



Stay tuned on our social media pages for our Black History Month digital celebration of Black jazz musicians, both locally and nationally! We will resume our “Speaking of Jazz” live streams with special discussion panels with Black jazz musicians.

WMJS will also be sponsoring the 2nd annual Black History Month Celebration at GR Noir Wine & Jazz in the evening on Saturday 2/12/22 from 7:30-9:30 pm with special guest, Pamela Wise Ensemble featuring Wendell Harrison. Please contact the venue directly for reservations at (616)719-1191 or www.grnoir.com.

Pamela Wise, a native of Ohio, established the Ohio Movement, an R&B group that performed throughout the Midwest and East Coast. After 8 years with the Ohio Movement, Pamela followed her dream to be a jazz composer and pianist furthering her studies at Cuyahoga Community College. Pamela met Wendell Harrison (her future husband) in a recording studio and later he featured her compositions on his recordings, as well as featured her in his ensembles. Pamela has performed with and composed for legendary artists such as Freddie Hubbard, Woody Shaw, Leon Thomas, and Eddie Harris. Wendell Harrison introduced Pamela to world renowned percussionist Jerry Gonzalez and produced her first CD Songo Festividad. You can also find her most recent works: A New Message from the Tribe, Kindred Spirits, Negre Con Leche, and Pamela’s Club. In 2016 Pamela was awarded the prestigious Kresge Creative Artist Fellowship Award for her work as a pianist, teacher, composer and cultural warrior. Pamela was also honored by the Kresge Foundation in 2019 for her production, Matrix X Detroit-The Gentrification Nation.



Wendell Harrison is co-founder of the legendary Tribe record label and collective. Together, the Harrisons founded Rebirth Inc., a non-profit jazz performance and education organization. Harrison is a Detroit native who attended school with the likes of trumpeter Lonnie Hillyer, saxophonist Charles McPherson and percussionist Roy Brooks, all of whom sparked his interest in jazz music. Like his classmates, Harrison began formal jazz studies with pianist Barry Harris. He also attended the Detroit Conservatory of Music, which is now known as the College for Creative Studies. Over the course of his career, Mr. Harrison has performed with Motown greats such as Marvin Gaye, Aretha Franklin and Sammy Ward, and world’s premier jazz artists guitarist Grant Green, vocalist Eddie Jefferson and the great Sun Ra. Wendell Harrison is a living legend of jazz History and Black American music.



Letter from the President

Greetings!

I can't believe it is already February! As many of you are aware, due to increasing COVID-19 numbers, we had to make the difficult decision to cancel our January Jazz Gumbo. This is never an easy decision for us, but we choose to keep our attendees, membership, board and volunteers safety as our priority. We send email communications to all email addresses in our system and update our website and social media when there are cancellations. We appreciate your understanding. One way that you can be assured that you will know is by sending us your email address or writing it on your renewal forms to add/update in our system. You can also check our website the day of the event for any updates.



The mission of the WMJS is to advance, uphold, and sustain live jazz in West Michigan through promotion, performance and education. We are working hard to do this in our community. In February, we are celebrating Black History Month at the GR Noir event February 12th, at our Jazz Gumbo February 21st, in the Speaking of Jazz events throughout the month, and spending a day at Grand Rapids Christian Elementary Schools to have a presentation to celebrate jazz for all the students preschool thru Fourth grades. In March, there is also the Jazz Gumbo on the 21st.

Be a part of the exciting things happening in the West Michigan Jazz Society. Become a member, attend our events, donate your time and talents by becoming a volunteer, and promote and support our organization in other ways. We have a small group of people that tries to do everything, but it is a lot of work to put on all of the events and to raise the funds to pay for everything we do.

Thank you!

-Michelle Needham

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Speaking of Jazz

Wednesdays streaming
LIVE on Facebook with host,
Jordan VanHemert.
West Michigan Jazz Society - YouTube

HOLLAND CONCERT JAZZ ORCHESTRA

HCJO in Concert with Derek Brown

Sunday, Feb 13

3:00 p.m.

Park Theatre, Holland, MI

<https://parktheatreholland.ludus.com/14522>

Tickets \$10 adv/\$15 students, \$15 adv/\$20 adults

Food and drinks available



The band is very happy to be back on stage and finally performing our CD LIVE after its 2020 release date. Recorded in February of 2020, right before the Covid pandemic, the album features Derek Brown as soloist on tenor saxophone, as well as many members of the HCJO and the Hope College music department.

Derek Brown's inimitable style and musicianship will be on full display. Dr. James Sawyer will be the band's guest conductor and has chosen some great tunes to complement Derek's compositions.

The Holland Concert Jazz Orchestra is made up of professional musicians from the lakeshore and surrounding areas. Members of the band have performed with many outstanding bands and musicians, and have enjoyed careers spanning many decades of performing and teaching. Lakeshore audiences are sure to recognize local teachers and performers in the band.

More information on the band can be found at www.hollandcjo.org.



February 21 - Gayelynn McKinney Quartet

One of Detroit's most accomplished drummers, the renowned jazz musician and multigenre drummer is set to play with a quartet. She was groomed to carry on the torch for jazz. At the age of 2, McKinney, who says she was always busy with her hands, received her first drum set. Every morning she woke up to two sounds, her mother singing opera in the kitchen and her father playing jazz piano while working on a sonata.

She has played for renowned international music artists like Aretha Franklin, Freda Payne, Chaka Khan, Benny Golson and more, is the recipient of a Kresge Arts Fellowship and a Motor City Music Award, has performed at the 1996 Olympics and the Kennedy Center and has entertained our troops in Europe. Add a grammy nomination to that and you quickly realize what an exceptional talent Gayelynn is.



Concerts held at Casino Club, 3260 Salerno Drive NE., 6:30-8:30 pm.



2022 Jazz Gumbo Schedule Save the Dates!

As of right now, we still plan on hosting the upcoming jazz gumbo concerts at the Casino Club as planned. We are looking for table sponsors for upcoming events, for \$500 you can reserve a table right by the stage for up to 8 people (admission, food, and drinks included)!

YURIANA SOBRINO TRIO - March 21

Born and raised in Mexico, Yuriana Sobrino started her artistic trajectory at 6 years old along with her brothers. She and her family started a Latin-American music group, and it was these early years that formed her musical experience where she taught herself percussion. She has two music degrees in jazz, from Mexico City and Berklee College, where she was awarded a full ride.



Yuriana shared the stage with both National and Internationally famed artists at renowned venues like the Zinco Jazz Club in Mexico City. Her move to NYC in 2017 started a new musical adventure to stages like the Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, Smoke Jazz Club, Zinc Bar, Joe's Pub, Highline Ballroom and The Kennedy Center. Her versatility as drummer, percussionist, as well as singer, has opened the doors for her to become seasoned in a variety of musical genres.

John Webber on bass, with a long list of credits in New York, along with **Clif Metcalf on organ** join Yuriana for an eclectic, entertaining evening of jazz.



Andrew Bishop/Ellen Rowe Duo - April 18

Andrew Bishop is a versatile multi-instrumentalist, composer, improviser, scholar, and educator comfortable in many musical idioms and earned five degrees in music. He maintains an international career and serves as an Associate Professor and Chair of Jazz and Contemporary Improvisation at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Bishop's three recordings as a leader have received widespread acclaim from national and international journals. As a composer and arranger, he has received numerous commissions, residencies, and awards. He is a Conn-Selmer and Vadoren artist.

Ellen Rowe, jazz pianist and composer, is currently the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of Jazz and Contemporary Improvisation at the University of Michigan. Ms. Rowe has released five CDs; her newest album "Momentum – Portraits of Women In Motion" was released to widespread critical acclaim in January 2019. Her various small groups have been featured at jazz festivals around the country, as well as at colleges and universities, and her "Momentum" band was recently selected to perform at the 2022 Jazz Education Network Conference.

Keith Hall Trio - May 16

Over the last 25 years, drummer Keith Hall has established himself as a joyful performer and passionate educator. He has worked with many high caliber artists such as Betty Carter, Steve Wilson, Janis Siegel, Curtis Stigers, as well as performances with John Patitucci, Luciana Souza, Sir Roland Hanna, Kenny Werner, Joe Lovano, Miguel Zenon and many more. Modern Drummer Magazine says, "With a nimble, grooving, 'melodic' touch, Hall knows how to tell a story." Hall's upcoming album "Made in Kalamazoo" will be released in June.
www.KeithHallMusic.com



WMJS Holiday Party Review

What an Event!!!



Congratulations to our most esteemed honoree for Musician of the Year Dr. Paul Brewer!! How appropriate it felt that the good doctor received this special kudo as the first and perhaps only 2-year honoree for this award. There was also a nice touch along with Dr. Brewer; all the various honorees for MOY were posted for all to see.

As Dr. Brewer received his award, I couldn't help but think I was in attendance in one of his classes. Dr. Brewer spoke about some of the history and the influences of his father and other notable artists that helped color his life you couldn't help but think "This was the right choice"!

The venue was perfect. The attendance was great! The music had a special measure of love emanating from the keyboard. Thank you, Robin, Denis and Randy! What else did we need? Watermark did a great job preparing three entrees, seated and served everyone with the height of professionalism that I think earns them continual attendance for this very important event for West Michigan Jazz.

One last measure that always works to help WMJS; this event also serves as a major fundraiser. A special thanks to Michelle, Shannan and all who helped the soliciting, organizing, and tastefully displaying all the contributions for the Silent Auction. The various products and services contributed by all the enterprises who are true friends of WMJS helped to flesh out future endeavors for next year.

Truly looking forward to next year.

-Gary Miltner



From L to R: Denis Shebukhov, bass band member, along with past and current MOY honorees, Mary Rademacher 2006, Dr. Paul Brewer 2020-21, Randy Marsh 2012, Tom Hagen, 2007, Dr. Robin Connell 2017



In Memoriam



One of our beloved WMJS members passed recently. A successful, friendly and energetic woman; Yvonne always looked sharp, loved to dance and share a story. She even shared her gorgeous cruise wardrobe with me! Her daughter, Renee and I were in West

Side Story together at Circle Theatre many years ago and that made for a special connection. We will surely miss her spunky personality.

- Mary Rademacher

On November 25, 2021, Yvonne Allen of Ada, Michigan ascended to her Heavenly home. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who loved the Lord, her family, church, and community. Yvonne was born on January 19, 1927, in Hartford, Michigan, to William and Marie Olds, and had a brother, Rodney Olds. While in her teens, her father owned the Government Lake Lodge in Baldwin, Michigan, where she met and later married Bert Ebmeyer, Jr. They relocated to Grand Rapids, and then to Kentwood, Michigan.

After Bert's death at a young 61, Yvonne moved to California and resided in Laguna Hills for 18 years, where she met her second husband, Joe Allen.



They traveled the world together. After his demise, she returned to the Grand Rapids area to be close to her children, her many descendants and relatives, and lifelong friends.

Yvonne worked throughout her life, first as a regional manager of Beauty Counselor cosmetics, then for Lancome, and afterwards in real estate as an office manager of several apartment properties. Yvonne was an accomplished pianist and attended Oberlin Conservatory of Music. She was passionate about the arts, a member of the West Michigan Jazz Society, and greatly enjoyed dancing the night away at Noto's.

Yvonne is survived by her three children – Rob Ebmeyer (Kathy), Reed Ebmeyer (Cathy), and Renee Ebmeyer Schwartz (Philip), four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, nieces, and nephews, and her very dear companion and dance partner, William Barnett.

Yvonne was an active member of the Thornapple Community Church. The funeral service was held at the church on Friday, December 10, 2021.

"We, at West Michigan Jazz Society loved Yvonne's energy and watching her enjoy dancing with Bill. She was a lovely lady and we will miss her at our events."

- Jan Basham, Friend

Exclusive WINTERFEST Discount for WMJS MEMBERS!

The offer:

WMJS members can receive a buy-one-get-one-free offer for any of the three nights of WinterFest.

How to redeem:

Go to <http://scmc-online.org/winterfest/> and click on the night you would like to attend. Go through the process of finding your seats and buying tickets. When you check out you will enter the discount code WMJSWF22 and it will take one ticket off the two ticket order.

Note: You need to go through the ticket buying process and use the code at the end prior to paying. You must buy two tickets to redeem this offer for one free ticket. There is a \$3 service fee on the ticket you pay for. You must buy two tickets to one concert, offer is not valid for one ticket to two different nights.



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

The West Michigan Jazz Society remains committed to our objective to advance, uphold, and sustain live and virtual Jazz in West Michigan through promotion, performance and education. In order to do this we need your help. You can do this through renewing your membership this year.

Membership gives our members preferred parking for our events, our newsletter and reduced fees for attending our events like our Jazz Gumbos, Annual Holiday Party and Musician of the Year Party. We were excited have the return of our Jazz in the Park at Millennium Park and the Jazz Gumbos at the Casino Club. We held an event to celebrate Black History Month at GR Noir the first black-owned wine and jazz bar in Grand Rapids. We continued offering Speaking of Jazz on Facebook Live where you can learn about local, national and internationally recognized jazz musicians and singers and how/why they became a jazz musician or singer, hear panels of jazz teachers discuss how they are handling the pandemic with their classes, a panel of students talking about jazz and many other informative and interesting jazz talks. There were supper clubs at Noto's Old World Italian Dining. We held Jazz Jam Sessions at Sandy Point Beach House. We also had the opportunity to hold Jazz Jam Sessions for ArtPrize and the Grand Rapids Center for Community Transformation this year.

We need your support to help keep this Great American Art Form alive in West Michigan. All of these events, newsletters, online offerings, etc. incur costs. The West Michigan Jazz Society is funded mainly by membership and donations. These funds pay for musicians and singers to perform at events, for the costs incurred to create the newsletters, the website and various other expenses to keep our organization in existence. Please consider renewing your membership or becoming a new member this year so we can offer more programs and options in 2022, whether they are virtual or in person. We would like to continue

to give our members various options to listen to and learn more about jazz with your help.

If you are not a member of WMJS:
Become a member of the West Michigan Jazz Society and begin to enjoy the benefits of belonging to a successful organization dedicated to the preservation, scholarship, and promotion of jazz in the West Michigan community. The West Michigan Jazz Society is a non-profit (501) (c) (3) organization and is open to all on a non-discriminatory basis. Members will become a part of our constantly updated database of information and will be able to take advantage of many events, offers, promotions and activities that are organized or supported on a regular basis by the West Michigan Jazz Society.

To Renew your membership:

The following are the Membership Levels:

Student - \$20
Single - \$35
Couple - \$50
Donor - \$100
Patron - \$250
Benefactor - \$500

Individual Jazz Musician (\$35...or \$20 for students)

- Premium jazz notes gig listing periodically
- Premium web listing for gigs periodically
- Artist bio added online and featured social media post after joining
- Added to WMJS referral list (posted online)

Jazz Band (2-4 members) (\$100)

- Premium jazz notes gig listing periodically
- Premium web listing for gigs periodically
- Band bio added online and featured social media post after joining
- Added to WMJS referral list (posted online)
- Each band member will be covered as a member (Up to 4)

- This would be registered to the director of the group or four members of the group only if the band exceeds four members (for a group such as a big band)

Featured Jazz Venue (\$250 or equivalent product donation)

Listed as an official WMJS partner venue

- 1/3-page ad in jazz notes annually
- Premium web listing annually
- Social media post after joining
- Must host jazz events on a minimum quarterly basis for consideration
- Recommended to offer a benefit to WMJS members (such as a free appetizer)
- These same benefits could be offered, but could also include the underwriter benefit if the venue donated at the benefactor level (\$500+)
- Sponsor (\$500 minimum donation or equivalent product donation)

- Listed as an official WMJS sponsor
- 1/2-page ad in jazz notes annually
- Premium web listing annually
- Social media post after joining
- Underwriter level sponsor for 1 event per year included (first come, first served. Ex: WMJS Jazz Gumbo presented by "XYZ corporation"). They could also receive verbal recognition to the audience at an event for supporting WMJS.

Please renew by visiting our website.

<https://wmichjazz.org/membership>

If you don't want to become a member of WMJS please consider donating by going to our page. <https://wmichjazz.org/donations-to-west-michiganjazz-society>

Thank you again for being members of the West Michigan Jazz Society in 2021, and we look forward to seeing you again at events in 2022!

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HISTORY MONTH

 <p>James Mtume 1947 - Jan 2022</p>	 <p>Badal Roy 1939 – Jan 2022</p>	 <p>Khan Jamal 1946 - Jan 2022</p>
 <p>Barry Harris 1929 – Dec 2021</p>	 <p>Greg Tate 1957 – Dec 2021</p>	 <p>Slide Hampton 1932 - Nov 2021</p>

February Jazz Around West Michigan

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook 7-p:30pm
- Houston Patton Quartet at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191 \$10 Music charge all events except for Feb 12th.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- The New Standard at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- WMU Jazz Orchestra/Jazz Lab, at Dalton Recital Hall, Kalamazoo, 7:30pm
<https://wmumusic.ludus.com/index.php>

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6:30-10:30pm
- Louis Jones III Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- John Shea Trio at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm
- Will Hill III Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Robin Connell at the Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook 7-p:30pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191 \$10 Music charge all events except for Feb 12th

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- Kevin Jones Quartet Jam and drink, at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191 \$10 Music charge all events except for Feb 12th
- In the Blue at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6:30-10:30pm
- Kathy Lamar Quartet at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- John Shea Trio at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm
- Wendell Harrison/Pamela Wise-Harrison Ensemble at GR Noir, Black History Month sponsored by WMJS and Homewood Suites, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- Jim Cooper Quartet at Harbor Light Brewery, 516 Phoenix St, South Haven, 4-6pm
- Derek Brown with the Holland Concert at Park Theatre, 3pm, Tickets \$10 adv., \$15 Students, \$20 adults

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Robin Connell at the Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- Truth in Jazz Orchestra at 920 Watermark, Muskegon, 7:30pm, \$5 cover

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook 7-p:30pm
- JR Simmons Trio at GR Noir, honoring Elgin Vines, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191 \$10 Music charge all events except for Feb 12th

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- PHD's at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6:30-10:30pm
- Mary Rademacher Trio at Rendezvous at Amway Grand Plaza, 8-11pm
- Danny Richardson Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191 \$10 Music charge except for Feb 12th
- Edye Evans Hyde and Terry Lower Trio at Hastings Performing Arts Center, 520 W. South St, Tickets \$10 at 269-818-2492, 7:30pm
<https://hastings.ludus.com/index.php>
- Bigs Schmidt-Swartz Duo at WMU Dalton Recital Hall, Kalamazoo, 8pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- John Shea Trio at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm
- Rodney Whitaker Quarter at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191 \$10 Music charge except for Feb 12th
- Fareed Haque and Tony Monaco, guitar and organ jazz at the Block, Muskegon, 7:30pm, for tickets \$28-\$40, Students \$10, call 231-726-3231
- Owen James Trio at Beard's Brewery, 215. E Lake St., Petoskey, 6pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **West Michigan Jazz Society Jazz Gumbo** with the Gayelynn McKinney Quartet at Casino Club, 3260 Salerno Dr. NE. Cost is \$15.00 for WMJS members, \$20.00 for non-members 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 6:00pm, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Robin Connell at the Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm
- Jazz Jam and the What Not Band, open mic at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook 7:30pm
- John Gist Quartet at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191 \$10 Music charge all events except for Feb 12th

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- JMM Jazz Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6:30-10:30pm
- Mary Rademacher Trio at Rendezvous at Amway Grand Plaza, 8-11pm
- Serita's Black Rose at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, for reservations 616-791-1191 \$10 Music charge all events except for Feb 12th

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- John Shea Trio at Noto's, 6:30-9:30pm
- John Parker Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- Robin Connell at the Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm

March Jazz Around West Michigan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

- John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook 7-p:30pm
- Robin Connell Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

- The New Standard at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6:30-8:30pm
- Helen Sung with Western Jazz Collective at WMU at Dalton Recital Hall, Kalamazoo, 7:30pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

- Kevin Jones Tenth World at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, Reservations, 616-791-1191
- University Jazz Orchestra with Helen Sung at WMU at Dalton Recital Hall, Kalamazoo, 7:30pm <https://wmumusic.ludus.com/index.php>

MONDAY, MARCH 7

- Robin Connell at the Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

- John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook 7-p:30pm
- Karisa Wilson-Sprite Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

- In the Blue at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

- Edye Evans Hyde Quartet at GR Noir, with Terry Lower, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

- Lisa Sung Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191
- Tim Froncek and TC Friends at the Block, Muskegon, 7:30pm, For tickets \$28-\$40, Students \$10, call 231-726-3231

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- Eat It Up Trio at GR Noir, with Sean Perlmutter, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

- PHD's at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

- John Shea Trio at JW Marriott, 6:30-8:30pm
- Michael Reed Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

- Allen Dennard Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

MONDAY, MARCH 21

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- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

- Rick Hicks Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191
- John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook 7-p:30pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

- JMM Jazz Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

- Steve Talaga Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191
- Annual Gold Show at WMU at Dalton Recital Hall, Kalamazoo, 8pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

- Stafford Hunter Quartet at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191
- Annual Gold Show at WMU at Dalton Recital Hall, Kalamazoo, 8pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

- Annual Gold Show at WMU at Dalton Recital Hall, Kalamazoo, 3pm

MONDAY, MARCH 28

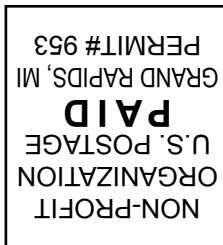
- Robin Connell at the Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm
- Jazz Jam and the What Not Band, open mic at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

- John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook 7-p:30pm
- TBA at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, reservations 616-791-1191

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

- TBD Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm



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February/March 2022

If you would like your jazz event included in our media publications please send your schedules to jlbasham@i2k.com by the **10th** of the month.

West Michigan Jazz Society Board Members

Board meetings are now held virtually on Zoom. 4th Saturday of each month, 9:30 am
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