thursday, December 22

Wally Michaels at Noto's with Tony Reynolds, 7-11 pm

First Edition Jazz Band at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague,
7-9 pm, \$5 cover

Friday, December 23

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm

Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm

Wally Michaels & Tony Reynolds at the Melting Pot, 6-9 pm

Saturday, December 24

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm

Sunday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 26

John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11 pm

Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

Tuesday, December 27

Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St.
Grand Haven, 7-10 pm

Wednesday, December 28

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

Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, 101 S. Washington Sq.
Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm

Thursday, December 29

Steve Talaga Jazz at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague,
7-9 pm, \$5 cover

Wally Michaels at Noto's with Tony Reynolds, 7-11 pm

Friday, December 30

John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm

Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm

Saturday, December 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm

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"Go into the arts. I'm not kidding.
The arts are not a way to make a living.
They are a very human way of making life more bearable.
Practicing an art, no matter how well or badly,
is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake.
Sing in the shower. Dance to the radio. Tell stories.
Write a poem to a friend, even a lousy poem.
Do it as well as you possibly can.
You will get an enormous reward.
You will have created something."

Kurt Vonnegut





"To help offset the costs of the holiday party, WMJS is soliciting items or services for our annual silent auction. Your willingness to secure or offer something to be included would be greatly appreciated!"

SILENT AUCTION



Donation Form

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Or fax to 616-264-3443 as soon as possible.

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