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Jazz at the Millennium Park Meadows Mondays 6:30-8:30pm

The WMJS board has accepted the contract with Kent County Parks for the Jazz in the Park concert series to be held at Millennium Park. After touring the grounds, the WMJS board has decided to hold the Jazz in the Park concert series near the pavilion this year. That will provide some relief from the sun for the bands and for those attendees who prefer some shade. WMJS is hoping to receive donations for next season for a bandshell to use for future concerts at the nearby concert bowl area. (HINT! HINT!).

Handicap friendly, plenty of parking, modern restrooms and great food vendors. The sound team under the direction of Kurt Ehinger will assure the best mix in west Michigan.

Millennium Park Meadows,
1415 Maynard Ave.
Walker, MI NW.



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You can help keep Jazz alive and well!

Monday Night Jazz is back for a new season of outdoor concerts that continue to draw record crowds to Grand Rapids! This marks the 19th year that WMJS has produced jazz concerts that are a tradition on the summer events calendar and one of the most popular events around.

We are seeking sponsorship and donations to enable this tradition to continue. There are many levels of giving, all the way from corporations and businesses to individual donations! See the website for the perks that are available and the complete form at www.wmichjazz.org, or ask any board member.

Please consider a donation of any size. Thank you.

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**June
10th**

The 2019 series kicks off with the **East Kentwood Jazz Ensemble 1**. They have received numerous awards for their performances at both Western and Central Michigan Universities, Purdue University and have received Superior Division ratings at the Michigan School of Band and Orchestra Association's State Jazz Festival since 1990! It will be a pleasure to listen to this great group of young jazz musicians keeping the music we love ALIVE!



The Scott Veenstra Trio featuring Toledo, Ohio based singer, **Ramona Collins**.

Drummer **Scott Veenstra** is frequently heard around Michigan and throughout the country playing a wide variety of genres including jazz, blues, rock, soul and R&B. He has performed with a plethora of musicians and groups in this region, including, but not limited to, Big Band Nouveau, Mary Rademacher Reed, Robin Connell, Ivan Akansiima, Rob Hartman, Paul Brewer, Elgin Vines and Kevin Bujo Jones. And farther afield with a diverse array of artists such as Quincy Jones, Ashford & Simpson, Odetta, Jack McDuff, Vic Juris, Lew Soloff, Howard Levy, David Kikoski, Jeannie Bryson, Hazmat Modine and the seminal Tuvan throat singing group Huun-Huur-Tu.

Singer, songwriter, actress, educator, emcee and radio host **Ramona Collins** captivates her audiences. She is an engaging performer whose command of the stage and vast repertoire have helped her establish a solid rapport with club, concert and festival audiences wherever she goes. She has two recordings, "Everything Old Is New Again", "Live & Lovin' It" of her own. Ramona recently opened for Gladys Knight and Broadway legend Jennifer Holiday. She's appeared at notable venues like Baker's Keyboard Lounge, Dirty

Dog Jazz Café, Bert's Jazz Club and Lily Pearl's. In New York she sang at Smoke Jazz Club, Small's, and Dizzy's.

Digging into the archives I found that Ramona Collins is no stranger to WMJS. She appeared here for a fundraiser back when Betty Forrest led the society. Here is what Betty said about Ramona: she "has a commanding stage presence and a soulful voice. Her voice hit all the flavors from honey to hot sauce, her delivery was always captivating, and her rapport with the listeners was instant and continuous. She flirted, she told funny stories and jokes, she teased and flattered the musicians; in short, she was fun, funny, fantastic...".

We are excited to have the opportunity to hear her silky voice once again!



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Join us for Jazz in the A.M.

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Mark Kahny & Dr. Phil

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.



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(at corner of Cascade Rd. & Thorncrest)
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

"Come Share the Promise of a New Day"

THE WMJS BRUCE EARLY JAZZ EDUCATORS AWARD

Musician and past educator Eric Wendlandt Sr. is the 2019 recipient of the Bruce Early Jazz Educator's Award. He was band director for Catholic Central High School for many years influencing a host of young musicians and singers. Eric was co-composer of the school's fight song. As a musician, Eric has played piano all over the Grand Rapids area. Details on an award ceremony celebration will be coming soon.



We welcome **Bluemonk Jazz** to our stage. Bluemonk was formed by vocalist **Susan Booker Morris** in 2008. By day Susan is a Professor in the Humanities Department at Ferris State University where she teaches Philosophy, Race and Gender Theory, Film, and Eastern Religion. Susan grew up playing bass and singing in jazz and rock bands in New Jersey and Illinois. Rumor has it that she is retiring after this semester, so watch for more opportunities to hear music from Bluemonk!

Puerto Rican born **Carlos Melendez** has been with Bluemonk since its conception. Both a guitarist and composer, Carlos has been heard many times playing here in Grand Rapids at Randy Marsh's SpeakEZ gig on Sunday nights. He has worked with hundreds of important musicians, including Sonny Fortune, The Drifters, and Jose Feliciano, as well as touring with Herbie Mann after working in N.Y.C. as a session musician. He teaches guitar and improvisation at Alma College.



Keyboardist **Matt Moresi** is also an original member of Bluemonk. He has won many playing and composition awards, including the 2003 Reno jazz Festival Outstanding College Performer, the 2004 Reno Jazz Festival Outstanding College Trombonist, and a finalist for the 2005 ASCAP Foundation Young Jazz Composer Awards. Matt directs the Ferris State University Jazz Band and teaches courses in Beginning Piano and Music Appreciation.

Rob Smith plays both trumpet and saxes. He is Associate Professor of Music-Jazz Studies at Central Michigan University. Rob held a faculty position at The University of North Carolina-Greensboro in the Miles Davis Jazz Studies Program. He has also taught at Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, and other colleges, including in Canada. In addition, Rob has taught at Interlochen and at their jazz camp. He is a much-requested musician in many bands around Michigan.



Paul B. Smith has been playing drums in western and northern Michigan for decades. It has been said he began playing drums right after learning to walk. Paul is a naturally gifted player and continues to be right hand man to sound engineer, Kurt Ehinger. He has played with countless musicians and brings a sophistication to the drum set that not only keeps the beat going but brings a master's touch to the scene

Well, jazz is to me, a complete lifestyle. It's bigger than a word. It's a much bigger force than just something that you can say. It's something that you have to feel. It's something that you have to live.

- Ray Brown

The Kat Jones Quartet. Singer/songwriter Kat Jones has three CDs to her credit. Her latest, "Moving On," will be available at this concert. She began working professionally in the recording industry as a young child providing voice-over work. From there she progressed into music composition, arranging, recording engineering and vocal arrangement. Her jazz and pop style has been featured in theater productions and other musical events for over 30 years. Kat is the current vice president of the WMJS and uses her passion for music to support local musicians and to promote jazz.



MSU alumni band.

Multi-instrumentalist **Mike Lutley** can play saxes, flute and clarinet equally well. He also composes, his inspiration often comes after waking up in the middle of the night! Past accomplishments include being a Band Director for Grand Rapids Catholic Schools, working for Yamaha for 23 years and being WMJS's "2015 Musician of the Year". Currently he works as a repair technician for Meyer Music, performs with the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra, The River City Jazz Ensemble, and Beer City Saxophone Ensemble among others. His 2014 instrumental CD "Double or Nothing" is available at Schuler Books and Music and online at CDBaby.com and Amazon.com.



Pianist and producer of Kat's latest CD, **Tom Hagen**, will be leading the band. Tom's studio in Saranac is well known for producing some of the area's best CDs. A much loved and very recognizable musician around the west Michigan area, Tom is proficient on

many instruments including clarinet, sax, accordion and guitar, and he has been caught singing when coerced into it!

Tom was chosen as Musician of the Year in 2007. He led the house band at the former Tootsie Van Kelly's in the Amway Grand, and has had a standing weekly gig at Noto's Old World Restaurant for over a decade.



Percussionist **Ian LeVine** is known as a versatile, supportive and busy player. He has appeared throughout the Midwest in wide-ranging musical circumstances involving regional jazz festivals, including those at Aquinas College, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Montreux-Detroit, Schoolcraft

Bassist **David Rosin** performs as a freelance double bassist in many diverse settings. He has been an orchestra member in the Lansing, Traverse City, and Midland Symphony Orchestras. Some unique performances include playing in the Wharton Center pit orchestras for "Beauty and the Beast," "Titanic," "Copacabana," "South Pacific, and "Ragtime." David even played three concerts with the legendary father of Rock N' Roll, Chuck Berry! Throughout his career, David has been fortunate to hold the bass chair in groups led by Andrew Speight, Gary Schunk, Larry Nozero, and Donald Waldon. Currently, David is a full-time member of the Fred Knapp Trio, The String Doctors, and Ray Kamalay's Red Hot Peppers.



The **Starry Night Octet** to Millennium Park! They play in the West Coast Cool Jazz style from charts written in the 1950 for the Dave Pell Octet from some of the smartest arrangers of that time, including Marty Paich, Shorty Rogers, Andre Previn, Johnny Mandel, Jerry Fielding, and Bill Holman.

Band leader **Matt Lintula** plays tenor saxophone. A founding member of the Truth in Jazz Orchestra he also plays with The Lakeshore Big Band and West Michigan Concert Winds. His musical influences came from Herb Alpert and Al Hirt. Recently Matt studied with the Gordon Goodwin Big Phat Band from Los Angeles. Music performance is both a challenge and a joy for Matt. "Improvisation is something I can't explain. The brain just composes on the fly." And he admits he likes the intellectual challenge of performance and improvising.

Trumpeter **Mike Truszkowski** is the High School Director of Bands at Spring Lake Public Schools. He is a graduate of Rockford High School and Central Michigan University with a master's degree in Music Education and has been teaching for 20 years. In addition to the Starry Night Octet, Mike plays trumpet with the Hark Up Horns of Power and the R&B band, The Hip Pocket.

Dan Giacobassi plays alto and baritone saxes, and flute. Although he holds a degree in music education, he committed to full-time music performance. Some of the many bands Dan plays with include Truth in Jazz Orchestra, Grasshoppah, Jive at Five, Blue Coast Quartet, Checkers Morton Band and the West Michigan Flute Choir. He is intrigued with the shakuhachi, a Japanese bamboo flute he studied in Japan. Dan says, "I enjoy learning how to excel at playing my instruments. The kinds of music I do for the most part are self-expressive, and, in that regard, I have become a professional improviser. It multiplies itself; the more you learn, the more you can learn - it never stops!"

Dale Nesbary is entering his 11th year as President of Muskegon Community College. He earned a Ph.D. degree in Law, Policy, and Society from Northeastern University in Boston, a Master of Public



Dave Pell Octet

Administration from Western Michigan University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Michigan State University. Dale plays with the Shoreline Symphony, West Michigan Concert Winds, and the West Michigan Worship Center Praise Team. He played in bands that backed artists such as Red Skelton, Gary Burton, The Temptations, George Benson, Nancy Wilson, The Lennon Sisters and the Royal Hannaford Circus among others.

Greg Miller is a guitarist and instructor. He teaches Applied Instrument instruction at Muskegon Community College and is a member of AFM Local 56. He is a founding member of Dutch Henry, and the Westside Jazz Trio. Greg is a Fender authorized guitar repairman and has worked for both Bird's and RIT Music. He is an auxiliary musician for the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Symphonies. Former bands include The Skyscrapers, The Dushanes, and Solid Ground. He currently appears as a solo jazz guitarist around west Michigan.

Drew Placzek is a pianist with the Truth in Jazz Orchestra as well as the Starry Night Octet and Trio. He has previously done radio jingle writing, and currently is the music director at a large church in Hudsonville where he is responsible for their praise teams, and their instrumental and vocal special music groups. He is thankful for the blessing of working full time in music ministry. Drew graduated from Wayne State University. He enjoys being outdoors, woodworking, composing music and playing jazz.

Joe Oprea is a freelance jazz bassist who has been teaching and performing professionally since 2002. He received his graduate degree in jazz bass performance from Western Michigan University. Joe currently teaches middle school orchestra in Lowell in addition to his many public performances. He has performed with many well-known musicians including Wes Anderson, Allen Vizzutti, Billy Hart, Robbie Smith, Keith Hall, John Shea, Jim Cooper, Tim Froncek, and Stefon Harris.

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Drummer **Mark Lopez** holds a Master of Music Performance degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder. Currently, he is active as a performer, arranger, and educator as the Frontline Coordinator for the Legends Drum and Bugle Corps from Kalamazoo. He is an accompanist and lecturer for the Hope College Department of Dance

in Holland teaching Drumming, Rhythm, and Accompaniment for Dance.

If you like Gerry Mulligan, Art Pepper, Chet Baker, Stan Getz and Shorty Rogers, you will like the Starry Night Octet!



The popular Grand Rapids-based **Evidence Jazz Band** will present their Latin Project. Three Puerto Rican percussionists will combine their talents with the core quintet for what is sure to be a special evening. **Alex Rodriguez** on congas is from Guánica, **Angel “Gaby” Ayala** on bongos and percussion is from Ciales and **Santos Rodriguez** on timbales is from Yabucoa. Evidence was formed almost twenty-five years ago and still going strong. The band’s credits include performances at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Jazz Festival, the Lansing Old Town Jazz Festival, and GRandJazzFest. They have received local, regional, and national airplay of their recordings and have been mentioned in both Downbeat and Jazztimes magazines.

Band leader and saxophonist **Michael S. Doyle** had the privilege to study with such legends as Branford Marsalis, Diego Rivera, Rodney Whitaker and Dr. Donald Byrd. He has played with the Grand Rapids Symphony, DeeDee Bridgewater and Milt Hilton. He also heads Big Band Nouveau, another very successful group. Michael’s proud mantra remains, “Music is not what I do. It’s who I am !!!!”

Jazz pianist **Steve Talaga** has an impressive skill set which includes being able to read complex sheet music, being a master of improvisation as well as composing style-bending jazz compositions. He has released seven solo albums. Steve performs with about a dozen different bands and has received many awards, including WMJS’ Musician of the Year 2008 and WYCE’s Jammie Award for best album in 2010.



Tom Lockwood is a very versatile, valuable musician who is fluent in bass as well as sax and flute. He is a member of Truth in Jazz Orchestra, Mind’s Eye, Grupo Aye, Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra and the Kalamazoo Big Band. When polished great out-of-town musicians play in Grand Rapids, Tom is always their first call and has performed with Steve Sander, Imer Santiago, and Jimmy Leach, among others.

Benje Daneman 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. Benje plays trumpet and flugelhorn. He is equally passionate in the classroom as he is onstage. Benje is the co-director of the Jazz & Creative Institute, directs the Kalamazoo Youth Jazz Orchestra, and is co-founder/director of the Kalamazoo Trumpet Workshop.

Drummer **Fred Knapp** received the 2019 WMJS’S Jazz Musician of the Year Award. Recently he has returned to singing standards, giving listeners another reason to enjoy his performances. Besides the Fred Knapp Trio and Evidence, he has been a member of the John Shea Trio, Junior Valentine & The All Stars, Groove Merchant, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Edye Evans Hyde, and the Mike Frost Project.



Santos Rodriguez



Angel Gaby Ayala



Alex Rodriguez

Vocalist and entertainers **Mary Rademacher Reed** and **Francesca Amari** share the stage, presenting a fun show, “Double Trouble” as only this group of seasoned performers can. Returning from the weeklong World Class Jazz Tour, this should be a polished, entertaining performance.

Francesca Amari is a versatile, popular Palm Springs-based entertainer who has performed in top-rated cabaret clubs from NYC to Hollywood, including Birdland Jazz Club, the Metropolitan Room & the 92nd Street Y in NYC; The Gardenia, Catalina Jazz Club & Rockwell Stage in L.A.; and Martinis Above Fourth in San Diego. In Palm Springs she performs weekly at the COPA in the entertaining “Mod Squad Variety Show,” and regularly with PS Underground. Francesca is a Desert Theatre League award-winner for best professional actress for her portrayal of Reno Sweeny in “Anything Goes” at Palm Canyon Theatre; a nominee for Best Jazz Singer in the CV Weekly 2018 Awards and a nominee for 2018 Outstanding Female Entertainer for the Gay Desert Guide. Get more about Francesca at www.FrancescaAmari.com

Mary Rademacher Reed is probably the most well-known singer/entertainer in our area. Besides her vocal talent, she is a choreographer, director and costumer at Kenowa Hills High School for their Drama Program. She is a dancer, an actor, an educator and is always a lot of fun! She began her vocal career while working at Tootsie VanKelly’s in downtown Grand Rapids and has since fronted so many bands it is impossible to keep track! Her own band, the RadPack, continues to be an extremely popular group. Mary has appeared overseas with the USO and in dozens of area theatre productions. She has been active in the Boogie Woogie Babies group for over ten years. Francesca was the founder/creator of the BWB which is a nationally touring performance group known for its tight harmonies.

Pianist, vocalist and left-hand bass player **Mark S. Kahny** is also a gifted accompanist, a skill which makes him a favorite with singers both in Michigan and California. In Palm Springs, Mark plays



weekly happy hours and with many groups including the Michael Holmes Quartet, Keisha D. Sings and the Rose Mallett Band at the iconic Purple Room Supper Club as well as the popular PS Underground events, among others. Around west Michigan he plays with bands in various venues, including the Old Goat, Amway Grand Hotel, JW Marriott and the Zeppelin Lounge in New Holland Brewing with Laura Bennett. Mark solos on Sundays at New Day Church-on-the-Hill and weekends at Marro’s Restaurant’s piano bar in Saugatuck. Mark was classically trained at the University of Cincinnati’s Conservatory of Music, but has become proficient in playing most any style of music. His schedule is on Facebook at [Markkahnymusic!](https://www.facebook.com/MarkKahnymusic/)



Mark Kahny



Timothy Johnson

Drummer and vocalist **Timothy P. Johnson** has been performing on Michigan’s west coast all his life. This groovemeister is known for making the music fun with his style of playing and endless sense of humor. He has been a member of Mary Rademacher’s RadPack since its conception, the three-part harmonies he shares with Mary and Mark are spot on. Tim performs at 18th Amendment venue, Sunday mornings at the Lake House in Muskegon and elsewhere. Besides playing with the RadPack, he fronts his own group, the Tim Johnson Trio, and plays with Mike Lutley’s West Coast Trio as well as private parties and other bookings. His steady gig at Porto Bello for over 20 years is proof of how much his entertaining playing and singing is valued.



Gustavo Cortiñas has developed a successful career in the US for a decade, leading and

accompanying ensembles in renowned stages and festivals in North America, Latin America, Asia, and Europe. Once again on July 29th we will be able to watch and hear this amazing drummer and composer. Cortiñas is a member of the Chicago Jazz Composer's Collective, performing regularly for their monthly residency at Chicago's very own Green Mill.

Gustavo is a graduate of Loyola University New Orleans (BM Jazz, Minor in Philosophy, Magna Cum Laude, 2011), and Northwestern University (MM Jazz, June, 2013). During his time in Chicago, Gustavo has become one of the most sought out drummers, performing and recording with Kitt Lyles' Real Talk, Erik Skov's Liminality, Imagery Converter, Emily Kuhn's Helios, Roy McGrath Quartet, and the Carla Campopiano Trio, among other ensembles.

"Cortiñas' music is uplifting, robust, melodic, and gets your body moving; it's an exciting blend



of the artist's musical influences from jazz and Latin American, including his native Mexico" (DOWNBEAT MAGAZINE).

This can be heard on his records as a leader, **"Snapshot"** (July 2013), "a Smörgåsbord of the moods and nuances that make up the human experience... an idiosyncratic album that intrinsically fuses the personal to the universal" (Lisette Corsa, Jazziz Magazine).

"ESSE" (Origin Arts 2017): "With the cohesive and captivating **Esse**, Cortiñas has created superb work that balances refreshingly inventive ideas with high-caliber musicianship. This exquisite and continuously gripping record is a testament to Cortiñas' triple threat of skills as dynamic performer, agile bandleader and brilliant composer." (Hrayr Attarian, Chicago Jazz Magazine).

Currently, with a grant from the Mexican National Endowment of the Arts (FONCA), Gustavo is working on his third and most ambitious project as a leader: a musical journey which traces through thirteen compositions, the poetic and tragic history set by Eduardo Galeano in his book: "The Open Veins of Latin America".

Tim Scully's World Class Jazz Tour June 18-September 1, 2019

All shows are FREE but listener and community supported - rain/wind or shine.

Tuesdays - Manistee - Douglas Park First St Beach
"Manistee Shoreline Showcase"

Wind/Rain site @Armory Youth Project First St, just E of beach. 7-9:15pm

Wednesdays - Ludington- LACA Summer Concert Series" www.ludingtonartscenter.org

(Locations TBA info scully@wcjb.org or (616-437-0101)
7-9:15pm

Thursdays - Cadillac, "UpBeat Cadillac", Rotary Performing Arts Pavilion, 7-9:15pm

Fridays - Reed City - "Crossroads Picnic Showcase".
Rambadt Park, Park St 1/8-mile E of 131 & US 10,
7-9:15pm

Saturdays - Baldwin- "Sounds from the Forest" Wenger Pavilion, 3 blks s of M37 and US 10, 7-9:15pm

Sundays - Pentwater - "We've Got the Sunday Blues & All That Jazz", Gull Landing, 7-11pm
231-723-7500 for info

Tuesday-Sunday tour bands

- June 18 Paul Nelson Band
- June 25 Robin Connell/Paul Brewer Quartet
- July 2 Organissimo (Jim Alfredson, Randy Marsh, Larry Barris)
- July 9 "Double Trouble", Mary Rademacher Reed & Francesca Amari (w/Mark Kahny, Tim Johnson)
- July 16 Carla Cooke, "The Sam Cooke Experience"
- July 23 Planet D Nonet
- July 30 Phil DeGreg Quartet with Petra vanNuis (w/Andy Brown, Paul Keller, Bob Rummage)
- Aug 6 Tell Yo Mama
- Aug 13 James Armstrong
- Aug 20 Cheryl Hodge Group (w/Roby Edwards, Toby Grey)
- Aug 27 The General Assembly Big Band (w/ John Peterson, Ginny Dusseau)

AND more jazz on Wednesdays in Baldwin at Wenger Pavilion, 7-9:15

- July 3 Chris Bickley Quartet
- July 24 The Soul Message Band (Chris Foreman, Greg Rockingham, Chris Bickley)
- July 31 Sunset Blues
- Aug 7 Greg Nagy
- August 14 Robert Pace "Nature's Brew"
- August 21 Jenna Mammina



April 15th

**Mary Rademacher Reed, Rick Reuther
with the Tom Hagen Quartet.**

On this chilly mid-April evening, the Casino club was warmed by a great evening of music courtesy of **Mary Rademacher Reed, Rick Reuther** and the **Tom Hagen Quartet**. The Quartet included Tom on keyboard and guitar, **Elgin Vines** on bass, **Mike Lutley** on sax and flute and **Cherie Hagen** on drums and vocals. With four of these six being former recipients of the WMJS's Jazz Musician of the Year Award, you knew you were in for something special.

The quartet opened the evening with the haunting Cole Porter classic "What is This Thing Called Love", with solos by Tom on keys and Mike on sax. It was clear from the start that the band was in good form! Mary and Rick followed with a spirited performance of Steve Allen's "This Could be the Start of Something Big" and the Jones and Kahn classic, "It Had to be You". Mary got the place groovin' to a hip rendition of Herbie Hancock's "Watermelon Man", followed by Rick swinging a Richard Rogers classic, "Sweetest Sounds

A highlight of the first set was Mike's original composition, "Cherie's Tribute" inspired by our own Cherie Hagen. Mary and Rick performed the seldom heard Jackie and Roy classic "You Smell So Good" to perfection! They followed with a clever musical juxtaposition of Chicago's two anthems, "Chicago" and "My Kind of Town" as a counter-melody piece arranged by Rick. Cherie stepped out from behind the drums to join Mary singing the Ellington classic "Caravan", with Tom moving to guitar for that tune (is there any instrument this guy doesn't play?). Mary rocked the house with "All that Jazz" as she and Mike traveled around the room. Rick and Mary's "Steppin' Out" closed the set. Time for some gumbo and a visit to the bar!

Mike opened the second set with an original piece, "Nouveau Blues" with some great work on flute. Highlights of the set included Rick and Mary on Berlin's "Cheek to Cheek" and Hoffman and Manning's "Two to Tango". Mary followed with the swinging Billie Holiday gem, "Now or Never". Cherie brought some great energy with Helen Ward's "Peter Piper" and Rick brought

the lovers to the dance floor with a heartfelt rendition of "All My Tomorrows", featuring Tom on guitar. Mary and Rick followed up with another Jackie and Roy gem, "Let's Take a Walk Around the Block" and the Bing Crosby/Grace Kelly romantic classic "True Love". Cherie and Mary enchanted with Little Anthony and the Imperials "Going out of My Head" (Drummer **Bob Thompson** picked up the sticks while Cherie moved front and center). Cole Porter provided the closers with Rick on "Just One of Those Things" then Rick and Mary with the finale, "It's Alright with Me".

These musicians have worked together for many years, and it certainly shows. They always bring a set list with something for everyone. Everyone enjoyed a great evening. Nice work!



THE PROGRESSIONS JAZZ SERIES

Progressions Jazz at Nomad Gallery

On March 26th musical entertainment was provided by **Dalmatian Stone**. The group was led by lead vocalist, **Diego**, who also played guitar and percussion. **Steve Boersma** played the saxophone and added more percussion sounds. The rest of the group was comprised of **Glen Okonoski** on drums, **Earl Tolliver** on bass, **Brian Sproul** on keys, along with two guitarists, **Mike Dodge** and **Paul Smith**. **Andi S.** (as she is known in her singing career) also sang lead and backup vocals. They performed most of their original songs off their album DECIPH3R.

The band picked its name, Dalmatian Stone, because the beautiful stone itself is comprised of the colors black and white and shades in between, much like the band members themselves are. It is interesting that this stone is said to have physical, emotional and spiritual healing properties. It has been described as playful and said to ignite childlike exuberance and spirit within those who use it. It helps to keep in touch with their calmer, more childlike intuitions and emotions. Other effects include an increase in determination and has coping mechanisms to help treat addiction and other unhealthy habits. It mends broken bonds within families and promotes fidelity within group members and others, making their lives generally happier and more stable.

This is an appropriate name for this group which began in 2017 with the sole mission of creating new music that transcended genres or categories. "One song could be a fusion of jazz and funk and the other a straight soul ballad. I just needed to make my own music without adhering to a label or style," said Diego. "Frustrated with the amount of time and energy I was putting into a cover band that had stopped growing, I decided to pursue this instead. Little by little the pieces came together and today we have a real musical family that enjoys each other and what we do very much. No limits to the creative process, no egos and no time wasting. For me that's the formula of happiness."

This musical family certainly has bonded as a group and they played and sang with exuberance.



SIDE NOTE

Unfortunately, the Progressions Jazz series can't be continued this season because of the lack of funds. WMJS depends on sponsorship for putting on concerts, as they are costly. Remember, all the work is done by volunteers who receive no compensation.

Please consider donating to this or other concerts WMJS puts on. Beside considering an individual sponsorship, if you know of a business who would be interested, please contact any board member! We can run ads in the Jazz Notes that can potentially reach many thousands of people. Advertising with us also helps fund the Jazz Society's mission.

June Jazz Around West Michigan

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- Mark Kahny Duo at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Noelle Frost Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

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

MONDAY, JUNE 3

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm
- Michael Drost and Jordan Finn, The New Standard Trio at Grand Seafood and Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10pm, Sit-ins welcome

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- Walt Gutkowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- In the Blue Ensemble with GVSU Jazz Jam at DeHops Brewing Co. and Café, 7-10pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- Randy Johnson Live and \$5 Sangria at Zoko822, 822 Ottawa, 6-9pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio with Terry Lower at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Ninth Coast Gypsy Jazz at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9pm, \$5 cover
- Hope College Faculty at Sandy Point, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Laura Bennett Trio at Zeppelin in New Holland Brewing, GR, 7-10pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- Entourage at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- John Shea Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio with Terry Lower at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Easy Listening Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- In the Blue Ensemble at 18th Amendment, Western Ave., Muskegon, 8-11pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- Robin Connell with Paul Brewer, Festival of the Arts, at the GRAM, 4-4:45pm
- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm

- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Neil Gordon with Steve Talaga Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- 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, 11-2pm
- Festival of the Arts, Bill Hugye Trio on the di Suvero Stage, 11:30am
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10pm)
- Waverly Stone Gastropub Sunday Brunch, with Charlie Jordan Jazz Trio at 20 W. 8th, Holland, 11-4pm, music 1-3pm

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- **WMJS's MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ IN THE PARK**, at MILLENNIUM PARK MEADOWS, 1415 Maynard SW, with E. Kentwood Jazz Ensemble 1, 6:30-8:30pm
- John Shea at the Rockwell Republic, 8-11pm
- Monday Jazz and Gin with In the Blue at Long Road Distillers, 8-11pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- The New Standard Trio at Grand Seafood and Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- ZORAGE LBGTO Pride Party at Zoko822 with Garage Bar and Grill, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30pm
- Up the Creek Dixieland Band at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Gull Lake Orchestra with Edye Evans Hyde at Union Cabaret and Grille, Kalamazoo downtown, 7-9:30pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- Laura Bennett with Mark Kahny at Zeppelin in New Holland Brewing, GR 7-10pm
- Aedan McCauley Trio at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9pm, \$5 cover
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Beer City Saxs at 920 Watermark, 920 Division Ave., Muskegon, 7:30-9:30pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed and Mark Kahny at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- In the Blue Ensemble at New Holland Brewing Pub on 8th, Holland, 5-8pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Easy Listening Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Shagway Arts Barn, Ludington, 5-8pm
- Travis Swanson Trio at 18th Amendment, Muskegon, 8-11pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- Steve Talaga Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- John Shea at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed and Mark Kahny at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10pm)
- Bob Thompson and Mark Kahny at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm
- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 9am-noon, and Greg Miller Noon to 3pm

MONDAY, JUNE 17

- **WMJS'S MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ IN THE PARK**, at MILLENIUM PARK • MEADOWS, the Scott Veenstra Trio featuring Ramona Collins, 6:30-8:30pm
- John Shea at the Republic, 8-11pm
- Monday Jazz and Gin with Travis Swanson Trio at Long Road Distillers, 8-11pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- The New Standard Trio at Grand Seafood and Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10pm
- Beer City Saxs at Watermark 920, Muskegon, 7:30-9:30pm, \$5 cover
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Aquinas Jazz Camp Faculty Concert featuring Matt Brewer, Paul Brewer, Robin Connell, Benje Daneman, Tim Froncek, Mike Hyde, and Tom Lockwood In Kretchmer Recital Hall, Aquinas College Art and Music Center, 7:30pm FREE

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- Laura Bennett with Mark Kahny at Zeppelin in New Holland Brewing, GR, 7-10pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Checkers Morton at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9pm, \$5 cover
- Steve Talaga Trio at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at 18th Amendment, Muskegon, 8-11pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- Entourage at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- John Shea Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at 18th Amendment, Muskegon, 8-11pm
- Easy Listening Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Randy Marsh at Chateau Chantal Winery, Summer Solstice, Traverse City, 7-9:30pm
- Joseph Herbst Jazz from So. Carolina, at Book Nook and Java Shop,
- Montague 7-9pm, \$5 cover

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at Old Goat, 6-9pm
- John Shea at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Noel Webley Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- 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, 11-2pm
- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at the Ludington Pub, Ludington, 6pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10pm)

MONDAY, JUNE 24

- **WMJS'S MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ IN THE PARK**, at MILLENIUM PARK MEADOWS, with Susan Morris with Bluemonk Trio, 6:30-8:30pm
- John Shea at the Republic, 8-11pm
- Monday Jazz and Gin with In the Blue at Long Road Distillers, 8-11pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- The New Standard Trio at Grand Seafood and Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm
- Robin Connell and Paul Brewer Quartet with the World Class Jazz Tour, at Manistee, 1st St. Beach, 7-9 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- Isaac Berkowitz Live and \$5 Sangria at Zoko 822, 6-9pm
- Laura Bennett and Mark Kahny at Zeppelin in New Holland Brewing, GR, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- In the Blue Ensemble at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9pm, \$5 cover
- Checkers Morton at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Robin Connell and Paul Brewer Quartet with the World Class Jazz Tour, at Cadillac Rotary Performing Arts Pavilion, 7-9:15pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Noelle Frost Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at 18th Amendment, Muskegon, 8-11pm
- Easy Listening Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive 6-9pm
- Robin Connell and Paul Brewer Quartet with the World Class Jazz Tour, at Reed City Rambadt Park, 7-9:15pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

- John Shea at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- The New Standard Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Dean Allrick Jazz Piano at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-10pm
- Robin Connell and Paul Brewer Quartet with the World Class Jazz Tour, at Baldwin, Wenger Pavilion, 7-9:15pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- Greg Miller with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott, 10am-1pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2pm
- Randy Marsh and Friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10pm)
- Robin Connell and Paul Brewer Quartet with the World Class Jazz Tour, at Pentwater, Gull Landing on the deck, 7-11pm

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July Jazz Around West Michigan

MONDAY, JULY 1

- **WMJS's MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ IN THE PARK** at MILLENIUM PARK MEADOWS, Kat Jones Quartet, 6:30-8:30pm
- Live Music at Zoko822 and \$5 Sangria, 6-9pm
- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11pm
- Monday Jazz and Gin with Travis Swanson Trio at Long Road Distillers, 8-11pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm
- West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague
- The Pherotones at Book Nook and Java Shop, 7pm

TUESDAY, JULY 2

- The New Standard Trio at Grand Seafood and Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10pm, Sit-ins welcome
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Tim Froncek and Friends at the Block, 360 W. Western Ave. Muskegon, 7:30
- Tickets 231-726-3231, \$10 or \$30 for series, or theblockwestmichigan.org

THURSDAY, JULY 4

- Laura Bennett and Mark Kahny at Zeppelin in New Holland Brewing, GR, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio with Terry Lower at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Hope College Jazz Faculty at Sandy Point, West Olive, 6-9pm

FRIDAY, JULY 5

- Mark Kahny Duo at JW Marriott, 7-11pm
- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Entourage at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- In the Blue Ensemble at Bier Distillery, Comstock Park, 7:30-10pm
- Easy Listening Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- John Shea at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8-11pm
- West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague
- Kenji Lee Trio at 10am, Xavier Davis Trio at 7pm

SATURDAY, JULY 6

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Mark Kahny Duo at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm
- West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague
- Josh Harlow Trio at 10am, Tontrope at 7pm

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2pm
- River Rogues Jazz Band at Harmony Hall, 2-4pm
- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde with Sunday brunch series at JW Marriott 10am-1pm
- Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra at Founder's, 5:30-7:30pm

- Randy Marsh and friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10pm)
- West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague
- Estar Cohen at 10am

MONDAY, JULY 8

- **WMJS's MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ IN THE PARK**, at MILLENIUM PARK MEADOWS, With Starry Night Octet, 6:30-8:30pm
- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11pm
- Monday Jazz and Gin with In the Blue at Long Road Distillers, 8-11pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

TUESDAY, JULY 9

- The New Standard Trio at Grand Seafood and Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm
- "Double Trouble" - Mary Rademacher Reed and Francesca Amari with Mark Kahny and Tim Johnson, with Tim Scully's World Class Jazz Tour in Manistee, 1st St. Beach Pavilion, 7-9:15pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- Walt Gutkowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, 6-9pm
- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm
- In the Blue with GVSU Jazz Jam at DeHops Brewing Co. and Café, Sit-ins welcome, 7-10pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- "Double Trouble" - Mary Rademacher Reed and Francesca Amari with Mark Kahny and Tim Johnson with Tim Scully's World Class Jazz Tour, Ludington venue TBD
- Scully@wcjb.org for info, 7-9:15

THURSDAY, JULY 11

- Juke Joint Handmedowns Live Music and \$5 Sangria at Zoko822, 6-9pm
- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Blushing Monk at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7pm, \$5 cover
- Laura Bennett Trio at Zeppelin in New Holland Brewing, G.R., 7-10pm
- "Double Trouble" - Mary Rademacher Reed and Francesca Amari with Mark Kahny and Tim Johnson with Tim Scully's World Class Jazz Tour in Cadillac at Rotary Park Pavilion, 7-9:15pm

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Mike Frost Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Easy Listening Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- "Double Trouble" - Mary Rademacher Reed and Francesca Amari with Mark Kahny and Tim Johnson with Tim Scully's World Class Jazz Tour in Reed City, at Rambadt Park, 7-9:15pm

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 7-10pm
- Neil Gordon Trio with Steve Talaga and Larry Ochiltree at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Mike Frost Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- In the Blue Ensemble at Grand Traverse Distillery, Traverse City, 7-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm
- "Double Trouble" - Mary Rademacher Reed and Francesca Amari with Mark Kahny and Tim Johnson with Tim Scully's World Class Jazz Tour in Baldwin at Wenger Pavilion, 7-9:15pm

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- Greg Miller at JW Marriott Brunch Series, 10am-1pm
- River North Jazz brunch at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11-2pm
- Randy Marsh and friends at SpeakEZ, 7-10pm (Jazz Jam 8:30-10pm)
- Waverly Stone Gastropub Sunday Brunch, with Charlie Jordan Jazz Trio at 20 W. 8th, Holland, 11-4pm, music 1-3pm
- “Double Trouble” - Mary Rademacher Reed and Francesca Amari with Mark Kahny and Tim Johnson with Tim Scully’s World Class Jazz Tour in Pentwater, at Gull Landing on the deck, 7-11pm

MONDAY, JULY 15

- **WMJS’s MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ IN THE PARK**, at MILLENIUM PARK MEADOWS, Evidence Jazz Group’s Latin Project, 6:30-8:30pm
- John Shea at Rockwell Republic, 8-11pm
- Travis Swanson Trio, Monday Jazz and Gin at Long Road Distillers, 8-11pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- The New Standard Trio at Grand Seafood and Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10pm
- Starry Night Octet at 920 Watermark, 920 Division Ave., Muskegon, 7:30-9:30pm
- Jazz at Moriarty’s, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm
- Jim Cooper and Good Vibes Quintet: the music of the vibraphone Masters, with Robin Connell, Paul Brewer, Chris Kjørness and Paul Smith at Soundz of Summer Concert Series, In Lawrence St. Park. 1/00 W. Lawrence St., Zeeland, 6:30-8pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- River North Jazz at Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther at Noto’s, 6:30-9:30pm
- Ivan Akansiima at Mizu Sushi, 8th St. Holland, 6:30-8:30pm
- Tavern House Jazz at Tavern and Tap, Lansing, 7:30-10:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Tim Froncek and Friends at the Block, 360 W. Western Ave. Muskegon, 7:30 Tickets 231-726-3231, \$10 or \$30 for series, or theblockwestmichigan.org

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- Randy Johnson Live Music and \$5 Sangria at Zoko822, 6-9pm
- Laura Bennett with Mark Kahny at Zeppelin in New Holland Brewing, GR 7-10pm
- Checkers Morton at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7pm, \$5 cover

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- John Shea at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Entourage at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Easy Listening Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea at Noto’s Old World Italian, 7-10pm
- Entourage at Rendezvous in Amway Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Kevin Jones Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at JW Marriott Brunch series, 10am-1pm
- Edye Evans Hyde and Terry Lower with the Michigan Jazz Festival 3:30-4:30pm at Schoolcraft College, Livonia, all day free festival, 12pm-8pm

MONDAY, JULY 22

- **WMJS’s MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ IN THE PARK**, at MILLENIUM PARK MEADOWS, “Double Trouble”-Mary Rademacher Reed & Francesca Amari with Mark Kahny, 6:30-8:30pm
- In the Blue Ensemble, Monday Jazz and Gin at Long Road Distillery, 8-11pm

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- The New Standard Trio at Grand Seafood and Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty’s, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

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

THURSDAY, JULY 25

- Kathy Lamar Trio at Cannonsburg Ski Lodge, the Picnic Pops, 5:45-7pm
- In the Blue Ensemble at Zoko822, 6-9pm
- Laura Bennett with Mark Kahny at Zeppelin, in New Holland Brewing, GR 7-10pm
- Checkers Morton at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Brad Lind at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7pm, \$5 cover

FRIDAY, JULY 26

- Kathy Lamar Trio at Cannonsburg Ski Lodge, the Picnic Pops, 5:45-7pm
- John Shea at JW Marriott, 6-10pm
- Noelle Frost Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Easy Listening Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- Third Coast Gypsy Jazz at the Old Goat, 2434 Eastern SE, 6-9pm
- Mary Rademacher Reed Trio at JW Marriott, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous in Amway Grand Hotel, 8pm-12am
- Dean Allrick at What Not Inn, Fennville, 7-10pm
- Walt Gutkowski and the Bridge St. Band at Alden Days Celebration, in Alden on Torch Lake, 7-9pm

SUNDAY, JULY 28

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

MONDAY, JULY 29

- **WMJS’s MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ IN THE PARK**, at MILLENIUM PARK MEADOWS, With Gustavo Cortiñas, 6:30-8:30pm
- Travis Swanson Trio, Monday Jazz and Gin at Long Road Distillers, 8-11pm
- Jazz Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

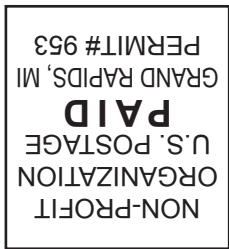
TUESDAY, JULY 30

- The New Standard Trio at Grand Seafood and Oyster Bar, Grand Haven, 7-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty’s, Lansing, 7-10pm, Jam at 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

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