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WMJS's *Monday Night Jazz Gumbo*

February 18th - Edye Evans Hyde Group



Sultry Ms. Edye Evans Hyde will once again take the stage for WMJS. Joining her on jazz guitar will be her talented musician husband, Michael Hyde, and on saxophones the former Chicagoan, Mike Frost. The two Mikes have been seen around town playing many gigs. Performing regularly has shaped

them into a pleasant, cohesive duo. You may only notice them on their instrumental solos, however, as Edye's magnetizing presence captures the audience's attention every time!

Edye was awarded West Michigan Jazz Society's 2011 Musician of the year. This was only the second time this award was given to a vocalist. Accolades include press from the L.A. Jazz Scene:

"Hyde combines scat singing with lyric interpretation while working part of the time in a vocal mode that brings her voice into the fold as another instrument in the band." And twice in 2001 Edye was the opening act for the legendary Ray Charles, once at DeVos Hall and again for the Muskegon Summer Celebrity series, which captured an audience of 15,000. Her 45-minute "introductory program" at DeVos brought her a standing ovation and the Grand Rapids Press review extolled her dynamic vocal range.

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March 18th - The Jim Cooper Quintet



Jim Cooper has been playing the vibraphone for over 40 years, leading numerous groups and appearing as both soloist and sideman. A native Chicagoan, Jim has lived in West Michigan for almost 20 years. In 2015 Jim won ArtPrize's Best Jazz Composition award. He currently teaches Music History, Jazz Piano and Vibraphone at Lake Michigan College. He is a Musser Performing Artist and endorses Mike Balter Mallets.

Jim has performed in concerts, clubs and festivals, including The Chicago Jazz Festival, Sutton's Bay Jazz Festival, Lansing Jazz Festival, Sedona Jazz on the Rocks, Grand Rapids Jazz Festival, Paradise Valley Jazz Party (AZ), Chicago's Millennium Park, Joe Segal's Jazz Showcase, Chicago's Green Mill, Winter's Jazz Club, Baker's Keyboard Lounge in Detroit and has been hanging in New York City sitting in at Small's Jazz Club and the Fat Cat. He was recently featured in the local series Jazz in the Sanctuary at Fountain Street Church and has performed with the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra and, most recently, the Grand Valley University Jazz Band.

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Edye Evans Hyde Group continued

Edye Evans Hyde has followed a dream with her creation of the Ebony Road Players. This group's mission is to create a theatre in which "the dialogue of race and culture is boldly explored, and opportunities exist for all voices to be heard." Check them out!



Mike Hyde spreads his talents between playing and teaching music. He received a Bachelor of music from Aquinas College and a performance certificate from the Guitar Institute of Technology in Hollywood, CA. He teaches private lessons and coaches ensembles at Hope College. Mike has also taught at Grand Rapids Community College and Aquinas. His past performances have been with Clay Atkins, Kim Richmond, Winston Walls, the Fifth Dimension and the Lawrence Welk All-Stars.

Mike Frost has been a working musician for 30 plus years. He attended DePaul University where he studied under jazz legend Joe Daley. For 22 years, Mike was the Director of Entertainment for Premier Yachts Inc. providing and creating all the entertainment for their dinner cruise ships at Navy Pier in Chicago and the sister ships in Boston, Washington D.C. and New York. He performed



with his own groups on board the Odyssey cruise ship for much of that time. One of those groups, The Mike Frost Project, became nationally recognized when their second CD "Comin' Straight at Ya" made the first-round nomination ballot for the Grammy Awards.



2019 Monday Night Jazz Gumbo

Concerts are held at the Casino Club located at 3260 Salerno Drive NE, just off the Plainfield exit on I 96. There is no need for reservations, free parking. The large stage assures that wherever you sit you will have an unobstructed view of the band.

The food choices are 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 bartenders will offer concert attendees the Casino Club's membership pricing for drinks.

The entrance fee will be \$15.00 for WMJS members, \$20.00 for non-members, \$10.00 for students with ID. 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 6:30-8:30 pm.



April 15- Mary Rademacher and Rick Reuther with the Tom Hagen Quartet



The Jim Cooper Quintet continued

As a Delmark Recording Artist in the early 90s, he released two CDs with Ira Sullivan, "Tough Town" and "Nutville". His other CDs are "Itchin' to Groove" and "Trio Musik" featuring the late pianist Dave Hay. His new 2018 CD release, "Make Someone Happy", features a Chicago quartet with legendary multi-instrumentalist Ira Sullivan. It was released on his own Jazmyn Records label. Copies of "Make Someone Happy" will be available at the performance.



Gayle Kolb has been a jazz singer for decades, performing in hotels and showrooms principally in Los Angeles, Las Vegas and her hometown of Chicago. With the help of bassist/producer/ arranger Dennis Carroll, she finally recorded her first album. "Getting Sentimental" was released by JeruJazz Records August 2018. The album reveals Kolb's metamorphosis from a former nightclub headliner into a compelling jazz artist in full command of her material and her gift.



Pianist **Robin Connell** will add her expertise to the group. She was an Artprize 2016 award winner for jazz music and was

named 2017 Musician of the Year for WMJS. Robin spent over a decade in New York City honing her craft as a jazz pianist and vocalist. These days, Robin plays all over west Michigan at various venues and hosts her successful pet project Fountain Street Church Jazz in the Sanctuary concert series.



Energetic drummer **Tim Froncek** is always popular with his audiences and continues to be one of the busiest drummers in west Michigan. He was awarded WMJS's M.O.Y. in 2004. Tim can be seen performing on drum set, directing big bands, giving clinics & lectures on jazz, or judging one of the many jazz festivals in the mid-west. He is drum master for both Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra and Truth in Jazz Orchestra.

Rob Hartman, bass, completes the rhythm



section. Rob's accolades include being the former bassist with the world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra. He can be seen around town performing with Randy Marsh, Paul Brewer and John Shea. He also has been recognized for his efforts in the surf-kayaking world. Rob is the proud father of three daughters.

Monday, November 19th – Elgin Vines and Company

What a fantastic way to wrap up our Jazz Gumbos at The Old Goat! Elgin Vines and Company gave the audience a night to remember! The band was made up of Elgin Vines (the 2005 West Michigan Jazz Society Musician of the Year) on the bass, Paul Smith on drums, Paul Lesinski on piano, Paul Brewer on trombone, and Michael Doyle on saxophones.

They started the evening with great renditions of “A Beautiful Friendship” by Stanley Styne and Donald Kahn and “Blue Bossa” by Kenny Dorham. The music continued with masterful playing of well-known hits like “Summertime” by George Gershwin, “I Thought About You” by Johnny Mercer and “All Blues” by Miles Davis. “On Green Dolphin Street” by Bronislaw Caper and “Wave” by Antônio Carlos Jobim.

Throughout the night, there were fantastic solos from each of the musicians which showcased their talented musicianship. Paul Brewer took a break from the trombone and entertained us with his great voice! The crowd thoroughly enjoyed his vocal performance of the songs, “The Days of Wine and Roses” and “The Lady is a Tramp”.

The last half of the night included “Satin Doll” by Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn’s “Killer Joe.” You could hear a few people in the crowd singing some of the lyrics for “Tea for Two” by Vincent Youmans while they played it masterfully.



We would like to thank Elgin Vines and Company and everyone who worked hard to organize and work at the Jazz Gumbos this fall. And we would like to thank The Old Goat for working hard to accommodate our large group. We appreciate all the collaboration that made this fall season great and look forward to the upcoming Jazz Gumbos starting in January with Paul Brewer at the Casino Club!



CALL FOR POTENTIAL BOARD MEMBERS

The West Michigan Jazz Society will accept nominations for the board of directors until April 1, 2019. Any member in good standing, age 21 or older, may have their name submitted.

1. Candidates are expected to complete and submit an application form by April 1.
2. Applications will be presented to the board in its April meeting, selection(s) will occur in May.
3. The term of office, on a board consisting of no more than 12 members, is for three years, beginning at the annual meeting of the society in June. All affairs of the society are managed and directed by the board, without any compensation for board duties greater than reimbursement for actual expenses. We are currently a 550-member organization operating within a \$65,000 annual budget.

Permanent standing committees of the WMJS:

- the jazz program committee recommends to the Board names of musicians and venues for our events throughout the year and facilitates the decisions made for these events.
- the treasury committee keeps financial records & pays bills. Also includes a fundraising committee to solicit contributions from individuals and organizations to support our various activities and functions.
- the marketing and communications committee develops and executes plans to inform the public about our events and programs via newspaper, radio, TV and social media outlets.
- the membership committee assumes a leadership role in securing new members, supervises in recording/managing all contact information and correspondence, and manages and reports funds received from members and donors.

- the scholarship committee raises and manages our scholarship funds, and recommends disbursements to deserving student applicants.
- the education committee creates and manages ways to promote the pursuit of jazz to area students.
- the nominating committee recruits reviews and presents nominees for the board's approval.

Board Member Duties and Obligations:

WMJS will always need volunteers to help carry out our programs and initiatives. Board members are expected to have a larger perspective, and the planning and organizational skills to help lead the Jazz Society. Specifically, Board members are expected to:

- attend monthly meetings, currently held on the last Thursday of each month except December
- actively serve on at least one committee
- be well-informed of the Society's purpose, programs, and objectives
- share their particular expertise toward achieving objectives, and support decisions made by the majority of the Board.
- help establish and abide by the rules and regulations meant to manage and direct the business and other affairs of the Society.
- be available to promote, attend, and assist at the majority of Society events throughout the year.

If you are interested in serving, please complete the Board Member Nominee Questionnaire by April 1, 2019. Mailing directions are on the questionnaire form.

If you know of someone else who may be interested, please provide their contact information so that we can connect with them. You may contact any current board member or call us at (616) 490-9506.

Attention West Michigan Jazz Society members, past, present and future! We are updating our membership procedure to help make the process more efficient and will be adding new benefits to thank you for your commitment. Annual memberships will now be renewed each January and you will receive a more permanent card to keep for the remainder of your membership. Stickers will be sent each January to update your card with the level of support you choose along with the current year. You will be asked to present your card when attending our events to ensure you receive the discounted admission. Costs will be prorated for those members who have already renewed for this year. Remaining members will receive a mailing with the prorated amount should you choose to continue your membership at your current level. Cards will be mailed to you at the end of January. Please contact Kathleen with any questions you have - katjonesjazz@gmail.com or 989-859-3539. Thank you for your patience as we work through this first year and we look forward to seeing you at one of our events soon!



WMJS BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE QUESTIONNAIRE

We are seeking new board members! Term begins in June 2018

This questionnaire is meant to help us evaluate and present your credentials to the board.

Please answer each item, using extra paper as needed, and then sign and date this page as a cover page. Thank you!

1. Contact Information:

- Full name, nickname if any _____
- Mailing address _____

- Telephone (home and/or work) _____
- Email Address _____

2. Please comment on your review of the organizational structure and duties and obligations of a board member as found in the "Call for Potential Board Members".

3. What experience do you have that would aid you as a board member?

4. Please tell us your current interests and skills. How do they fit with the committee work briefly outlined?

5. Do you anticipate any difficulties fulfilling the duties and obligations of being a board member, particularly, being able to devote the necessary time? If so, please explain.

Thank you! We're excited about your interest, and look forward to talking with you. Please sign and date the form and return by mail to:

WMJS
PO Box 150307
Grand Rapids, MI 49515
Attention: Nominating Committee

Signature

Date

Monday, Jan 21, 2019 Paul Brewer Jazz Quartet

Happy 2019! A new venue and great jazz music kicked off our jazz gumbo season! The feature group was The Paul Brewer Jazz Quartet with Dr. Paul Brewer on trombone and vocals. Dr. Robin Connell added her harmonic backing and keyboard solos, Rob Hartman was as solid as ever on the bass and the always tasteful Eddie Eicher was swinging on the drum set.

The group started 6:30 right on the dot to a full crowd. They began with a great standard called "A Beautiful

Friendship". The audience was very receptive throughout the evening with applause after solos as well as a generous show of appreciation after each song.

Our new venue, The Casino Club, has a clear sight line to all the performers on stage and plenty of room to do some dancing down front. The sound was very good, clear yet still at a volume to where you could have a conversation. The quartet covered many styles from "The Great American Song Book" to jazz classic

by Miles Davis as well as the Brazilian rhythms of Antonio Carlos Jobim. A fantastic listening experience!

Drinks were at a reasonable price and the food was set out and easy to get to. You need to come and check out this new venue! Kudo's to Dr Paul Brewer and his Quartet for a great opening to our 2019 season!

-Tim Froncek





"The tables were decorative, and the band was mellow. We enjoyed hearing Fred Knapp sing as well as John Shea."



"The John Shea trio did a fantastic job, they played holiday songs and got people to sing along to a few."



"We used the opportunity to dance as much as possible."



"It was fun watching people arrive."
"Very nice turn out!"



Tim Froncek gave Bob Nixon his MOY plaque.



"...beautiful decorations, a nice meal and great music."



"What a lovely venue. The table decorations were exquisite, and the overall ambiance added to the festivities."



"It was a lovely setting the music was good."



"There was lots of laughter."



"Very jolly evening!"



"We had such a nice time!"



"Not enough silent auction items!"

2018 Holiday Party



The 61st GRAMMY Awards, Music's Biggest Night, will be broadcast live from Staples Center in Los Angeles on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019, on CBS at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m.

The nominations are out for the 2019 Grammy Awards, including categories for jazz, soul, R&B, blues, American roots music and production. Among the big names this year are Tony Bennett and Diana Krall for their recent duets album 'Love is Here to Stay', they're up against Willie Nelson, Seal and Gregory Porter for his 'Nat King Cole and Me' project in the best vocal jazz album category.

Meanwhile, the hotly contested vocal jazz category contains Kurt Elling, Freddy Cole, Kate McGarry, Raul Midon and last year's winner Cecile McLorin Salvant. Arranger Vince Mendoza clocks up three nominations for his work with both Raul Midon and Gregory Porter, while Netflix's Quincy Jones documentary, produced by his daughter Rashida is up for best music film.

There are 84 categories with 5 nominations in each one. The process is difficult to even get to this level. Here are a few interesting categories and nominees for appreciators of jazz.

Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album

- LOVE IS HERE TO STAY - Tony Bennett & Diana Krall
- NAT "KING" COLE & ME - Gregory Porter

Best Jazz Vocal Album For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new vocal jazz recordings

- MY MOOD IS YOU - Freddy Cole
- THE QUESTIONS - Kurt Elling
- THE SUBJECT TONIGHT IS LOVE - Kate McGarry With Keith Ganz & Gary Versace
- IF YOU REALLY WANT- Raul Midón with The Metropole Orkest Conducted By Vince Mendoza
- THE WINDOW - Cécile McLorin Salvant

Best Jazz Instrumental Album For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new instrumental jazz recordings.

- DIAMOND CUT- Tia Fuller
- LIVE IN EUROPE - Fred Hersch Trio
- SEYMOUR READS THE CONSTITUTION! - Brad Mehldau Trio
- STILL DREAMING - Joshua Redman, Ron Miles, Scott Colley & Brian Blade
- EMANON - The Wayne Shorter Quartet

Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album For albums containing at least 51% playing time of new ensemble jazz recordings.

- ALL ABOUT THAT BASIE - The Count Basie Orchestra Directed by Scotty Barnhart
- AMERICAN DREAMERS: VOICES OF HOPE, MUSIC OF FREEDOM - John Daversa Big Band Featuring DACA Artists
- PRESENCE - Orrin Evans And The Captain Black Big Band
- ALL CAN WORK - John Hollenbeck Large Ensemble
- BAREFOOT DANCES AND OTHER VISIONS - Jim McNeely & The Frankfurt Radio Big Band

Best Latin Jazz Album For vocal or instrumental albums containing at least 51% playing time of newly recorded material. The intent of this category is to recognize recordings that represent the blending of jazz with Latin, Iberian-American, Brazilian, and Argentinian tango music.

- HEART OF BRAZIL - Eddie Daniels
- BACK TO THE SUNSET - Dafnis Prieto Big Band
- WEST SIDE STORY REIMAGINED - Bobby Sanabria Multiverse Big Band
- CINQUE - Elio Villafranca
- YO SOY LA TRADICIÓN - Miguel Zenón Featuring Spektral Quartet

Best Music Film- Award to the artist, video director, and video producer

- QUINCY- Alan Hicks & Rashida Jones, video directors; Paula DuPré Pesmen, video producer

Best Improvised Jazz Solo

For an instrumental jazz solo performance. Two equal performers on one recording may be eligible as one entry. If the soloist listed appears on a recording billed to another artist, the latter's name is in parenthesis for identification. Singles or Tracks only.

- SOME OF THAT SUNSHINE - Regina Carter, soloist
Track from: Some of That Sunshine (Karrin Allyson)
- DON'T FENCE ME IN - John Daversa, soloist
Track from: American Dreamers: Voices of Hope, Music Of Freedom (John Daversa Big Band Featuring DACA Artists)
- WE SEE - Fred Hersch, soloists
- DE-DAH - Brad Mehldau, soloist
Track from: Seymour Reads the Constitution! (Brad Mehldau Trio)
- CADENAS - Miguel Zenón, soloist
Track from: Yo Soy La Tradición (Miguel Zenón Featuring Spektral Quartet)



musicians and music educators. Kaye Davis founded and served as artistic director for the Grand Rapids African American Youth Chorus and retired from Grand Rapids Public Schools in 2009. Duane Davis taught for many years at Grand Rapids Community College, and he retired after 31 years as Opera Grand Rapids Chorus Master in 2015. As Fountain Street Church approaches its 150-year anniversary in 2019, series curator and host Robin Connell has worked hard this season to bring jazz musicians with roots in the Grand Rapids area, making Xavier Davis a natural choice.

Connell – a prolific jazz pianist, vocalist, and educator – received the 2017 “Musician of the Year” award from West Michigan Jazz Society for her widespread collaboration with other artists and her continuing work on the Jazz in the Sanctuary series. Whether solo or in a group, she performs regularly throughout the region.

The third and final concert of this season will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2019, featuring saxophonist Alain Sullivan and bassist Elgin Vines. Jazz in the Sanctuary is made possible by the Music Committee of Fountain Street Church, Aquinas College Music Department, Blue Lake Public Radio, West Michigan Jazz Society, WGVU Radio, WOOD-TV, and WYCE 88.1 fm.

General admission to each Jazz in the Sanctuary concert is \$15 online or at the door. College students may show ID for \$5 admission. Tickets and additional information are available at fountainstreet.org/jazz or contact Conor Bardallis, Events Manager, at cbardallis@fountainstreet.org or 616-459-8386 ext. 221.

Grand Rapids-born jazz pianist Xavier Davis will return for the Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019 Jazz in the Sanctuary concert at Fountain Street Church. This series pairs the spontaneous wonder of jazz with the acoustic and architectural beauty of the century-old, neo-Romanesque sanctuary in downtown Grand Rapids.

Davis earned his fame after vocalist Betty Carter invited him to play in New York in 1994. Shortly after he began teaching jazz piano at the Juilliard School of Music and has since performed or recorded with dozens of industry legends like Freddie Hubbard, Tom Harrell, Christian McBride, Regina Carter, Stefon Harris, Abbey Lincoln, Wynton Marsalis, Don Byron, Nat Adderley, Nicholas Payton, Jon Faddis, Jimmy Greene, Steve Turre, Al Foster, and Jeremy Pelt. Today, he is one of the most accomplished working jazz pianists in the world and serves as an Associate Professor of Jazz Piano at Michigan State University.

Davis grew up immersed in jazz as the son of Duane and Kaye Davis, beloved West Michigan

***A HUGE Thank you to all of our new and renewing members!
Our jazz concerts continue because of the support we receive from you!***

NEW MEMBERS

Jodie Alexiev
Catherine Crane
Nancy Dobry & Paul Kaderabek
Andrew & Meredith Gremel
Roslyn Sullivan

RENEWING MEMBERS

Peter Andrews
Paul & Janice Braman
Jane Buxton
John Conway
Bill & Tami Coyne
Carl DiMaria
Diane Hammerman
Mary Lou Hicks
Marilyn Holmes
Sue Hunter

Robert Jensen
Mary H Johnson
Pete & Linda Johnson
Jack & Pat Krause
Walter & Brenda Moore
Jerry & Mary Scott
Eva Sitek
Kurt & Sharon Stiansen
Sylvia Taylor
Larry & Susan Whipple



February Jazz Around Town

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- John Shea at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Entourage at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- River City Jazz Ensemble at 2nd Congregational Church, free and open to the public, 7:30 pm
- Kathy Lamar at Noto's, 7-10 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Entourage at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Noel Webley Trio at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Old Goat, 6-9 pm
- Hugye, Beavan, Schock Trio at 18th Amendment, Muskegon, 8-11pm
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10 am-1pm
- 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, 7-10pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm
- Travis Swanson Trio at Monday Jazz and Gin at Long Road Distillers, 8-11 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 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, FEBRUARY 6

- 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, FEBRUARY 7

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old-World Italian, 6:30-9:30 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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 6-10 pm
- Neil Gordon Trio at JW Marriott, 8 pm-12 am
- Kathy Lamar at Notos, 7-10 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm

- Neil Gordon Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Old Goat, 6-9 pm
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm
- Robin Connell and Kathy Lamar at Lowell Arts Concert, 223 W. Main St., Lowell, 7-9 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 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
- Robin Connell and Xavier Davis at Fountain St. Church, Jazz in the Sanctuary, 3 pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)
- Matthew Ball Boogie Woogie at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm
- Charlie Jordan Trio at Waverly Stone Gastropub, Holland, 1-3 pm
Featuring \$4 Bloody Mary's and \$2 Beer Backs.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 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, FEBRUARY 13

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9 pm
- The Blue Jazz Ensemble at Zoko 822, 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, FEBRUARY 14

- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at One Trick Pony, Valentine's Day Special, 8-11pm
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Jim Cooper Trio at 18th Amendment, Muskegon, 7-10 pm
- Aedan McCauley Trio at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- John Shea at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Kathy Lamar at Notos, 7-10 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Old Goat, 6-9 pm
- Kevin Jones' 10th World at One Trick Pony, 8-11pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10 am-1pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2 pm
- River Rogues Jazz Band at Harmony Hall, 2-4 pm
- Robin Connell w/ Jim Cooper Trio at Spring Lake Library, 3 pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)
- Holland Concert Jazz Orchestra at Park Theatre at 6 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **West Michigan Jazz Society Jazz Gumbo with Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Casino Club, 3260 Salerno Dr. NE, \$15 members, \$20 non-members, at 6:30-8:30 pm**
- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- Travis Swanson Trio at Monday Jazz and Gin at Long Road Distillers, 8-11 pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- Michael Drost and Jordan Finn, the New Standard at The Grand Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10 pm, Sit-ins welcome
- Steve Talaga at Meijer Gardens Tropical Conservatory, 6:30-9 pm
- Truth in Jazz Orchestra at 920 Watermark, 920 Division St, Muskegon, 7:30-9:30 pm \$5 cover, \$2 Students, doors open at 6 pm, full bar and Fatty Lumpkin's sandwiches
- Jazz at Moriarity's, Lansing, no cover 7-10 pm, Jam at 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 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, FEBRUARY 21

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- River City Jazz Ensemble with Cornerstone University's annual Swingtime Concert, featuring Kathy Gibson, and jazz vocal students, at Corum Student Center, next to the Campus Clock Tower, free and open to the public, 7-10 pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Kathy Lamar at Notos, 7-10pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Mike Droste and the New Standard Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Old Goat, 6-9 pm
- Kathy Lamar band at One Trick Pony, 8-11 pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- Greg Miller with the Sunday Brunch at JW Marriott, 10 am -1 pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2 pm
- Dave McMurray, Gayelynn McKinney & McKin Folk at La Fontsee Galleries, 833 Lake Dr., (616)451-9820 for tickets
www.adventuremusic.org at 3 pm

- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm
(Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 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
- Kathy Lamar and Crew at One Trick Pony, 8-11pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 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
- Robin Connell Trio at GVSU Eberhard Center, 6:30-9 pm
- The New Standard at Zoko 822 at 6-9 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, FEBRUARY 28

- 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
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm

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March Jazz Around Town

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- John Shea at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Entourage at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Old Goat, 6-9 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Emmet Cohen Trio at the Block, 360 W. Western Ave., Muskegon, tickets at <https://theblockwestmichigan.org/events/emmet-cohen-trio-jazz-piano/>

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10 am -1pm
- 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 SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

MONDAY, MARCH 4

- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- Travis Swanson Trio at Monday Jazz and Gin at Long Road Distillers, 8-11 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- Gary Mc Coury and the Beer City Saxes at Aquinas Kretschmer Hall, Faculty Recital, 7:30 pm
- Michael Drost and Jordan Finn, the New Standard at Tte 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, MARCH 6

- 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, MARCH 7

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 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
- Seth Ebersole at Union Cabaret and Grille, 125 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, 7-10 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- JMM Jazz at 18th Amendment, 350 W. Western Ave, Muskegon, 8-11 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Old Goat, 6-9 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Neil Gordon Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

- Greg Miller with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10am -1pm
- River Rogues Jazz Band at Park Congregational Church, 10:30 am service
- 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)
- Charlie Jordan Trio at Waverly Stone Gastropub, Holland, 1-3 pm
Featuring \$4 Bloody Mary's and \$2 Beer Backs.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- Monday Jazz and Gin with the Blue Jazz Ensemble at Long Road Distillers, 8-11 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- 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, MARCH 13

- 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, MARCH 14

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9 pm
- Blushing Monk at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9 pm, \$5 cover
- Jim Cooper Trio at 18th Amendment, Muskegon, 8-11 pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at West Bay Holiday Inn, Traverse City, 6-8:30 pm
- WMU Jazz Faculty w/ NYC/LA Michael Rodriguez at Union Cabaret, Kazoo, 7-10 pm FREE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

- John Shea at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Entourage at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Tony Reynolds at 18th Amendment, Muskegon, 8-11pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Old Goat, 6-9 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Robin Connell Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10am-1pm
- 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, MARCH 18

- **West Michigan Jazz Society Jazz Gumbo with The Jim Cooper Quintet at Casino Club, 3260 Salerno Dr. NE, \$15 members, \$20 non-members, at 6:30-8:30 pm**
- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- Travis Swanson Trio at Monday Jazz and Gin at Long Road Distillers, 8-11 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- Michael Drost and Jordan Finn, The New Standard at The Grand Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10 pm, Sit-ins welcome
- Truth in Jazz Orchestra at 920 Watermark, 920 Division St, Muskegon, 7:30-9:30 pm \$5 cover, \$2 Students, doors open at 6 pm, full bar and Fatty Lumpkin's sandwiches
- Jazz at Moriarity's, Lansing, no cover 7-10 pm, Jam at 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9 pm
- The Blue Jazz Ensemble at Zoko 822, 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
- Steve Talaga Trio at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-10 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Checkers Morton 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
- WMU Jazz Faculty w/David Binney at Union Cabaret and Grille, Kazoo 7-10 pm, free

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10 pm
- Noelle Frost Trio at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Entourage at 18th Amendment, Muskegon, 8-11pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Old Goat, 6-9 pm
- Scott Veenstra Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

- Greg Miller at JW Marriott Brunch series, 10 am-1 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, MARCH 25

- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 7-10 pm
- Monday Jazz and Gin with the Blue Jazz Ensemble at Long Road Distillers, 8-11 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- 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, MARCH 27

- 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, MARCH 28

- JMM Jazz at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Jordi Baizan 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
- Andrew Rathbun Quartet at Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo, 7-10 pm, free

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- John Shea at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- Edye Evans Hyde at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Holland Concert Jazz Orchestra at Park Theatre, Holland, 8 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Old Goat, 6-9 pm
- John Shea at Noto's, 7-10 pm
- Noel Webley Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10 pm
- Edye Evans Hyde at Rendezvous, Amway Hotel, 8 pm-12 am
- The Blue Jazz Ensemble at Grand Traverse Distillery, Traverse City, 7-9 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at JW Marriott Brunch series, 10 am-1 pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2 pm
- Geof Bradfield at LaFontsee Galleries at 833 Lake Dr., www.adventuremusic.org at 3 pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakeEZ, 7-10 pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10 pm)

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