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## WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY

Proudly Presents it's 17th season of summer concerts  
Ah-Nab-Awen Park, 220 Front Ave. NW Grand Rapids  
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WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY PRESENTS



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generous. Thank you in advance!





Photo by Bruce Robey

Northview High School Jazz Band is one of the premier jazz ensembles in the Michigan region. The band performs at concerts throughout the year, and has played at numerous music festivals in the Michigan area, including the Festival of the Arts in Grand Rapids. They were invited to perform at the prestigious Swing Central Jazz in Savannah, Georgia this spring. In the eleven years that Savannah has held Swing Central Jazz, Northview is only the second band from Michigan invited to participate. Quite an honor for these student musicians!

Director Greg Wells actually attended Northview High School, and returned to take on the director position at his alma mater. Wells also directs the marching band and concert band at the school.

*And a HUGE thank you to all of our new and renewing members!  
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# THE MARK KAHNY GROUP

June  
19th



Photo by Del Sherve

A respected jazz, pop, cabaret and classical pianist and vocalist, Mark Kahny has performed with a host of Michigan's best musicians and singers for the past three decades. A Cincinnati, Ohio native, Mark has made his home and his mark in the Grand Rapids area since 1982. He finds his jazz inspiration from musicians such as Bill Evans, Fred Hersch, Bruce Horsby, Boz Scaggs, Kurt Elling and Pat Metheny. Mark was honored in 2012 as WMJS's Musician of the Year.

Dr. James Sawyer graduated from Vander-Cook College of Music in 1977 and The University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance for trumpet performance in 1980. In



2002 he graduated from the University of Lincoln Nebraska with a Doctorate of Music Education. Dr. Sawyer retired this year from teaching concert, jazz and marching band at East Kentwood High School. He is a member of the Grand Rapids Orchestra and a

wonderful vocalist who likes to sing rhythm and blues.



Charlie Hoats' six-string fretless bass sound is widely recognized and sought after. His many performances include local and regional jazz, blues, and pop groups. He has played with the National Touring Company of Grease and in many regional musicals. He was a founding member of the Michigan-based jamband/morphet The Folk Lizards. Charlie is the Instructor of Jazz Bass at Hope College, he teaches private lessons, coaches small ensembles,

and performs with the Hope College Faculty Jazz Group.

Guitarist Michael Hyde is an instructor of jazz guitar at Hope College he teaches from a broad background of performing and educational experience. He has a Bachelor of Music Education from Aquinas College and a Performance Certificate from the

Guitar Institute of Technology in Hollywood, California. In

addition to teaching private jazz lessons and coaching ensembles at Hope, Mike has taught at Grand Rapids Junior College and at his alma mater, Aquinas College



Eddie Eicher is a drummer with a strong background in jazz, funk, fusion, rock, and pop. He can be heard on the award-winning CDs of Karisa Wilson (Jammie Award), Fiction Switch (John Lennon and Billboard Songwriting Contest Awards), Roger MacNaughton (three ArtPrize Music Awards) and An Dro (Jammie Award). For nine years, he was the drummer for West Michigan's premier R&B horn band Hip Pocket, retiring from that group in 2016. Today Eddie is best known for his work with various jazz groups, from trios & quartets to medium-sized ensembles to big bands.





Leader Noel A. Webley II and his Jazz friends get together for our entertainment. The band will play a mixture of classic jazz standards with smooth jazz renditions. Noel will also be introducing a new, young, attractive female vocalist, Rashaunda "Shug" Davis. This performance should be a truly enjoyable evening for all.

Noel was exposed to jazz as a young child by his uncles. His mother was a classical pianist and he attributes his creative interests to her. His father owned a nightclub in Grand Rapids where he allowed Noel to hold Friday evening jazz jam sessions with a house band he formed with some of the top local jazz musicians for an "After 5" scene. These jam sessions were very well attended. Over the years Noel has worked with John Shea, the late Claude Black, Sammy Bryant, the late Kimble Owens, and many, many others.



Keyboardist Blois "JR" Simmons, is a highly talented musician from Muskegon Hts., MI. He is currently on staff for St. Luke AME Zion Church in Grand Rapids. JR was a music para-professional at the Muskegon Hts. School system for many years. He is one of few musicians who are blessed with perfect pitch. JR can play all musical genres, but he prefers the improvisation possibilities of jazz.



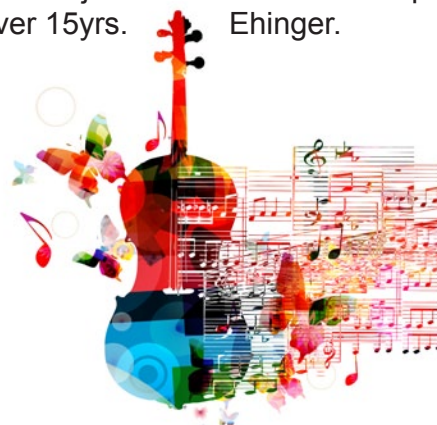
Guitarist Rick Hicks also hails from Muskegon Hts., MI. He has traveled and recorded with notable Lansing female jazz vocalist, Betty Joplin. Rick has been referred to as one of the best jazz guitarists of West Michigan and his creative solo skills are mindboggling. Rick can play many genres, but prefers jazz and blues. He was recently featured, and well received, at a WMJS Gumbo Series at the Guest House.



John Gist has created quite a reputation in West Michigan because of his phenomenal saxophone skills. He is a graduate of East Kentwood High School's jazz music program and has been an in demand musician figure in the local jazz scene for over 15yrs.



On drums will be Paul B. Smith. Paul is a very highly skilled jazz drummer and has been playing in the Grand Rapids area since the 1970's. He has an impeccable touch. Paul is a right hand man to WMJS's the summer series sound pro, Kurt Ehinger.



# LAKE SHORE BIG BAND

July  
3rd



This 16 piece Big band lead by Brian and Karen Obits performs frequently weddings, dances, parties and fundraisers. The group makes regular appearances at several summer concert series throughout West Michigan and has been a regular feature at the summer dance series

at the Grand Haven's Waterfront. Highlight performances included an appearance at Muskegon's Summer Celebration and the Association of Concert Bands annual convention. They have been performing together for over 25 years and will play hits from the big band era by Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie, as well as contemporary jazz, ballroom dance. So don't forget to bring your dancing shoes to this performance!

Band members are saxophones: Dana Lasswell (alto), Luanne DeVries (alto), Matt Lintula (tenor), Karen Obits (tenor), and Dave Lintula (baritone). Trumpets: Steve Lucas, Brian Obits, Gary Oberlin and Junie Parrish. On trombones: Ron Gibbs, Rod Fraser, Gail Brechting and Tom Weaver. Also Ed Spier on guitar, Frank Brechting on keyboard, Glenn Burek on bass and percussionist Don Druart. More can be found out at their website, <http://www.lakeshorebigband.com>.



July  
10th

## EDWIN IMER SANTIAGO



Trumpeter (Edwin) Imer Santiago discovered the music of Miles Davis and Charlie Parker soon after high school. He spent five years at The Ohio State University, where trumpet-playing professor Pharez Whitted was a huge influence on his musical development. Imer holds a bachelor's degree in jazz studies from Ohio State, and a master's of music degree in jazz studies from the University of New Orleans.

Imer was born to Puerto Rican parents, but after college was drawn to Nashville because his manager was located in Nashville, and there he released his debut CD. "Nashville is not widely known as a jazz town and the history of jazz in Nashville has been largely hidden, but with the release of Imer Santiago's debut CD, Hidden Journey on saxophonist Rahsaan Barber's Jazz Music City label, the vibrancy of the Tennessee city's current jazz scene comes into shining focus. Santiago steps out of the shadows as a trumpet stylist and composer to be reckoned with in the jazz world at large, and provides additional evidence of the exciting new jazz movement that's emerging in the country music capital."

Imer recently moved to Florida where he teaches at the Osceola County School for the Arts in Kissimmee, FL. His top H.S. Jazz Band, Jazz A, was one of only 15 nationally selected HS bands to play at the the 22nd Annual Essentially Ellington Competition & Festival in NYC performing at the Lincoln Center this past May. Imer also received The Osceola County 2017 Rookie Arts Teacher of the Year Award for grades 6-12. He along with his wife and two children live in St. Cloud, Florida. Find out more about him at: [imersantiago.com](http://imersantiago.com).





Since recently moving to Grand Rapids, percussionist Kevin Jones has literally burst onto the local scene and his percussion skills are in high demand. Kevin was a member of the legendary soul and R&B group, The Isley Brothers for 13 years. He also joined forces with Whitney Houston for 4 glorious years touring and making many television appearances.

Kevin is also a band leader, a producer & an educator. Kevin grew up in a household immersed in jazz, soul, gospel and blues, from Charlie Parker and Lou Rawls to Nat King Cole and Mahalia Jackson, along with the pop and R&B legends of the times. All forms of Art were nurtured in the Jones household and piano lessons were a requirement, not an elective.

Kevin traces his percussion expertise to the age-old 'academy of the streets.' Over the years he has evolved an increasingly

comprehensive approach to percussion, commanding respect from artists such as Winard Harper, Reggie Workman, Randy Weston and Luisito Quintero. Kevin has played along side many great musicians including Art Blakey, Jermaine Jackson, Billy Hart and a host more!

In 1999 Kevin started to focus on teaching as a passion by working with The Bronx Arts Ensemble to Arts Horizons and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Rhythm Road Jazz Ambassador's project. He is now following his passion to teach by doing regular classes at Cook Arts Center and Western Michigan University here in Michigan. This exciting percussionist will give a performance not to be missed!!



*Once again this year Peaches B&B has offered lodging to our out of town performers*



*Martha's vineyard will again be providing sandwiches and water to the bands.*

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# JIM COOPER & ORGANIC VIBES

July  
24th



Jim Cooper on vibraphone, Jim Alfredson on Hammond Organ and Jeff Shoup on drums. The inception of Organic Vibes started when Alfredson asked Cooper to record on his CD, *Dirty Fingers*, A Tribute to Big John Patton. They later added Jeff Shoup on drums and have performed in concerts, clubs, and fundraisers all around Michigan including the Lansing Jazz Festival. Their repertoire includes the quirky, soulful and groovy music of jazz organist Big John Patton, music from Grant Green's Blue Note recordings and original music from Cooper. For more information on Jim Cooper and Organic Vibes, visit [www.jimcooper.net](http://www.jimcooper.net)

Jim Cooper has played and toured for over 40 years. He has five CDs and has performed with Ira Sullivan and Buddy de Franco, Victor Goines, Jon Faddis and the Chicago Jazz Ensemble.



A native Chicagoan, he was influenced by that city's healthy, vibrant music scene. His performances include the Chicago Jazz Festival, Sutton's Bay Jazz Festival, Lansing Jazz Festival, Grand Rapids Jazz Festival, Joe Segal's Jazz Showcase, Green Mill and Baker's Keyboard Lounge in Detroit. Cooper also has held sessions at Small's Jazz Club and The Fat Cat in New York City.



Jim Alfredson was musical director of the group Root Doctor, toured the world and recorded with blues singer Janiva Magness and currently performs with Organissimo. Alfredson began writing his own songs at the age of eight on a Yamaha organ. Alfredson has immersed himself in the study of the mighty Hammond B3 since age 16. For shows Jim now uses the HammondSK1; after years of lugging around a real B3, he applauds the new Hammond organs not only as back-savers, but extremely flexible instruments that still retain the classic Hammond tonewheel sound.

Jeff Shoup is another drummer with a very busy schedule. He holds a Master's Degree from Michigan State University, and currently teaches drums at Hope College. He performs regularly around mid-Michigan with a variety of jazz, blues, and funk artists, and maintains a growing teaching studio in downtown Lansing. Jeff recently recorded his first album with the "jump blues" band Those Delta Rhythm Kings, also featured at the Lansing JazzFest.



METRO JAZZ VOICES have been called “Detroit’s answer to Manhattan Transfer,” and are, according to allmusic.com, “one of Michigan’s best and most ambitious Vocal ensembles.”

Meri Slaven (soprano/alto voice) was named “Outstanding Jazz Vocalist” by the Detroit Music Awards in 2015. She has released 2 CDs on her own, “Dream Dancing” and “Get out of Town”. Both earned Detroit Music Award nominations, received favorable reviews, and sold copies worldwide. She co-founded Metro Jazz Voices in 2008, and spearheads promotional and media aspects of the group.  
[www.merislaven.com](http://www.merislaven.com)

Trish Shandor (soprano/alto voice) is a 3-time Detroit Music Award Winner, and also contributed vocals to the DMA-winning CD “Brush Fire,” produced by Scott Gwinnell, the pianist with Metro Jazz Voices. She has performed and toured with Grammy award winner Ben Folds, and headlined the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Trish is currently an Artist-in-residence with the Michigan Opera Theater and serves as an Adjunct Instructor of Voice & Dance at the Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy.

Carl Cafagna (tenor voice/flute/saxophone) is among the Midwest’s most sought-after musicians, a top-level professional vocalist, saxophonist, flutist, clarinetist and drummer in most musical genres. He has performed and/or recorded with many internationally known people including Natalie Cole, Regis Philbin, the Temptations, Johnny Mathis, Martha Reeves, the late Joan Rivers & the late Mel Torme. Carl regularly appears at various venues across the USA. [www.carlcafagnamusic.com](http://www.carlcafagnamusic.com)

Jordan Schug (baritone voice/cello/guitar) holds Music Degrees from the University of North Texas, & the University of Michigan. Although primarily known as an instrumentalist, Jordan’s singing abilities are substantial, and his knowledge of the formal aspects of Jazz and harmony are an indispensable asset. His supple tone and expert intonation are the perfect anchor for MJV. He also adds cello & acoustic guitar into the mix from time to time. [www.jazzcellist.com](http://www.jazzcellist.com)

**The Scott Gwinnell Trio**, rhythm accompanists for Metro Jazz Voices, provides a furtive and inspiring backdrop for vocal jazz, and all contribute their own personal talents to the collective experience. Scott Gwinnell, piano, Shannon Wade, bass & Stephen Boegehold, drums, are each celebrated performers individually, and together they form a rhythmic Tour de force. Gwinnell, a noted composer/arranger, has won numerous Detroit Music Awards. He provides some arrangements for MJV, and his sensitive, creative piano enhances the elegance of the group sound. [www.wscottjazz.com](http://www.wscottjazz.com)

**WMJS is excited to present this 4-part harmony group to our concert series.**



*Photo by Kala Dorsey*



# MARY RADEMACHER & THE FRED KNAPP QUARTET

**AUG.  
7TH**

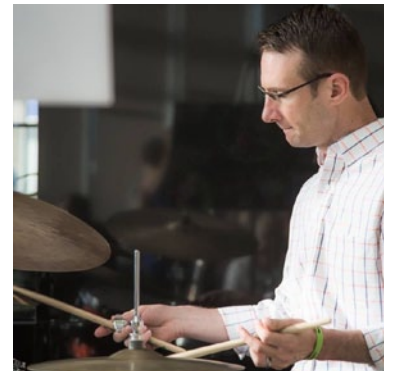


Vocalist/Entertainer, (WMJS Musician of the Year 2006) Mary Rademacher will be accompanied by the Fred Knapp Quartet. Enjoy this concert which will be a classic mix of jazz and Great American Songbook selections. Proulx and Rademacher will also be singing a few favorite duets in the style of Louis & Ella, Buble and Furtado, Bennett and Lady Gaga, and Broadway/movie standards.



Mary Rademacher Reed has been delighting Grand Rapids audiences for decades with her singing, dancing, acting, choreography and stories for decades. Mary is always a local favorite drawing large crowds. Her talents extend to teaching and directing choreography for local high school musical performances as well. She began her vocalist career at Tootsie Van Kelly's in downtown Grand Rapids, and has since fronted such a variety of bands it is difficult to keep track! Mary is also a part of the nationally touring performance group, the Boogie Woogie Babies.

Fred Knapp is a drummer, pianist, composer, and educator. He is known for having a special touch on the drum set with the ability to adapt to any playing situation. Fred has studied with Quincy Davis, Keith Hall, Tim Froncek, Rupert Kettle and legendary jazz drummer, Billy Hart. Locally Fred performs with local greats such as John Shea, Steve Talaga, Rob Smith, Terry Lower, Betty Joplin, Jim Cooper, Tom Hagen, the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra, Big Band Nouveau, the Kalamazoo Big Band, and Evidence.



Pianist and vocalist Dave Proulx studied jazz at Western Michigan University. He has a long history as a talented performing musician and has been a member of the Fred Knapp Trio for some 16 years. Dave took a hiatus from performing to attend seminary. He studied Masters of Theology at Dallas Theological Seminary and is currently pastor at Battle Creek Community Church.

David Rosin is a freelance double bassist; he has performed across the Midwest, but also in Australia with the Andrew Speight quartet.

Their CD won the Australian Recording Industry Award (ARIA) for Best Jazz Album. Throughout his career, David has been fortunate to hold the bass chair in groups led by Andrew Speight, Gary Schunk, Larry Nozero, and Donald Waldon. Currently, David is a full time member of the Fred Knapp Trio, The String Doctors, and Ray Kamalay's Red Hot Peppers.



Mike Frost hails from Chicago, but has made west Michigan home. He is a well-respected and sought after player both as a leader and side man. For 22 of his 30+ years as a working musician, Mike was the Director of Entertainment for Premier Yachts Inc. He performed many of those years with his own groups on the Odyssey cruise ship. One group, The Mike Frost Project, became nationally recognized when 3 of their recordings received national airplay & were ranked in the Jazz Week jazz charts.



The final 2017 Jazz in the Park performance will be given by WMJS's 2017 Jazz Musician of the Year, pianist and vocalist Robin Connell accompanied by the Paul Brewer Quintet. Robin and Paul enjoy sharing their love of classic jazz with audiences.

They add a personal touch to honored standards from the great American Songbook by adding their own original arrangements. They also will swing some jazz classics and play some original compositions. Paul and Robin are 'naturals' on stage and provide quality entertainment to their audiences. While Robin will play keys and sing, Paul will solo on trombone and sing as well.

Bassist Chris Kjorness began his performing career in New Orleans while attending the University of New Orleans. He learned from some of the city's most legendary musicians, including Ellis Marsalis, he soon found himself playing events and clubs in the heart of the birthplace of jazz. After earning a Master's in Music from The New England Conservatory in Boston, he settled in Washington, D.C. He has been in Grand Rapids for three years. His jazz trio River North plays every Wednesday night and Sunday brunch at The Old Goat in Alger Heights.

Drummer Eddie Eicher can be heard on the award-winning CDs of Karisa Wilson (Jammie Award), Fiction Switch (John Lennon and Billboard Songwriting Contest Awards), Roger MacNaughton (three ArtPrize Music Awards) and An Dro (Jammie Award). For nine years, he was the drummer for West Michigan's premier R&B horn band Hip Pocket. Eddie plays with various size jazz groups, ensembles and big bands, and most recently, the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra.

Rounding out the quintet will be Greg Marsden playing both sax and flute. Greg can be seen and heard performing around the west Michigan with a host of groups. He is a member of the Gull Lake Jazz Orchestra, the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra, the Truth in Jazz Orchestra, the Beer City Saxophone Ensemble and a member of Jazz Educators Association.



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## **The Kat Jones Quartet performed the last Gumbo of this season on April 17th**

The Quartet gave a fantastic performance, which also marked the debut for WMJS's vice president Kathleen Jones to sing at a WMJS event. She chose a stellar lineup: Steve Talaga and Chris Kjorness laid down the chords and performed inspired solos on keys and upright bass, respectively. Percussionist Ian LeVine's rhythm was delivered with expressive execution, but he made us wait to the very end to show off a bit whilst trading 8's with the band. Sharing the melody, adding color and inventive, solid solos, was Mike Lutley on saxes, flute, and clarinet.

The repertoire offered something for everyone, from perky crowd-pleasers such as "It Might as Well be Spring" and "You'd be so Nice to Come Home to" to heart-melting ballads such as "The Nearness of You" and Norah Jones's "Come Away With Me." Kat also added some spice and soul with the inclusion of a Latin-infused rendition of "Let's Get Lost", and a funky arrangement of Ellington's "Do Nothing." My personal favorite was Sophie Milmans' sizzling

hot- syncopated- triplet- driven arrangement of "Fever" which was a total jaw-dropper.

The true guest of honor, though, was the most passionate and reliable jazz fan ever, the late Bucky Love. She had 'paid it forward' by sponsoring this night of Gumbo jazz. She was represented by her loving son, Greg, and his wife Barb. Along with one of Bucky's signature hats! The band played a sweet tribute, "In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning." Mike brought out his flute one more time, just for Bucky; because he knew how much she loved to hear him play it and would certainly requested it.

Throughout the entire night, Kat showed great poise, sincerity, talent and energy as the group's front person. Her vocals possessed a heart-warming purity and she had some educational and amusing anecdotes to share along the way. I look forward to the next performance, because I know we'll be hearing and learning much more from this classy and professional vocalist!

-Amy Williams







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(248) 632-9589 Or (313) 964-5050 for details

June 9 & 10 @ Dirty Dog Café, 97 Kerchavel, Grosse Pt. Farms, MI  
6:30 & 9:00 (313) 882-5299 for details



**Congratulations to local group Organissimo** for their multiple weeks of making the Top-10 on the JazzWeek Top-50 Jazz Album Chart including 3 in the Top-10 and 6 in the Top-15!

These accolades come for their newest CD which presents a fresh take on the music of the Beatles entitled "B2tles-A Tribute to the Fab Four", featuring original arrangements of classics such as "Tax Man", "Come Together", "the Long and winding Road" and more done only as Organissimo could.

Organissimo is a jazz trio centered around the mighty Hammond B3 organ. The group formed in the year 2000 and has released four CDs, a live concert DVD, and garnered acclaimed reviews in publications like Downbeat, JazzTimes, the Chicago Tribune, the Philadelphia Inquirer, JazzWeek, and the All Music Guide.



## *Congratulations to the Byron Center High School Jazz Band!*

They were one of 15 finalists out of 100 high school jazz bands across the nation who applied to compete in the 22nd Annual Essentially Ellington High School Band Competition & Festival, held May 11-13, 2017.



## **WE HAVE MONEY TO GIVE AWAY!**

Part of WMJS's mission statement is to provide music scholarships for deserving students in pursuit of jazz education.

We are pleased to announce that the committee is ready to receive requests for 2017!

PLEASE help us get the word out, we encourage our members to share this scholarship opportunity with college age music majors! Form available at: [www.wmichjazz.org](http://www.wmichjazz.org), or contact any board member.



# June Jazz Around Town

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1

- Big Band Nouveau at H.O.M.E. at the B.O.B., 8-10 pm
- Third Coast Ensemble at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Mike Frost Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

- Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott, 10 am to 1 pm
- Jazz Brunch at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 11 am-2 pm
- River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 2-4 pm
- GR Jazz Orchestra at Founders, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Randy Marsh & Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10 pm, open Jam 8:30-10 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
- Mark Kahny Trio at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

## MONDAY, JUNE 5

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

## TUESDAY, JUNE 6

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

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- JMM at Black Sheep Baa & Grill, Holland, 7:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm 269-384-6756 info/directions
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Jeff Haas & The Electric Jazz Fusion at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7:30 pm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- Blue on Green Jazz Quartet at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Mark Kahny & Mary Rademacher Reed on the Grand Lady, 825 Taylor St. Jenison, 6-9 pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- Neil Gordon Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- First Edition Jazz Band at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 10 am, \$5 cover
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

- Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott, 10 am to 1 pm
- Jazz Brunch at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 11 am-2 pm
- Hugye, Beavan, Schock Trio at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW, 2-4 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm

## MONDAY, JUNE 12

- JAZZ AT THE PARK, NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND**, Awesome multi-award winning band led by Greg Wells, Ah-Nab-Awen Park, downtown GR 6:30-8:30 pm
- Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13

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





# June Jazz Around Town

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm
- JMM at Black Sheep Baa in Holland, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Jeff Haas & The Electric Jazz Fusion at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7:30 pm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- Checkers Morton at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal Winery, Old Mission Peninsula, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- Noel Webley Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott, 10 am to 1pm
- Jazz Brunch at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 11 am-2 pm
- River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 2-4 pm
- Randy Marsh, Mark Kahny, Carlos Melendez at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, open Jam 8:30-10 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm

## MONDAY, JUNE 19

- JAZZ AT THE PARK THE MARK KAHNY GROUP**, pianist, and vocalist Mark Kahny; Eddie Eicher, drums; Mike Hyde, guitar; James Sawyer, trumpet & Charlie Hoats, bass.
- Ah-Nab-Awen Park, Downtown GR 6:30-8:30 pm
- Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 20

- Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7-10 pm
- Boogie Woogie Babies & Mark Kahny at Royal Park, Zeeland, 7-9:15 pm
- Starry Night Octet at 920 Watermark, 920 Division, Muskegon, \$5 cover, 7-9 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- JMM at Black Sheep Baa & Grill, Holland, 7:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Jeff Haas & The Electric Jazz Fusion at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7:30 pm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 22

- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Checkers Morton at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal Winery, Old Mission Peninsula, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 23

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- River City Jazz Ensemble at Riverbank Music Series, 100 E. Main St, Middleville, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

- Jim Cooper Trio with Robin Connell & Elgin Vines at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Jeff Haas Quintet at Spice World Café, Northport, 7-10 pm, no cover

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25

- Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott, 10 am to 1pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25 *continued*

- Jazz Brunch at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 11 am-2 pm
- River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 2-4 pm
- Randy Marsh & Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10pm, open Jam 8:30-10 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm

## MONDAY, JUNE 26

- JAZZ AT THE PARK, NOEL WEBLEY & HIS JAZZ FRIENDS**, Noel Webley, bass; "JR" Simmons, keys; Rick Hicks, guitar; John Gist, sax; Paul B. Smith, drums and vocalist Rashaunda "Shug" Davis, vocalist. Ah-Nab-Awen Park, downtown GR, 6:30-8:30
- Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 27

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

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- JMM at Black Sheep Baa in Holland, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Boogie Woogie Babies & Mark Kahny at Baldwin, 7- 9:15 pm
- Paul Keller's Sundown Quintet at Gull Landing, Pentwater, 7-11 pm
- Jeff Haas & The Electric Jazz Fusion at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7:30 pm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 29

- Walt Gutowski & Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, 7-10 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- JMM at Coppercraft Distillery, Holland, 8 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal Winery, Old Mission Peninsula, M22, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
- WEST MICHIGAN WINE FESTIVAL with Checkers Morton at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, \$5 cover

## FRIDAY, JUNE 30

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck 7-11 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- JMM at Riverbank Music Series, Stagecoach Park, downtown Middleville, 6:30 pm
- WEST MICHIGAN WINE FESTIVAL with Blue on Green at 10 am, Wine tasting w/ Matthew Ball Boogie Woogie at 6 pm, Gene Knific Trio at 8 pm at the Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague



## SATURDAY, JULY 1

- Mike Frost Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Jeff Haas Quintet at Spice World Café, Northport, 7-10 pm, No cover
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck, 7-11pm
- WEST MICHIGAN WINE FESTIVAL with Mike Frost Duo, 10 am, Tasting: Talking Ear 6 pm,
- Xavier Davis Trio 8 pm at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague

## SUNDAY, JULY 2

- Greg Miller Sunday Brunch series, at JW Marriott, 10 am to 1pm
- Jazz Brunch at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 11 am-2 pm
- River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW, 2-4 pm
- Randy Marsh & Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm, open Jam 8:30-10 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
- Paul Keller's Sundown Quintet at Gull Landing, Pentwater, 7-11 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck, 7-11pm
- WEST MICHIGAN WINE FESTIVAL with Mimosas Brunch: Dot Org Jazz Organ Trio 10 a.m., Steak & Martinis: Daniel Solberg at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 6 pm

## MONDAY, JULY 3

- JAZZ AT THE PARK, THE LAKESHORE BIG BAND**, led by Brian and Karen Obits, Ah-Nab-Awen Park, downtown Grand Rapids, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm
  - WEST MICHIGAN WINE FESTIVAL with at Molly Konzen Jazz Band at 10 am, Blue Lake Student Showcase 8 pm, at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague

## TUESDAY, JULY 4

- Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7-10 pm
- River Rogues, 4th Celebration at Grandville at Jr. High School, 3535 Wilson Ave., 6:30-10 pm
- Mark Kahny, Tim Johnson, Porto Bello, 41 Washington, Grand Haven, 7-11 pm
- WEST MICHIGAN WINE FESTIVAL Bloodys & Blues: Feral Cats at 10 am, at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, Pre-Fireworks Band shell Concert: Lakeshore Big Band 8 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm 269-384-6756 info/ directions
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Robin Connell at Bella Fortuna in Lake Leelanau, 7 pm
- Paul Nelson Band at Gull Landing, Pentwater, 7-11 pm





# July Jazz Around Town

- JMM at Black Sheep Baa & Grill, Holland, 7:30 pm
- Jeff Haas & the Electric Jazz Fusion at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7:30 pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 6

- Third Coast Ensemble at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal Winery, Old Mission Peninsula, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck, 7-11 pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 7

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck, 7-11 pm

## SATURDAY, JULY 8

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Jim Cooper Trio at Oxbow Arts Camp Annual Fundraiser, Rupprecht Way, Saugatuck, 6-9 pm
- Jeff Haas Quintet at Spice World Café, Northport, 7-10 pm, No \$
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck, 7-11 pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 9

- Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series, at JW Marriott, 10 am to 1 pm
- Jazz Brunch at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 11 am-2 pm
- Hugye, Beavan, Schock Trio at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge NW, 2-4 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
- Paul Nelson Band at Gull Landing, Pentwater, 7-11 pm

## MONDAY, JULY 10

- **JAZZ AT THE PARK, IMER SANTIAGO** & featuring great local musicians TBA at Ah-Nab-Awen Park, downtown Grand Rapids, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 11

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- JMM at Black Sheep Baa in Holland, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm 269-384-6756 info/ directions
- Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Robin Connell at Bella Fortuna in Lake Leelanau, 7 pm
- Jim Cooper with Steve Stargard, Quartet, Charlevoix Library, Charlevoix, 7 pm
- Jeff Haas & The Electric Jazz Fusion at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7:30 pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 13

- Blue on Green at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck, 7-11 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Jim Cooper with Jeff Haas at Sunset Chateau Chantal Winery, Old Mission Peninsula, Traverse City, 7 pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 14

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck, 7-11 pm

## SATURDAY, JULY 15

- Mike Frost Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- First Edition Jazz Band at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 10 am
- Jeff Haas Quintet at Spice World Café, Northport, 7-10 pm, No \$

## SUNDAY, JULY 16

- Greg Miller, Sunday Brunch series, at JW Marriott, 10 am to 1 pm
- Jazz Brunch at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 11 am-2 pm
- River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 2-4 pm
- Randy Marsh & Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm, open Jam 8:30-10 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck, 7-11 pm

# July Jazz Around Town

## MONDAY, JULY 17

- JAZZ AT THE PARK, KEVIN JONES BAND**, with Steve Talaga, Damon Womack, Rob Mulligan, Tom Lockwood & Michael Doyle at Ah-Nab-Awen Park 6:30- 8:30PM
- Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 18

- Take Three Jazz Ensemble, at the Grand, 22 Washington St. Grand Haven, 7-10 pm
- Starry Night Octet at 920 Watermark, 920 Division, Muskegon, \$5 cover, 7-9 pm
- Mark Kahny Group featuring Mary Rademacher-Reed- World Class Jazz Production's Tour-Cadillac, Rotary Pavilion, 6:15-9pm

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- JMM at Black Sheep Baa & Grill, Holland, 7:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm 269-384-6756 info/ directions
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Robin Connell at Bella Fortuna in Lake Leelanau, 7 pm
- Mark Kahny Group featuring Mary Rademacher -Reed - World Class Jazz Production's Tour-Gull Landing, 438 S. Hancock, Pentwater, 7-11 pm
- Jeff Haas & The Electric Jazz Fusion at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7:30 pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 20

- John Shea at GR Ford Museum after 5 series, 6-8:30 pm
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Checkers Morton at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Jeff Haas at Sunset Chateau Chantal Winery, M 22 Old Mission Peninsula, Traverse City, 7 pm
- Mark Kahny Group featuring Mary Rademacher-Reed - World Class Jazz Production's Tour Manistee 6:15-9pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 21

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Mark Kahny Group featuring Mary Rademacher-Reed - World Class Jazz Production's Tour- Reed City, Rambadt Park 6:15-9pm

## SATURDAY, JULY 22

- Noel Webley II Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Jeff Haas Quintet at Spice World Café, Northport, 7-10 pm, No cover

- Mark Kahny Group featuring Mary Rademacher-Reed - World Class Jazz Production's Tour- Baldwin, Wenger Pavilion 6:15-9 pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 23

- Mike Frost & Mike Hyde, Sunday Brunch series at JW Marriott, 10 am to 1pm
- Jazz Brunch at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 11 am-2 pm
- River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 2-4 pm
- Randy Marsh & Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10pm, open Jam 8:30-10 pm
- Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
- Mark Kahny Group featuring Mary Rademacher-Reed - World Class Jazz Production's Tour Gull Landing, 438 S. Hancock, Pentwater, 7-11 pm

## MONDAY, JULY 24

- JAZZ AT THE PARK, JIM COOPER & ORGANIC VIBES**, Jim Cooper, Vibraphone, Jim Alfredson, Hammond Organ and Jeff Shoup, drums, Ah-Nab-Awen Park, 6:30- 8:30pm
- Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 25

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz Band at Tavern & Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Jazz Mix Night at Union Cabaret & Grille, Kalamazoo, 8-11 pm 269-384-6756 info/ directions
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Robin Connell at Bella Fortuna in Lake Leelanau, 7 pm
- Organissimo at Gull Landing, Pentwater, 7-11 pm
- Jeff Haas & The Electric Jazz Fusion at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7:30 pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 27

- John Shea at Saugatuck Brewing Company, in Douglas, 6-9 pm
- Sharon Polidan, at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, 7 pm. \$5 cover
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Jeff Haas at Sunset Chateau Chantal Winery on M-22 Old Mission Peninsula, Traverse City, 7 pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck, 7-11pm

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## **FRIDAY, JULY 28**

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Terry Lower & Edye Evans Hyde at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10 pm
- Mark Kahny, Tim Johnson, Porto Bello, 41 Washington, Grand Haven, 7-11 pm

## **SATURDAY, JULY 29**

- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Mark Kahny, Tim Johnson, Porto Bello, 41 Washington, Grand Haven, 7-11 pm

## **SUNDAY, JULY 30**

- Greg Miller, Sunday Brunch series, JW Marriott, 10 am to 1pm
- Jazz Brunch at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 11 am-2 pm
- River Rogues at New Harmony Hall, Stocking & Bridge, 2-4 pm
- Randy Marsh & Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, open Jam 8:30-10 pm (Unless Soccer games)
- Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Beach Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 7-9:30 pm
- Organissimo at Gull Landing, Pentwater, 7-11 pm
- Jeff Haas Quintet at Spice World Café, Northport, 7-10 pm, No \$
- Mark Kahny at Marro's Italian Restaurant, 147 Water St., Saugatuck, 7-11pm

## **MONDAY, JULY 31**

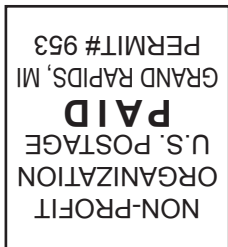
- JAZZ AT THE PARK, METRO JAZZ VOICES**, Voices are Meri Slaven, Trish Shandor, Carl Cafagna and Jordan Schug, Ah-Nab-Awen Park 6:30-8:30pm
- Open Mic Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm



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