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2018 WMJS

Holiday PARTY

Join us Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Watermark Country Club
5500 Cascade SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Doors open at 6:00PM for a social hour,
Cash Bar, Dinner at 7:00PM

The deadline to register is midnight Thursday, December 6th

Cost is \$45.00 for members, \$50.00 for non-members
(Tables of 8 may also be purchased.)
Non-dinner Guests Welcome after 8pm (\$15)

Again this year we'll have a great silent auction!
Do your holiday shopping while at the party!

Musical entertainment by The John Shea Trio



IMPORTANT NEWS!

Monday Night Jazz Gumbo 2019 WMJS's Gumbo series is once again moving. The concerts will be at the Casino Club located at 3260 Salerno Drive NE, just off the Plainfield exit on I 96, beginning in January.

The venue can accommodate 250 people, so there will be no need for reservations in advance! There is unlimited free parking at the facility! The stage is large and raised so anywhere you sit you will have an unobstructed view of the band!

Jennifer Idema, our beloved and popular 'hot dog lady' from Jazz in the Park concert series, will be providing the food! The choices will be gumbo or soup served with salad and bread, or hot dogs and chips. This meal will be cafeteria style and included in the cost of your ticket. The Casino Club will be manning the bar and we will be offered their membership prices for drinks! (ex. top shelf drinks are around \$3.50, wine and mixed drinks are \$2.50-3.00)

You notice all the!!!!? Yes, we are excited! This is a private club that has agreed to rent us the space for

our series. We have not had to pay rent for a space before, but we believe the perks at the Casino Club make it so worth it. Even though ticket prices need to increase, we believe with the low cost of food and drinks along with fine music, you will not find a better bargain anywhere!

The new entrance fee will be \$15.00 for members, \$20.00 for non-members. If you choose not to get a food ticket, the price will be \$5.00 less. Times remain the same with doors opening at 6, concert time 6:30-8:30pm.

All this is welcome news after the problems encountered with the fall series. We want to sincerely thank the Old Goat for opening their doors to us when we needed a space. Although the venue proved not to be large enough to suit our needs, the problems were no fault of the management or the staff who all did their best to accommodate us. We part ways on good terms and appreciate their continuing efforts to offer jazz at the Old Goat!



MORE GREAT CONCERTS SCHEDULED FOR 2019!

February 18th - The Edye Evans Hyde Trio, Edye on vocals, Mike Hyde on guitar, and Mike Frost on sax.

March 18th - The Jim Cooper Quintet with Robin Connell on piano and Tim Froncek on drums.
Featuring Chicago vocalist Gayle Kolb!
Check her out at www.gaylekolb.com.

April 15 - The always popular sextet of Mary Rademacher Reed and Rick Reuther with the Tom Hagen Quartet.

May - TBA The annual Musician of the Year celebration.

January 21- Paul Brewer Quartet “Jazz and the American Songbook”

After his stellar performance in the November concert with Elgin Vines, WMJS fans are eager to hear Paul Brewer as the featured artist in this first concert of 2019! Paul will play trombone and sing (I've heard Paul now referred to as the Chet Baker of the trombone in Grand Rapids!). He will be joined by pianist vocalist Robin Connell, bassist Rob Hartman and Eddie Eicher on drums.

Sneak peek! The program Jazz and the American Songbook will feature songs of the 1930s through the 1960s. Featured songwriters will be Irving Berlin (Change Partners), Vernon Duke (Autumn In New York), Richard Rodgers (The Lady Is A Tramp), George Gershwin (But Not For Me), Duke Ellington (I Ain't Got Nothin' But The Blues), Henry Nemo ('Tis Autumn), Henry Mancini (The Days of Wine and Roses), Johnny Mandel (The Shadow of Your Smile), Ann Ronell (Willow Weep For Me), Ruth Lowe (I'll Never Smile Again), and many others.

Originally from Oklahoma, Paul continues to be 'first call trombonist' with touring shows and regional jazz musicians. He has appeared in concert with over fifty major artists, including Mel Torme, Milt Jackson, Lena Horne, Bob Hope, The Temptations, Leon Russell, and Mickey Rooney. He performs with, and composes for, the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra, the Gull Lake Big Band, and other groups. Paul is the Director of Instrumental Music at Aquinas College and the Aquinas Jazz Camp and has taught at Interlochen Arts Camp for 22 summers. Also, a scholar and jazz historian, he is gaining a following of 'lifelong learners' through the Ollie program at Aquinas College.



Robin Connell tickles the ivories with original arrangements of time-honored jazz standards and her own compositions. Among her current endeavors, Robin hosts a jazz concert series, Jazz in the



Sanctuary at Fountain Street Church, co-directs the St Cecilia Youth Jazz Ensembles, and gives lecture-performances on the Great American Songbook.

Rob Hartman is a former bassist for the world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra. He regularly plays with the John Shea Trio. Rob graduated from Grand Valley State University with a degree in Computer Science



and during the day he is a software engineer at SpinDance. (Right brain/left brain intelligence, with a great smile!)

Eddie Eicher is a drummer who gets around. He plays and has played with many well-known groups and combos including an organ trio with Cliff Metcalf and Neil Gorden, Hip Pocket, Alive and Well, Beer City Saxes, the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra and the newly formed Holland Concert Jazz Orchestra. Eddie has also written original compositions.



Musician of the Year Nomination Form

The West Michigan Jazz Society invites its membership to send in their nominations for the 2019 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.

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, 2018. 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

Your Name: _____

Email or Address _____

Your Nomination _____

Why do you think he/she deserves this honor?



Northview/Rockford HS & the MSU Jazz Orchestra I with guest artist Mark Whitfield

The NHS Jazz Band will be sharing the stage with the Rockford HS Jazz Band and the MSU Jazz Orchestra I (the Be-bop Spartans) led by famed bassist and teacher Mr. Rodney Whitaker.

The Concert takes place at Northview's Max Colley Jr. Auditorium on
Sunday, December 9 at 4 PM.

Adult tickets are \$10 & student & seniors are \$5. You can get your advance tickets from Mr. Wells at the high school (363-4857) or any NHS Jazz Band member. Cash at the door will also be accepted.

St. Cecilia Music Center PRESENTS

CHAMBERJAZZFOLK

ARTURO SANDOVAL
OCTOBER 11, 2018

A protégé of legendary jazz master Dizzy Gillespie, Arturo Sandoval is one of the world's most acclaimed guardians of jazz trumpet and flugelhorn.

KENNY BARRON QUINTET
NOVEMBER 1, 2018

A Grammy-nominated Jazz Master, Kenny Barron has an unmatched ability to mesmerize audiences with his elegant playing and infectious rhythms.

JOEY DEFRANCESCO
FEBRUARY 7, 2019

This four-time Grammy nominee is adored for his buoyant, moody sense of swing and balladry as a world-class composer and organ player.

BENNY GREEN TRIO + VERONICA SWIFT
MARCH 7, 2019

Let's pair the hardest-swinging pianist to ever emerge from Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers with one of the top young singers on the scene today.

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

LIFETIME

Jan Basham

NEW MEMBERS

Bill & Kris Andrus

Charles Bond

Nancy Dock

Laurel Geldersma

Ashley LaBean

Celeste McDonald

Kevin Patrick

Russ and Susanne Toeller

Carlo & Maureen Vanin

RENEWING MEMBERS

Yvonne Allen & Bill Barnett

Shirley Arrigo

Joanne Ash

Diane Barnes

Lynne Biernacki

Charles & Sally Bradford

John Briel & Kathy Maguire

Clayton Brillhart

Robert Carpenter

Max Colley, Jr.

Jim & Barbara Davies

Michael Drost

Jack Gibson

Daniel Gillesse

Jane Hunter

Loretta Jacobs

Robin Jensen

Lori Johnson

Susan Kohloff

William Kudlack

Ian LeVine

Dan & Patty Mahler

Phil Makinen

Jane Maksymowski

Lynn Mapes & Jane Muller

Celeste McDonald

Lee & Sue Murphy

Dan Ohlman & Stephanie
Hicks

Chuck & Linda Piccard

Bryant Pierce

Annette Provenzano

David & Jean Regester

Robert & Janette Reid

Art & Linda Schichtel

Mark Siegrist

Ron & Kay Stacilauskas

David & Sue Stubblefield

Deb Snow

Margaret Taylor

Matt & Lois Tomasiewicz

David & Mary Tulos

Norman & Sharon Vance

Joan Vander Till

David & Patricia Walborn

Charles & Anette Wilson

Don Yeager

This list contains the names of new members and those members who have renewed in the last 2 months. This is not a complete list of our membership. We have over 500 members!! You all are our life blood, thank you for keeping jazz alive !!!



The Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz, established in 1986 in Washington DC, will change its name in 2019 to become **'The Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz'**. The Board of Trustees announced the news yesterday following a conversation with representatives of the Monk Estate. The decision was unanimous, as they praised the legendary pianist and 14-time Grammy winner for his "immense contributions to and impact on music, education and humanity". Hancock has been the Chairman of the Institute for the last 15 years, he's a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador and founder of International Jazz Day held every April 30th.

Sir Van Morrison has confirmed that his 40th studio album will be released in December - it's his second this year and again he's working with the acclaimed jazz organist and trumpeter Joey De Francesco. The new project is called 'The Prophet Speaks' and will feature six original compositions from the pair alongside covers written by Sam Cooke, John Lee Hooker, Solomon Burke and more. At the age of 73, he told Jazz FM: "It was important for me to get

back to recording new music as well as doing some of the blues material that has inspired me from the beginning. Writing songs and making music is what I do, and working with great musicians makes it all the more enjoyable."

Gregory Porter will release his first British live album and DVD this Christmas season; a recording of his concert at London's Royal Albert Hall on 2 April 2018. It features a selection of his most recognized songs, alongside his Nat King Cole tribute material (including 'Mona Lisa', 'L-O-V-E' and 'Smile' plus 'The Christmas Song'), all of which propelled him to be the biggest selling jazz musician of 2017. The show featured his longstanding jazz trio with accompaniment from a full 70-piece symphony orchestra, conducted by the Grammy-winning arranger Vince Mendoza. The album is called 'One Night Only' and released on November 30th.

Excerpt from www.jazzfm



Volunteer Party

On September 23rd West Michigan Jazz Society's board members and volunteers were treated to a special evening on the shores of Lake Michigan. The music was inspiring, the food filling and the sunset suburb! Our gracious hostess Marcia VanderWoude opened her home and her wonderful lakeside deck for us to enjoy. We shared laughs, food, drinks and music. WMJS's Education Director Tim Froncek brought some of his talented students along to play for our pleasure. Steve Rothstein, a new member of WMJS played guitar, Logan Vanderlaan who was the recipient of the 2017 scholarship from WMJS, played trombone and Michael Holmes, a student teacher at Grand Valley State University, played upright bass. They set up with the incredible backdrop of Lake Michigan on a beautiful evening and filled the air with sweet jazz.

Thank you to Shannan Denison and all the organizers of this fun event, to Marcia for providing the incredible space, to those whose brought food and to the musicians for making the evening extra special. The only regret was that more board members and volunteers had been able to attend. They missed a great evening. Maybe next year. Marcia had so much fun she has offered to host us again!





October 15th
Monday Night
Jazz was billed
as two pianos.
Unfortunately,

Dave Proulx could not make it, as he had a severe sore throat resulting in losing his voice. However, this gave brother John the opportunity to use the new grand piano, which he did with great skill and delivery. John Proulx is a jazz pianist, vocalist, and Grammy Award-winning composer and a MAXJAZZ recording artist. He was joined by Dave Rosin on bass and Fred Knapp on drums. When the band was featured, there were great solos by both Dave and Fred. The trio did their usual fine jobs, mixing old standards with more contemporary tunes. John (a la Chet Baker?) sang with sincere appeal on many ballads including "Embraceable You" and "Nature Boy". He was equally adept at swinging on the up-tempo tunes.

John has an easy-going style both in singing and speaking. The trio was tight, very enjoyable and delivered a full night of great jazz and entertainment. Many tunes were featured numbers from John's new album, "Say It". Favorites of the evening included "There is No Greater Love" and "Scatsville", a Michael Franks tune. They performed a jazzy, laid back version of Sing (Sing a Song) with some interesting chord changes. A fun tune, "Proulx's



Blues" - had everyone singing along with the hook line - "the more harder I work, the behinder I get".

John also sang "Stuck in a Dream with Me" - a beautiful ballad he wrote for his wife, Anna. A definite feather in his cap is that this past October John performed in New York City at Birdland and presented "Here to Stay", a music tribute to Ira and George for the Gershwin family.

This second installment of the series at the Old Goat proved to have some of the issues we had with the first concert ironed out, but not all. All seats were on the main level, albeit at the expense of a dance floor, and the place was packed. Once again, we had a great turnout of enthusiastic jazz lovers. For the second month in a row, the concert sold out and unfortunately, we had to turn some people away. The owner and staff at the restaurant are most supportive of our jazz series and are doing their best to make it go well. It was a fine night of music, although we missed Dave and the chance to hear the brothers' dueling it out on keys.

-John Miller

-Mary Rademacher Reed



December Jazz Around Town

SATURDAY, DEC 1

- Mike Frost Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Neil Gordon Trio at Rendezvous in the Amway Hotel, 8-12 midnight
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

SUNDAY, DEC 2

- Greg Miller at Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott, 10 am-1 pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2 pm
- River Rogues Jazz Band at Harmony Hall, 2-4 pm
- Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra at Founder's, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

MONDAY, DEC 3

- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- In the Blue Jazz Ensemble at Long Road Distillers, 8-11 pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

TUESDAY, DEC 4

- Michael Drost and Jordan Finn, The New Standard at The Grand Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10 pm, sit-ins welcome
- Jazz at Moriarity's, Lansing, no cover 7-10 pm, Jam at 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 5

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9 pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

THURSDAY, DEC 6

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Robin Connell Trio at One Trick Pony, 8-11 pm
- Ninth Coast Ensemble at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm
- Hope College Jazz Students at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9 pm

FRIDAY, DEC 7

- Jim Cooper/Robin Connell Jazz Trio at Harmony Hall, Bridge/Stocking, 5-8 pm
- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in the Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 midnight
- In The Blue Jazz Ensemble Friday Night Jam at Village Inn Pizza Sports Bar and Grille on 44th Street 8-11 pm, Jam session 9:30-11 pm

SATURDAY, DEC 8

- Neil Gordon Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

SUNDAY, DEC 9

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10 am -1 pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2 pm
- Robin Connell and Jim Cooper Duo at Harmony Hall, Stocking/Bridge, 2-4 pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

MONDAY, DEC 10

- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- In the Blue Jazz at Long Road Distillers, 8-11 pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

TUESDAY, DEC 11

- Michael Drost and Jordan Finn, The New Standard at The Grand Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10 pm, Sit-ins welcome
- Jazz at Moriarity's, Lansing, no cover 7-10 pm, Jam at 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 12

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY Holiday Party at Watermark Country Club**, 5500 Cascade SE, doors open at 6 pm, social hour and cash bar, dinner at 7 pm John Shea Trio, reservations and payments can be made at wmichjazz.org
- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9 pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

THURSDAY, DEC 13

- Walt Gutkowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bridge St. Library, 6 pm
- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm,
- Barb, Kevin and Bobby Trio at One Trick Pony, 8-11 pm
- Green on Blue at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cvr
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm

FRIDAY, DEC 14

- Jim Cooper/Robin Connell Jazz Trio at Harmony Hall, Bridge/Stocking, 5-8 pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at Rendezvous in the Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 midnight
- In The Blue Jazz Ensemble Friday Night Jam at Village Inn Pizza Sports Bar and Grille on 44th Street, 8-11 pm, Jam session 9:30-11 pm

SATURDAY, DEC 15

- Robin Connell Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed at Rendezvous in the Amway Hotel, 8-12 pm midnight
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

SUNDAY, DEC 16

- Greg Miller with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10 am-1 pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2 pm
- River Rogues Jazz Band at Harmony Hall, 2-4 pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

MONDAY, DEC 17

- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- In the Blue Jazz Ensemble at Long Road Distillers, 8-11 pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

TUESDAY, DEC 18

- Truth in Jazz Orchestra, Watermark 920, 920 Division, Muskegon, \$5 cover, 7:30-9:30 pm
- Michael Drost and Jordan Finn, The New Standard at The Grand Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10 pm, Sit-ins welcome
- Jazz at Moriarity's, Lansing, no cover 7-10 pm, Jam at 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 19

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9 pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

THURSDAY, DEC 20

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Mike Frost Trio at Linear Restaurant, 1001 Monroe NW, 7-10 pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Christmas show at One Trick Pony, 8-11 pm
- Steve Talaga Trio at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Checkers Morton at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cvr
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm

FRIDAY, DEC 21

- Jim Cooper/Robin Connell Jazz Trio at Harmony Hall, Bridge/Stocking, 5-8 pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in the Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 midnight
- In The Blue Jazz Ensemble Friday Night Jam at Village Inn Pizza Sports Bar and Grille on 44th Street 8-11 pm, Jam session 9:30-11 pm

SATURDAY, DEC 22

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in the Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 midnight
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

SUNDAY, DEC 23

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10 am -1 pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2 pm
- Jim Cooper/Robin Connell Jazz Duo at Harmony Hall, Bridge/Stocking, 5-8 pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

MONDAY, DEC 24

- Mike and Noelle Frost's Christmas Eve Show at JW Marriott, 6-9 pm
- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

TUESDAY, DEC 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

- Mike Frost Trio Christmas Brunch at JW Marriott, 9-3 pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 26

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9 pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

THURSDAY, DEC 27

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Aedan McCauley Trio at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- Checkers Morton at Sandy Point, West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm

FRIDAY, DEC 28

- Cooper/Connell Trio with Chris Bickley at Harmony Hall, 5-8 pm
- In The Blue Jazz Ensemble Friday Night Jam at Village Inn Pizza Sports Bar and Grille on 44th Street 8-11 pm, Jam session 9:30-11 pm
- Kathy Lamar Band at One Trick Pony, 8-11 pm
- Edye Evans Hyde at Rendezvous in the Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 midnight

SATURDAY, DEC 29

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- The New Standard at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Kevin Jones Band at One Trick Pony, 8-11 pm
- Edye Evans Hyde at Rendezvous in the Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 midnight
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm
- In the Blue Jazz at Castle Brewing Co, Greenville, 7-10 pm

SUNDAY, DEC 30

- Greg Miller with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10 am -1 pm
- Robin Connell and Jim Cooper Duo at Harmony Hall, Stocking and Bridge, 2-4 pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2 pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

MONDAY, DEC 31 New Year's Eve

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 8 pm-12 midnight
- Entourage at Rendezvous in the Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 midnight
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm



January Jazz Around Town

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

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- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

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- Ninth Coast Ensemble at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm
- Hope College Jazz Students at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

- Cooper/Connell Jazz Trio at Harmony Hall, 5-8 pm
- Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- In the Blue Jazz Ensemble, at Village Inn Pizza Sports Bar and Grille, 8-11pm, (Jam session 9:30-11 pm)
- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 midnight

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Mike Frost Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
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- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm
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- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm

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MONDAY, JANUARY 14

- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

- Michael Drost and Jordan Finn, The New Standard at The Grand Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10 pm, Sit-ins welcome
- Jazz at Moriarity's, Lansing, no cover 7-10 pm, Jam at 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9 pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Mike Frost Trio at Linear Restaurant, 1001 Monroe NW, 7-10 pm
- Checkers Morton at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5cvr
- Steve Talaga Trio at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

- Cooper/Connell Jazz Trio at Harmony Hall, 5-8 pm
- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- In The Blue Jazz Ensemble Friday Night Jam at Village Inn Pizza Sports Bar and Grille on 44th Street 8-11 pm, Jam session 9:30-11 pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 midnight

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Randy Marsh Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 midnight
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm
- In the Blue Jazz at 18th Amendment Spirits Co., Western Ave, Muskegon, 8-11 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10 am -1 pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2 pm
- Robin Connell and Jim Cooper at Harmony Hall, Stocking and Bridge, 2-4 pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

- **West Michigan Jazz Society Jazz Gumbo at Casino Club, 3260 Salerno Dr. NE Off Plainfield exit/I 96 members \$15, non-members \$20, 6:30-8:30 pm**
- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- Michael Drost and Jordan Finn, The New Standard at The Grand Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10 pm, Sit-ins welcome
- Jazz at Moriarity's, Lansing, no cover 7-10 pm, Jam at 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9 pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Checkers Morton at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Jack Bradfield Trio at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

- Cooper/Connell Jazz Trio at Harmony Hall, 5-8 pm
- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- "All That Jazz", with Byron Stripling, De Vos Hall, 8 pm Get Tickets
- In The Blue Jazz Ensemble Friday Night Jam at Village Inn Pizza Sports Bar and Grille on 44th Street 8-11 pm, Jam session 9:30-11 pm
- Edye Evans Hyde at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8 pm-midnight

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Scott Veenstra Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Edye Evans Hyde at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8 pm-midnight
- River City Jazz Ensemble at 2nd Congregational Church, 625 Cheshire NE, Annual Church Music Benefit concert, free will offering, 7:30-8:45 pm
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- Greg Miller Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10 am -1 pm
- "All That Jazz" with Byron Stripling, De Vos Hall, 3 pm Get Tickets
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2 pm
- Robin Connell and Jim Cooper Duo at Harmony Hall, Stocking and Bridge, 2-4 pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

- Michael Drost and Jordan Finn, The New Standard at The Grand Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10 pm, Sit-ins welcome
- Jazz at Moriarity's, Lansing, no cover 7-10 pm, Jam at 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9 pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Aedan McCauley Trio at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm
- Sandy point Beach House, band TBD, West Olive, 6-9 pm

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