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January 20th Monday Night Jazz Gumbo
presents "LIFELINE"



February 17th WMJS Gumbo
Mardi Gras Party! Featuring
the KANOLA BAND with guest
vocalist Ashley Daneman



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**West Michigan Jazz Society will hold its annual Holiday Party
Monday, December 16th at the Watermark Country Club.**



**Musical entertainment by Pianist Dave Proulx, vocalist
Mary Rademacher with MOY 2019 Fred Knapp on drums
and Rob Hartman on bass**

There will be a silent auction!
Sponsorship tables with special
amenities are available! Contact Peni
or Jim Reed.



Holiday Party reservations must be in by Dec 9th.



The Monday Night Jazz Gumbo Concerts are held at the Casino Club, 3260 Salerno Drive NE. No need for reservations, parking is free, and there is open seating. The food offerings are a bowl of gumbo or soup served with salad and bread, or hot dogs and chips. The meal is served cafeteria style and included in the cost of your ticket. The Casino Club's bartenders will offer all concert attendees the Casino Club membership's super inexpensive drink prices!

Concert price is \$15.00 for WMJS members, \$20.00 for nonmembers and \$10.00 for students with ID. (If you choose not to get a food ticket, the price will be \$5.00 less) **DOORS OPEN AT 5:30**, concert times will be 6:30-8:30 p.m



GOOD NEWS!

SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL'S MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ GUMBOS. **Get in on this deal!!** A table for eight costs \$500, for four the cost is \$250 and for a couple the cost is \$125.

These people do not have to be WMJS members. They will all receive entrance to the concert, choice of dinner and, free drinks! The sponsor gets the choice of any table in the house, and this sponsorship can be used as a tax deduction. Folks are always asking, "Where do you need help financially?" This would be a great way to help us keep the music playing! We are grateful welcome your sponsorship.

January 20th – Lifeline (Steve Talaga's newest project)

February 17th – Kanola Band (Benje Daneman Dixie Land Band)

March 23rd - The Doug Horn Quartet with Paul Keller and Carey Kocher (NOTE that this is the 4th Monday of the month instead of the regular MNJ 3rd Monday)

April 20th – Greg Miller (Band TBD)

Have you checked us out lately?

Available online at www.wmichjazz.org:

- The 2020 application form for WMJS's music **education scholarship**. (The scholarship fund's monies come solely from donations and the 50/50 ticket raffles held at the Monday Night Jazz Concerts in the fall and winter. WMJS wants to keep this fund growing and needs your support, so please be generous!)
- The **nomination form** for the 2020 Jazz Musician of the year. We'd like to hear from you!
- Past issues of Jazz Notes
- Pictures, both the new ones and those archived from our events
- Board news
- Current Jazz Around West Michigan Calendar
- Membership information
- Promotions of upcoming events
- Reservation forms



Get your nomination in for consideration for the 2020 Musician of the Year!!

January 20th Monday Night Jazz

Gumbo presents “LIFELINE”

The musicians in the group Lifeline are pianist Steve Talaga, tenor saxophonist Caleb Elzinga, guitarist Stephen Talaga (Steve’s son) and drummer Larry Ochiltree. Lifeline is a new project born from Steve and Caleb’s desire to play together more often. The group was formed in the spring of 2019. They view their band as veteran musicians (Steve and Larry) combining forces with young, talented musicians. (Caleb and Stephen). “It’s a way for us to share this great music across the generations,” said Steve. The quartet wasted no time recording a CD entitled “No Worries”. “We’ve gotten quite a bit of airplay already and the CD has helped get us some work, including the January WMJS Gumbo, which we are thrilled about. It’s been such a joy playing with my son. Honestly, it’s a dream come true. That combined with Larry’s and Caleb’s stunning and exciting musicianship has made this whole experience a real pleasure. I hope we can ride this wave for a long time. It feels like there’s such potential here that we’ve only begun to tap,” said Steve.

Steve Talaga is well known to West Michigan Jazz Society’s audiences and was 2008 WMJS’s Musician of the Year. He is the pianist for many small and large jazz ensembles and is featured on recordings with several of them. He is a member of the premier Grand Rapid’s Jazz Orchestra and co-founder of the group Mind’s Eye. Steve has released eight CDs under his name and has won awards for some of them, as well as for his original compositions. He has been on the faculties of Hope, Aquinas and Grace Bible Colleges, and Grand Valley State and Cornerstone Universities, teaching courses in jazz studies and music theory and composition.

Caleb Elzinga attended Michigan State University and received a master’s degree in Jazz Performance from Western Michigan University. He learned from great saxophonists, Professor Diego Rivera (MSU) and Dr. Andrew Rathbun (WMU) and is an experienced improviser with a wide variety of influences. Caleb’s improvisational style lends itself to high energy performances and soaring melodies. While in school, he had the opportunity to play and work with artists like Christian McBride, Jon

Faddis and Randy Brecker. Caleb is a former WMJS scholarship recipient and he currently teaches woodwind, music theory and beginning piano lessons in Grand Rapids.

Stephen Louis Talaga has been an active composer and performer for most of his life. In grade school he played French horn, then trumpet, strings (mandolin, guitar, ukulele), and voice. In high school he sang in the Catholic Central High School Cappella Choir and led the Catholic Central band as drum major. He earned membership in the Michigan All State Honors Choir two years in succession. At Hope College he was active in many Music Department recitals, including bluegrass (mandolin), vocal jazz (voice), and composition (wind, strings, and orchestral works). He was a member of the Hope College Chapel Choir, performing at Christmas Vespers concerts (broadcast nationally on PBS stations), other concerts on- and off-campus, as well as touring and performing in South Africa.

Larry Ochiltree hails from Battle Creek. While growing up, his major influence came from the big band drummer Buddy Rich, and he now owns a drum set that once belonged to Rich. Larry plays regularly with the Terry Lower Trio, the Kalamazoo Big Band and the Neil Gordon Quartet. He has performed with many national jazz artists including Mark Murphy, Ira Sullivan, Bobby Watson, Hendrik Meurkins, Phil Woods, Frank Mantooth and Clare Fischer. He has toured with The Drifters, The Coasters and Maynard Ferguson. Currently, Larry is on the faculty at Hillsdale College and is a clinician for Ludwig Drums, Zildjian Cymbals, Pro Mark Sticks and Remo drumheads.



February 17, 2020 - West Michigan Jazz Society Mardi Gras Party! Entertainment by the KANOLA BAND with guest vocalist Ashley Daneman

Hailing from Kalamazoo, MI, Kanola Band brings together some of the most experienced and diverse musicians on the international music scene to pay tribute to the great music and heritage of New Orleans, LA. The name Kanola is a great tribute to both Kalamazoo (KA) and New Orleans (NOLA). Diving into New Orleans's diverse musical history, Kanola's exciting shows include everything from traditional Dixieland to groovin' zydeco to soulful funk and even blasting brass bands. Bring your dancing shoes, leave your worries behind and be ready for some fun, because Kanola Band is always a good time!

Trumpet player **Benje Daneman** is also an avid composer, arranger, music copyist and educator. He has worked as a faculty teaching artist for The New York Pops, Afro-Latin Jazz Alliance (NYC) and Western Michigan University's SEMINAR Program, in addition is the Education Manager for the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra. Currently, Benje, the co-director of the Jazz & Creative Institute, directs the Kalamazoo Youth Jazz Orchestra and is co-founder/director of the Kalamazoo Trumpet Workshop. He has performed with the world-renowned Jose Limon Dance Ensemble, recorded for the Grammy nominated album "Elevation" (HMI Big Band) and has appeared as both a leader and sideman at prestigious venues across the country including The Kennedy Center, Baryshnikov Arts Center, Festival of New Trumpet Music and The Iridium.

Saxophonist **Seth Ebersole** maintains a busy work schedule teaching and performing both jazz and commercial music. He recently joined the faculty of the Saginaw Valley State University Department of Music as Instructor of Jazz Ensemble and Improvisation. He holds a master's degree in jazz performance from Michigan State University. Seth was mentored by Dick Oatts of the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra as well as the great tenor saxophonists, Timothy Warfield, Jr. and Diego Rivera. He has appeared with the Creole Soul Jazz Orchestra

directed by Etienne Charles and the Mica Bethea Big Band of Jacksonville, Florida. Seth also performed in the Jazz Orchestra of Philadelphia led by Terell Stafford. He has shared the stage and recorded with the likes of René Marie, Rodney Whitaker, Etienne Charles, Obed Calvaire, Michael Dease and many other great jazz musicians of today.

Pianist/composer, **Matthew Fries** is professor of jazz piano at Western Michigan University. The winner of the Great American Jazz Piano Competition, his debut album, Song for Today (TCB Music) was named a 2001 critics pick by Jazziz Magazine. He earned a Master's Degree from The University of Tennessee, where he taught undergraduate classes and studied with jazz piano great, Donald Brown. Matthew lived in New York City for almost 25 years performing with many of the greatest jazz musicians. He maintains a busy teaching and touring schedule, traveling frequently with his collaborative trio, TRI-FI, and with singer, Curtis Stigers. Seth continues to perform with a diverse lineup of artists including Stacey Kent, Ann Hampton Callaway, DeeDee Bridgewater, Vincent Herring, Steve Wilson, Joel Frahm, Steve LaSpina, Dave Samuels, Claudio Roditi, Terell Stafford, and others.

Chance Trottman-Huiet received his BM in tuba performance from DePauw University and Master of Music in euphonium performance from Western Michigan University. He recently won the position of Principal Tuba with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. Chance enjoys performing with a wide variety of ensembles ranging from symphony orchestras to brass quintets to New Orleans style jazz bands. As a soloist he has won concerto competitions at both DePauw University and Western Michigan University. He performed the first movement of Arild Plau's Concerto for Tuba and Strings with the DePauw Symphony Orchestra, and John Williams' Concerto for Tuba with the WMU Symphony Orchestra. His primary teachers included Orcenith Smith, Jacob Cameron, and Philip Sinder.

Jeff Moehle is both a drummer and a composer. While a student at Western Michigan University, he was fortunate to study drums with the incredible Billy Hart and orchestral percussion with the great Judy Moonert. Jeff performed and recorded with

the Grammy-Nominated WMU Jazz Orchestra and their Symphony Orchestra. Jeff is the accompanist coordinator for the well-respected Western Michigan University Dance Department. He plays with the Kalamazoo-based rock band Knee Deep Shag with whom he has toured all over the greater Midwest. The group has appeared on television and opened for many national acts including the late John Entwistle of The Who, Collective Soul, The Guess Who and Loverboy. He's also played with Columbia recording artist Steve Tyrell and was featured on WGN, a nationally syndicated cable channel, with the Chicago based Lakeside Singers.

Ashley Daneman is a jazz vocal teacher at Hillsdale College, runs her own voice studio, Tiny Voice Box, in downtown Kalamazoo and co-founded The Jazz and Creative Institute. Her new release, "People Are Fragile", traverses the emotional waters of pain, recovery, and rebirth following a series of losses. Her 2015 critically acclaimed album "Beauty Indestructible" was selected by DownBeat Magazine as "Editor's Pick," Ashley's music draws comparisons to Becca Stevens, Laura Nyro, and even Stephen Sondheim. "Beautiful jazz art music from a gorgeous voice with superb accompaniment," says Mark S. Tucker, Folk & Acoustic Music Exchange, and Richard Kamins (Step Tempest) called the CD "a profound work of art that is so alive, so positive, and so blessedly musical." "Daneman addresses the fundamental healing power of love" (C. Michael Bailey, All About Jazz). Ashley and Benje are married and live in Kalamazoo with their three daughters.



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October Jazz Gumbo Featured the Beer City Saxes



Gary McCourry, Tom Lockwood, Tom Stansell, Greg Marsden, Mike Lutley, Bob Nixon, Steve Talaga, Eddie Eicher, Dave Collee and Jim Hayward



Dave Collee



Bob Nixon



Gary McCourry



Eddie Eicher

November Jazz Gumbo Featured Edge Evans Hyde with the Terry Lower Quartet



Edye Evans Hyde



Terry Lower



Ray Tini



Larry Ochiltree



Rob Smith

December Jazz Around West Michigan

Note new places to hear jazz are highlighted

SUNDAY, DEC 1

- Greg Miller at JW Marriott, 10am-1pm
- Robin Connell, Jazz brunch, the Old Goat, 11am-2pm
- River Rogues Jazz Band at Harmony Hall, 2-4pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, jam 8-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm

MONDAY, DEC 2

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

TUESDAY, DEC 3

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge Street Trio at *Fratelli's Kitchen and Bar*, 6:30pm, open jam 2nd set
- The New Standard at the *Dee-lite Restaurant & Bar*, Grand Haven, open jam 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's in Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 4

- Fred Knapp and Friends Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm
- The New Standard at *Bier Distillery*, Comstock Park, 7:30-10:30pm
- Gull Lake Orchestra at Union Cabaret and Grille, 125 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, 7-9:30pm

THURSDAY, DEC 5

- Entourage at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Robin Connell Trio with Kathy Lamar at One Trick Pony, 8-11pm
- Ninth Coast Jazz at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague 7-9pm, \$5 cover
- Western Mich. Univ. Combo Night at the Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo 7-10pm, FREE

FRIDAY, DEC 6

- John Shea at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- ConVivo jazz and dancing at *D and W Fresh Market*, 1116 Robbins Rd., Grand Haven Benefit for Salvation Army in Grand Haven, 7-10pm

SATURDAY, DEC 7

- John Shea at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Noelle Frost Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am

SUNDAY, DEC 8

- Mike Hyde and Mike Frost at JW Marriott, 10am-1pm
- Jazz brunch at the Old Goat, 11am-2pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, jam 8-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm
- Waverly Stone *Gastropub* Jazz brunch, Holland 11-4pm
- WMU Jazz for the holidays at Miller Aud., Kalamazoo, \$15, seniors \$12, students \$5

MONDAY, DEC 9

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

TUESDAY, DEC 10

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Trio at *Fratelli's Kitchen and Bar*, 6:30pm, open jam 2nd set
- The New Standard at the *Dee-lite Restaurant & Bar*, Grand Haven, open jam 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, jam at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 11

- Fred Knapp and Friends Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Mary Rademacher Reed at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm

THURSDAY, DEC 12

- Mary Rademacher Reed and Co. at *Ganders Restaurant* (formerly Spinnaker Lounge) In the Hilton Hotel, 28th St. Happy Hour Jazz, 5:30-7:30pm
- Steve Talaga Trio at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Seth Ebersole Trio from Saginaw, at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9pm, \$5 cover
- Western Mich. Univ. Combo Night at the Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo 7-10pm, FREE

FRIDAY, DEC 13

- The New Standard at *Zoko 822*, 822 Ottawa NW, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am

SATURDAY, DEC 14

- In the Blue Jazz Ensemble at *Von Maur Dept. store in Woodland Mall*, 1-5pm
- John Shea at Noto's Old-World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Neil Gordon at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am

SUNDAY, DEC 15

- Greg Miller at JW Marriott, 10am-1pm
- Jazz brunch at the Old Goat, 11am-2pm
- River Rogues Jazz Band at Harmony Hall, 2-4pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, Jam 8-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm

MONDAY, DEC 16

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY HOLIDAY PARTY**
at Watermark Country Club Deadline for reservations is December 9th,
Po Box 150307, GR, 49515, wmichjazz.org \$40 members, \$45 non-members, non-dinner guests after 8pm \$15

MONDAY, DEC 16 cont.

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

TUESDAY, DEC 17

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Trio at *Fratelli's Kitchen and Bar*, 6:30pm, open jam 2nd set
- The New Standard at the *Dee-lite Restaurant & Bar*, Grand Haven, open Jam 7-10pm
- Truth in Jazz Orchestra at 920 Watermark, 920 Division, Muskegon, 7:30-9:30pm Doors open at 6pm, bar and sandwiches available, \$5 cover
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, jam at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 18

- Fred Knapp and Friends Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm

THURSDAY, DEC 19

- Mary Rademacher Reed and Co. at *Ganders Restaurant* (formerly Spinnaker Lounge) In the Hilton Hotel, 28th St., happy hour jazz 5:30-7:30pm
- Checkers Morton Jazz at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague 7-9pm, \$5 cover
- Western Mich. Univ. Combo Night at the Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo 7-10pm, FREE

FRIDAY, DEC 20

- Entourage at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- John Shea Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Clif Metcalf Trio at *Forty Pearl*, NE Grand Rapids, 10pm-1am

SATURDAY, DEC 21

- John Shea at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- The New Standard at *Forty Pearl*, NE Grand Rapids, 10pm-1am

SUNDAY, DEC 22

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at JW Marriott, 10am-1pm
- Jazz brunch at the Old Goat, 11am-2pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, Jam 8-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm

MONDAY, DEC 23

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

TUESDAY, DEC 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Trio at *Fratelli's Kitchen and bar*, 6:30pm, open jam 2nd set
- The New Standard at the *Dee-lite Restaurant & Bar*, Grand Haven, open jam 7-10pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

- Fred Knapp and Friends Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm

THURSDAY, DEC 26

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague 7-9pm, \$5 cover
- Western Mich. Univ. Combo Night at the Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo 7-10pm, FREE

FRIDAY, DEC 27

- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Steve Talaga Trio with vocalist Lauren Talaga at One Trick Pony, 8-11pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am

SATURDAY, DEC 28

- John Shea at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Randy Marsh group at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am

SUNDAY, DEC 29

- Greg Miller at JW Marriott, 10am-1pm
- Jazz brunch at the Old Goat, 11am-2pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, Jam 8-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm

MONDAY, DEC 30

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

TUESDAY, DEC 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

- In the Blue Jazz Ensemble at *Zoko 822*, 822 Ottawa NW, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 8pm-12am
- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Trio at *Fratelli's Kitchen and bar*, no cover, 9:00pm
- The New Standard at the *Dee-lite Restaurant & Bar*, Grand Haven, open Jam 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm
- In the Blue Jazz Ensemble at the *Cabbage Shed*, Elberta, 9pm-1am



January Jazz Around West Michigan

Note new places to hear jazz are highlighted

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

- Fred Knapp and Friends at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Av SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

- Third Coast Jazz at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, \$5 cover, 7-9pm
- West. Mich. Univ. Combo Night at the Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo 7-10pm, FREE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

- Entourage at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- John Shea at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old-World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Noelle Frost Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Robin Connell Trio with Keith Hall and Rob Hartman w/special guest Max Colley III, at the **Listening Room**, 123 Ionia, 8pm (tickets/info at www.listeningroomgr.com)
- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Mary Rademacher and Friends at One Trick Pony 8-11pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

- Mike Hyde and Mike Frost at JW Marriott, 10am-1pm
- Jazz brunch at the Old Goat, 11am-2pm
- River Rogues Jazz Band at Harmony Hall, 2-4pm
- In the Blue Jazz Ensemble at Creston Brewery, 5-7pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, jam 8-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Trio at **Fratelli's Kitchen and bar**, 6:30pm, open jam 2nd set
- The New Standard at the **Deelite Restaurant & Bar**, Washington Ave, Grand Haven, open jam 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, jam at 8:30pm
- West. Mich. Univ. Combo Night at the Union Cabaret and Grille, 7-10pm, FREE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

- Fred Knapp and Friends at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Av SE, 6-9pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

- Mary Rademacher Reed and Co. at **Ganders Restaurant** (formerly Spinnaker Lounge) In the Hilton Hotel, 28th St. Happy Hour Jazz 5:30-7:30pm
- Aedan McCauley Jazz at Book Nook & Java Shop, Montague, \$5 cover, 7-9pm
- West. Mich. Univ. Combo Night at the Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo 7-10pm, FREE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- In the Blue Jazz Ensemble at **Forty Pearl**, NE Grand Rapids, 10pm-1am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old-World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Neil Gordon Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Blushing Monk at **Forty Pearl**, NE Grand Rapids, 10pm-1am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

- Greg Miller at JW Marriott, 10am-1pm
- Jazz brunch at the Old Goat, 11am-2pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, Jam 8-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm
- **Waverly Stone Gastropub**, jazz brunch, Holland 11-4pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Trio at **Fratelli's Kitchen and Bar**, open jam 2nd set, 6:30pm
- The New Standard at the **Deelite Restaurant & Bar**, Grand Haven, open jam 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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

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- West. Mich. Univ. Combo Night at the Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo 7-10pm, FREE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

- Entourage at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- John Shea Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old-World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at JW Marriott, 10am-1pm
- Jazz brunch at the Old Goat, 11am-2pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, Jam 8-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- **WMJS Jazz Gumbo with Steve Talaga Trio at Casino Club**, 3260 Salerno Dr. NE, includes Gumbo or soup, and salad, \$15 members, \$20 non-members, 6:30-8:30pm
- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10pm
- WMU Jazz Orchestra-Univ. Jazz Lab Band at Dalton Ctr. Recital Hall, Kalamazoo Tickets \$10, seniors/students \$5 more info at www.wmujazz.com
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Trio at *Fratelli's Kitchen and Bar*, 6:30pm, open jam 2nd set
- The New Standard at the *Deelite Restaurant & Bar*, Grand Haven, open jam 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm
- Truth in Jazz Orchestra at 920 Watermark, 920 Division, Muskegon Sandwiches and bar available, doors open at 6pm, \$5 cover, 7:30-9:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- Fred Knapp and Friends at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Av SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- Benjamin Green Trio from Detroit at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, \$5 cover, 7-9pm
- West. Mich. Univ. Combo Night at the Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo 7-10pm, FREE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- John Shea at Noto's Old-World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Noel Webley Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- Greg Miller at JW Marriott, 10am-1pm
- Jazz brunch at the Old Goat, 11am-2pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm, jam 8-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Trio at *Fratelli's Kitchen and Bar*, 6:30pm, open jam 2nd set
- The New Standard at the *Deelite Restaurant & Bar*, Grand Haven, open jam 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, jam at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

- Fred Knapp and Friends at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Av SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, \$5 cover, 7-9pm
- West. Mich. Univ. Combo Night at the Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo 7-10pm, FREE

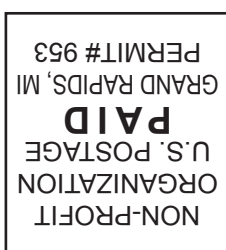
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

- Mike Frost Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- John Shea Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Clif Metcalf Trio at *Forty Pearl*, NE Grand Rapids, 10pm-1am

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