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Sizzling Summer Series

With only one more Jazz in the Park scheduled I would have to say that this summer has been a hot one! In more ways that just one, nine to be exact. Every Monday has been scorching with the entertainment at Ab-Nab-Awen Park, proving once again that this is the place for jazz in Grand Rapids on Monday nights and the West Michigan Jazz Society knows what groups to bring in to fulfill your jazz tastebuds! Along with your jazz taste buds being pleased there was always great food and beverages offered at the events by a variety of vendors.

The season kicked off, as it continues to do so, featuring a local high school Jazz Band to help promote the future jazz artists in the area. On June 6, Northview High School Jazz Band, was the featured high school Jazz Ensemble who received first division ratings at the MSBOA State Jazz Festival since 1975. After seeing this energetic group perform one finds calm in knowing that Jazz will live on. The first ever Bruce Early award was presented to Max Colley II. His dedication, drive, enthusiasm, as well as Northview High School’s unparalleled competition record at jazz festivals, has been an inspiration to all who are involved in jazz education and have been jazz enthusiasts for years!

On June 13 Mike Frost was the featured performer. A recent transplant to Grand Rapids from Chicago, Mike has developed a large following. His 30 plus years as an entertainer were evident in his performance. As
a special treat for the crowd, Mike had his wife, Noelle Frost, sing a few songs.

The following week, on **June 20, In the Tradition** brought their flair to the stage. They hail from Detroit and brought their energetic talents here to the west side of the state. For those jazz lovers who have come to enjoy the visual experience from In the Tradition, they weren't disappointed. Along with great jazz they were given a very visual and colorful show.

On **June 27** spectators were in for a surprise, **Greenbrook** took their place on stage and while most people have come to expect the smooth jazz pieces to the likes of Grover Washington and George Benson they were pleasantly surprised by Greenbrook playing more funky jazz than smooth this night. From the reaction of the crowd, they liked what they heard.

The day was rainy but the sky opened up just in time on **July 11** for **Terry Lower** and friends to perform. With the sun in his face, Terry started the night nice and easy, adding the stand up bass talents of Jim Hayward and drummer Larry Ochiltree enhanced the night. Their woodwind artist was the next to grace the stage and the music heated up as the sun was moving lower in the sky. Then, as if able to control the sun, Edye Evans Hyde graced the stage and started off with Summertime, heating up the night once again.

On **July 18, Marge’s Bar Band** made their way to the stage from the east side of Detroit. The members of this Dixieland jazz band are Terry Kimura on trombone, Davy Lazar on trumpet, Carl Cafagna on reeds and vocals, John Hammer on piano, Bille Bolle on bass, and Bob Pinterich on drums. For all of the jazz fans out
there who enjoy Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet and Bix Beiderbecke, Marge’s Bar Band was certainly the band for them to hear!

Gustavo Cortinas took to the stage on July 25 and along with playing many originals, he explained the intellectual reasoning behind the compositions. For those who made it to the event they were educated as well as entertained. They learned not only the reasoning behind the compositions but also where some of them were composed including one that was composed while Gustavo was lost in the desert.

It was definitely a hot time in the city on the night of August 1, Mary Rademacher Reed, a local favorite, drew the biggest crowd yet this summer. Ever the entertainer, Mary sang and danced her way through the night with that energy of hers that never seems to end. The crowd that came to see her got what they have come to expect, an energetic professional that knows how to please!

A band with a past, a great past, Checkers Morton, took to the stage on August 8. This group has been playing together for over forty years and it shows. The band played many original works that the crowd truly enjoyed. The band consists of Dave Collee on bass; Dan Giacobassi on saxes and flute; Jim Beegle on trumpet, flute, and congas; Bob Van Stee on keys and Tim Froncek on drums.

Originally scheduled for August 15, the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra had to be rescheduled for August 22 due to the weather. As one of Grand Rapids’ premier jazz ensembles, they featured swinging original compositions and arrangements as well as traditional favorites. Founded by the late Bruce Early, this group includes some of the area’s best soloists and sidemen available. They were truly worth the wait!
Monday Night Jazz Gumbo Returns

Due to popular request we are reinstating the Jazz Gumbo Series—complete with Gumbo! The Guest House 634 Stocking Avenue NW, Grand Rapids MI. Doors open at 5:50 for those with accessibility issues, for all others at 6:00. Concert time: 6:30-8:30. Cost is $10.00 for members: $15.00 for non-members.* Laura and crew will be cooking up their famous gumbo accompanied by salad and a roll. A soup or chili will be available for those who prefer a different choice. *A limited number of students with ID will be offered a special entrance for $5.00 which does not include food.

The Amy Williams Quintet

Opening this year’s WMJS Fall Jazz Series, September 19, is The Amy Williams Quintet. They perform Jazz Standards with bluesy, soulful nuances and theatrical flair that always keep the melody line moving while painting with every texture and color in their musical pallet.

Amy has enjoyed performing her entire life. She studied vocal jazz in college with April Arabian-Tini, and later with Duane Davis in Shades of Blue. She is beyond excited to be featured in her first official WMJS sponsored event.

Joining her in this musical adventure will be respected jazz, pop, cabaret and classical pianist Mark Kahny, upright bassist Robby Jewett, guitarist Freddy DeGennaro, drummer Bob Thompson, Jr. With such a talented group of musicians this will be one combo you won’t want to miss! What a great start to the fall series.

Libby York and the Terry Lower Quartet

On October 17th we feature Chicago based vocalist Libby York and the Terry Lower quartet; featuring 2016 W.M.J.S.’s Musician of the Year, Terry Lower on piano, Larry Ochiltree on drums, Jim Hayward on sax and Ed Fedewa on upright bass. Libby has been praised by The New York Times as “a jazz singer of cool composure and artful subtlety”. She has performed at top venues nationally and internationally from Chicago’s Green Mill and Jazz Showcase to New York City’s The Kitano, Waldorf Astoria and Metropolitan Room as well as La Beliere in Paris. While in New York City, Libby studied with the renowned jazz singer Abby Lincoln, who she says, “taught me about the truth and soul of a song.” She makes her home for part of the year in Key West where she performs at the Truman Little White House among others. www.libbyyork.com

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Rick Reuther and the Tom Hagen Trio

November 21st we welcome Rick Reuther along with Tom & Cherie Hagen and, Mike Lutley will present “Rags to Riches” a tribute to the artistry of Tony Bennett. This show is bound to be a crowd pleaser! Rick is also professional songwriter, guitarist, actor and voice-over artist. A graduate of Michigan State University, he has performed in clubs, hotels and resorts throughout the Midwest and the East Coast, and spent two years in Los Angeles performing with the Astrid Cowan Trio. Acting stints on Unsolved Mysteries, as well as in a host of commercials followed. Currently, Rick performs regularly with the Tom Hagen Trio as part of the acoustic band “We Know Jack”, with singer/dancer Mary Rademacher in their show “Steppin’ Out” and as headliner of the “Sinatra in Vegas” show. Rick has opened for comedian Pat Paulson and the Four Freshman, he has five recordings, and the most recent is “Uptown”, a well-received collection of vocal standards. www.rickreuthersings.com

Tom Hagen/piano, band leader and musical arrangements is an accomplished performer on a half dozen instruments including piano, clarinet, sax and guitar. He is a retired high school band and choral director and has worked professionally with many name acts, including Steve Allen, Pearl Bailey, Vic Damone, the Four Freshman and Sally Struthers. Cherie Lynn/drums and vocals is an accomplished drummer, vocalist, bassist, guitarist and composer. She has worked professionally with many name acts and currently plays in the Tom Hagen Trio and the acoustic band “We Know Jack” Mike Lutley/Saxes, Flute, Clarinet, received his Bachelor of Music Education from Acadia University in Nova Scotia, and his Master of Music in Woodwinds from MSU and has been part of the West Michigan music scene since moving here in 1979.
August/September 2016
Jazz Notes

Monday, August 1
WMJS at the Park, Mary Rademacher Reed and The Plaza Tower Players at Ah-Nab-Awen Park, 6:30–8:30 pm
Jazz Jam at the What Not Inn, Fennville, Open Mic, 6–9 pm John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8–11 pm

Tuesday, August 2
Jazz Jam at The Grand, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7:30–10:30 pm

Wednesday, August 3
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
JMM Trio at Black Sheep Baa & Grill, 1642 S. Shore Dr., Holland, 7:30–10:30 pm
Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm

Thursday, August 4
Hugye, Beavan, Schock Jazz Trio at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 7–10 pm
Robin Connell & Paul Brewer Quintet at Beulah Beach, in Beulah, 7–9 pm
Karen Cameron Trio at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7–9 pm, $5 cover
Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro’s Italian Restaurant, Piano Bar, Saugatuck, 6–10 pm
John Shea at New Holland Brewing Co, in Holland, 6–9 pm
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ with Terry Lower & Arno Marsh, 7–10, open Jam 8:30–10 pm
River City Jazz Ensemble with Kathy Gibson at Reuther Pavilion, Canadian Lakes, 7–9 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at West Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7–9:30 pm

Friday, August 5
Randy Marsh & Marshland Express, Happy Hour weekly at Waldron Public House, 6–9 pm
John Shea at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm
Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm

Saturday, August 6
John Shea at Noto’s, 7–10 pm
Mary Rademacher Reed Quartet at Idlewild Homecoming Days, Idlewild, 2–3 pm
Mark Kahny Trio at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7–11 pm

Sunday, August 7
Mike Hyde & Mike Frost Duo at JW Marriott, Brunch, 11am -2 pm
River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW, 2–4 pm
GR Jazz Orchestra at Founder’s Brewery, 5:30–7:30 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro’s Italian Restaurant, Piano Bar, Saugatuck, 6–10 pm
John Shea at New Holland Brewing Co, in Holland, 6–9 pm
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ with Terry Lower & Arno Marsh, 7–10, open Jam 8:30–10 pm
River City Jazz Ensemble with Kathy Gibson at Reuther Pavilion, Canadian Lakes, 7–9 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at West Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7–9:30 pm

Monday, August 8
WMJS at the Park, Checkers Morton at Ah-Nab-Awen Park, 6:30–8:30 pm
Jazz Jam at the What Not Inn, Fennville, Open Mic, 6–9 pm
John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8–11 pm
Boogie Woogie Babies at Silversides Museum, Muskegon, 6–8 pm

Tuesday, August 9
Jazz Jam at The Grand, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7:30–10:30 pm

Wednesday, August 10
Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto’s, 6:30–9:30 pm

Laurie Sears & Peter Tolias, at Pine Hill Garden Café, Torch Lake, 6:30–8:30 pm
**Tavern House Jazz Band** at 101 S. Washington Sq. in Lansing, 7:30–10:30 pm

**Terry Lower Quintet with Edye Evans Hyde** at Gull’s Landing, Pentwater, 7–11 pm

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**

**Mary Rad & Mark Kahny** on Grand Lady Riverboat, Jenison, Happy Hour Cruise, 7–9 pm, Boards at 6 pm

**Hugye, Beavan, Shock Jazz Trio** at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 7–10 pm

**Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde** at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm

**Steve Talaga** at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7–9 pm, $5 cover

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**Jeff Haas Trio** at Chateau Chantal Winery, Traverse City, 7–9:30 pm

**Dan Jacobs Quartet** at East Park Tavern, Charlevoix, 8–11 pm

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

**John Shea** at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm

Mark Kahny at Marro’s Italian Restaurant, at the Piano Bar, Saugatuck, 6–10 pm

**Randy Marsh & Marshland Express**, Happy Hour weekly at Waldron Public House, 6–9 pm

**Laurie Sears & Peter Tolias**, at Pine Hill Garden Café, Torch Lake, 6:30–8:30 pm

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**Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde** at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

**John Shea** at Noto’s, 7–10 pm

**Kathy Lamar** at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

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

**Hugye, Beavan, Schock Jazz Trio** at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW, 2–4 pm

**Edye Evans Hyde with Terry Lower Quintet** at Gull’s Landing, Pentwater, 7–11 pm

**Jeff Haas Trio** at West Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7–9:30 pm

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

WMJS at the PARK with GR Jazz Orchestra, Ah-Nab-Awen Park, 6:30–8:30 PM

**Jazz Jam** at the What Not Inn, Fennville, Open Mic, 6–9 pm

**John Shea** at Rockwell Republic, 8–11 pm

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

**Jazz Jam** at The Grand, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7:30–10:30 pm

**Jeff Shoup Trio with Robin Connell & Paul Brewer** at Moriarty’s in Lansing, 7–10 pm

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

**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
Rudy Petschaure’s NYC Trio with Melanie Marod at Gull’s Landing, Pentwater, 7–11 pm
JMM Trio at Black Sheep Baa & Grill, 1642 S. Shore Dr., Holland, 7:30–10:30 pm
Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
Hugye, Beavan, Schock Jazz Trio at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 7–10 pm
Kathy Lamar Trio at One Trick Pony, 8–11 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro’s Italian Restaurant, Piano Bar in Saugatuck, 7–11 pm
Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm
Checkers Morton at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7–9 pm, $5 cover
Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal Winery, Traverse City, 7–9:30 pm
Dan Jacobs Quartet at East Park Tavern, Charlevoix, 8–11 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
John Shea at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm
Mark Kahny at Mangiamo! Piano Bar, 7–10 pm
Randy Marsh & Marshland Express, Happy Hour weekly at Waldron Public House, 6–9 pm
Laurie Sears & Peter Tolias, at Pine Hill Garden Café, Torch Lake, 6:30–8:30 pm
Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
GRAND JAZZFEST at Rosa Park Circle opens with GR Jazz Orchestra at 12:30 pm, Organissimo at 2 pm, Tumbao Bravo at 3:30 pm, Steve Hilger at 5 pm, Tim Bowman at 6:30 pm, and Headliner Cindy Bradley at 8 pm
Steve Hilger at H.O.M.E. in the B.O.B., 7–10 pm, After the Jazz Festival party
John Shea at Noto’s, 7–10 pm
Robin Connell Jazz Trio at Amway Garden Court Bar, 7–11 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
GRAND JAZZFEST at Rosa Park Circle, Bierenga-Sullivan Quintet at 1 pm, Lakeshore Big Band at 2:30 pm, Urban Jazz Coalition at 4 pm, Walter White at 5:30 pm, Headliner Chris Standing, at 7 pm
Mike Hyde & Mike Frost Duo at JW Marriott, Brunch, 11am -2 pm
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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
Hugye, Beavan, Schock Jazz Trio at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 7–10 pm
Alexander Zonjic, Jazz Flute & Friends, at the Block, 360 W. Western Ave, Muskegon. Tickets (231) 726–3231 or www.theblockwestmichigan.org
Oak Daniels Trio at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7–9 pm, $5 cover
Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
Shoreline Jazz Festival, Heritage Landing, Muskegon, Bob James & Spyro Gyra & friends. Tickets www.shorelinejazzfestival.com or at the door, in downtown Muskegon
Jazz in the Park, Hackley Park, in Muskegon with Alexander Zonjic & friends, 5–9 pm
Randy Marsh & Marshland Express, Happy Hour weekly at Waldron Public House, 6–9 pm
John Shea at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm
Robin Connell Jazz Trio at Amway Garden Court Bar, 7–11 pm
Laurie Sears & Peter Tolias, at Pine Hill Garden Café, Torch Lake, 6:30–8:30 pm
Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
Shoreline Jazz Festival, Muskegon, after party Jam at Holiday Inn, Harbor Hotel (231) 722-0100
John Shea at Noto's, 7–10 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ, with friends 7–10 pm, Open Jam 8:30–10 pm
Hugye, Beavan, Schock Jazz Trio at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW 2–4 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro’s Italian Restaurant, Piano Bar, Saugatuck, 6–10 pm
John Shea at New Holland Brewing Co, in Holland, 6–9 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at West Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7–9:30 pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 29
Jazz Jam at the What Not Inn, Fennville, Open Mic, 6–9 pm
John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8–11 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
Jazz Jam at the Grand, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7:30–10:30 pm
Robin Connell Trio at H.O.M.E. in the B.O.B., 7–10 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
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
Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6–10 pm

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THURSDAY, SEPT 1
The Robin Connell Trio, New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW, 6:30–9:30 pm
Third Coast Ensemble at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7–9 pm, $5 cover
Mark Kahny at Marro’s Italian Restaurant, Saugatuck, 6–10 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal Winery, Traverse City, 7–9:30 pm
Dan Jacobs Quartet at East Park Tavern, Charlevoix, 8–11 pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 2
John Shea at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm
Laurie Sears & Peter Tolias, at Pine Hill Garden Café, Torch Lake, 6:30–8:30 pm

SATURDAY, SEPT 3
Kathy Lamar at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm
Mark Kahny Trio with Mary Rad at Gull Landing, Pentwater, 7–10 pm
John Shea at Noto’s, 7–10 pm

SUNDAY, SEPT 4
River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW, 2–4 pm
GRJO at Founder’s Brewery, 5:30–7:30 pm
Mark Kahny Trio with Mary Rad at Gull Landing, Pentwater, 7 pm
Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7–9:30 pm

MONDAY, SEPT 5
John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8–11 pm
Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6–9 pm

TUESDAY, SEPT 6
Take Three at The Grand” Jazz Jam, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7–10 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 7
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

THURSDAY, SEPT 8
Dave Schock Bill Hugye, Jeff Beavan, at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW, 7–10 pm
Mark Kahny at the Book Nook, in Montague, 7–9 pm, $5 cover
Dan Jacobs Quartet at East Park Tavern, Charlevoix, 8–11 pm
FRIDAY, SEPT 9
John Shea at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm
Mark Kahny at The Melting Pot, Celebration Village, 6–9 pm

SATURDAY, SEPT 10
John Shea at Noto’s, 7–10 pm
Mark Kahny with Edye Evans Hyde at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6–10 pm

SUNDAY, SEPT 11
Schock /Huyge/ Beavan at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge 7–10 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, SEPT 12
John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8–11 pm
Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6–9 pm

TUESDAY, SEPT 13
Take Three at The Grand” Jazz Jam, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7–10 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 14
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

THURSDAY, SEPT 15
Mary Rad & Mark Kahny on Grand Lady Riverboat, Happy Hour Cruise, 6–9 pm, $15
Oak Daniels Quintet at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7–9 pm, $5 cover
Dan Jacobs Quintet at East Park Tavern, Charlevoix, 8–11 pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 16
John Shea at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm
Robin Connell Jazz Trio at Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Garden Court, 7–11 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro’s Italian Restaurant, Saugatuck, 7–10 pm

SATURDAY, SEPT 17
John Shea at Noto’s, 7–10 pm
Robin Connell Jazz Trio at Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Garden Court, 7–11 pm

SUNDAY, SEPT 18
River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Corner of Stocking & Bridge, 2–4 pm
Unity Center for Spiritual Growth, 6025 Ada Dr SE, Ada, 7–9 pm. Fundraising concert featuring the Mark Kahny Trio w/Mark Weymouth, drums and Mike Lutley, sax & flute. A love offering suggested.
Randy Marsh at SpeakEZ, with friends 7–10 pm,
Open Jam 8:30–10 pm
Mark Kahny Trio Jazz Concert at Unity Church of Peace, Ada, $20, 10 am

Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7–9:30 pm

MONDAY, SEPT 19
WMJS Jazz Gumbo! Mark Kahny Quartet with Amy Williams, The Guest House, 634 Stocking Ave. NW
6:30–8:30 $10 members, $15 nonmembers, ($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
Robin Connell Trio at Aquinas College, Music Faculty Showcase, 7:30 pm

TUESDAY, SEPT 20
“Take Three at The Grand” Jazz Jam, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7–10 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 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 101 S. Washington Sq. in Lansing, 7:30–10:30 pm

THURSDAY, SEPT 22
Mary Rad & Mark Kahny on Grand Lady Riverboat, Happy Hour Cruise, 6–9 pm, $15
Oak Daniels Quintet at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7–9 pm, $5 cover
Dan Jacobs Quintet at East Park Tavern, Charlevoix, 8–11 pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 23
John Shea at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm
Mark Kahny at Marro’s Italian Restaurant, Saugatuck, 7–11 pm

SATURDAY, SEPT 24
John Shea at Noto’s, 7–10 pm
SUNDAY, SEPT 25
Shock/ Huyge/ Beavan at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 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, SEPT 26
John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8–11 pm
Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6–9 pm

TUESDAY, SEPT 27
Robin Connell & Paul Brewer, Calvin College, Noon Series, 12 pm
Take Three at The Grand” Jazz Jam, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7–10 pm

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28**
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto’s, 6:30–9:30 pm
- Steve Hilger at H.O.M.E. in the B.O.B., 7–10 pm
- Tavern House Jazz Band at 101 S. Washington Sq. in Lansing, 7:30–10:30 pm

**THURSDAY, SEPT 29**
- Dan Jacobs Quartet at East Park Tavern, Charlevoix, 8–11 pm

**FRIDAY, SEPT 30**
- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6–10 pm
- Robin Connell & Paul Brewer at the Melting Pot, Celebration Cinema, 6–9 pm
- (Sold out!!!) Labor Day Jazz Weekend at Grand Hotel, Mackinaw Island Friday- Michael Feinstein, Saturday- Jane Monheit, Sunday- Bob James, Monday- in the Grand Hotel’s Cupola Bar, Paul Keller & Dave Bennett JVN

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**THE SMOOTH JAZZ CRUISE ‘17/’18**

With *The Smooth Jazz Cruise* (SJ C) ‘17 fully subscribed and the voting for the headliners on SJ C ‘18 completed, recently we started the process of providing our SJ C ‘17 guests with the opportunity to reserve their current (‘17) cabins for SJ C ‘18. The response was very strong, so we have added a second sailing of *The Smooth Jazz Cruise* for ‘18. Please remember, if you are a guest on SJ C ‘17, you have until August 15, 2016, to exercise your right to retain your 2017 cabin for SJ C ‘18. Nearly 1,000 guests have placed their name on the registration list for SJ C ‘18, and the process of assigning those cabins will start on August 16.

Learn more about *The Smooth Jazz Cruise* ‘18 and how you can book your stateroom.

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