



**JUNE 6 - Mary Rademacher, Rick Reuther & The Tom Hagen Quartet**  
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Get ready for an evening of vocal standards reminiscent of Steve & Eydie, Jackie & Roy, Ella and Louis and more, along with medleys and great musicianship from a group of musicians who have been friends and colleagues for over 35 years! This group has been a favorite that has entertained at WMJS holiday parties and various events around Michigan.

**Rademacher** is a versatile and interpretive singer, dancer, actor, theatre director and choreographer who is energetic, engaging and entertaining. Her career has spanned the globe with a USO Tour to The Far East, across the states and more. WMJS Musician of the Year 2006.

**Reuther**, a talented singer/songwriter and recording artist counts Bennett, Sinatra, Darrin and Cole as some of his vocal musical influences and sings in a clear baritone with always intelligible lyrics. Mary and Rick have an album together and have traveled with their revue, Steppin' Out!, a tribute to great jazz vocal duets.

**Tom Hagen**, piano, is a multi-talented musician and has spent his life in music - performing, recording, composing, arranging, teaching, enjoying. Jazz Musician of the year in 2007. He has accompanied Steve Allen, Buddy De Franco, The Grand Rapids Symphony, The Lennon Bros., Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show, Lorna Luft, and many more...

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**JUNE 13 – West Ottawa High School Jazz I**  
- sponsored by MEYER MUSIC

West Ottawa High School Jazz I, directed by Mike Hamann, is an auditioned performance ensemble that focuses on big band music style and interpretation along with improvisation. Jazz I has twice been selected to perform as a featured ensemble at the Michigan Music Conference, has garnered numerous awards at CMU's annual Jazz Weekend, and they have performed with guest artists Jon Faddis, Wycliffe Gordon, Jeff Hamilton, Rodney Whitaker, Eric Reed, Carl Allen, Marcus Printup, Sean Jones, Reggie Thomas, Wess Anderson, Todd Williams, Robin Eubanks, Michael Philip Mossman, Antonio Hart, Sammy Miller & The Congregation, Paul Keller, Cris Crenshaw and Etienne Charles.

Jazz I regularly performs college and professional level literature. They consistently receive First Division ratings at State Jazz Festival, and they have received numerous soloist, section and ensemble awards at Central Michigan University's Jazz Weekend, including Outstanding Ensemble in Class AA in 2014 and 2015.



# Letter from the President

Greetings! Our West Michigan Jazz Society Board has a lot going on right now with the Jazz in the Park starting June 6th!

We need volunteers! We are actively looking for people to volunteer their time to the West Michigan Jazz Society. If you have some time and talents you can share with us, please contact us! We are looking for people to help with the upcoming Jazz in the Park as well as assisting with some of the behind the scenes work which needs to be done. We need parking attendants, people to work at the table, and people to tear down. As the saying goes, many hands make light work! We set up West Michigan Jazz Society: Jazz in the Park Volunteers ([signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com)) which has a link which will be posted on our website.

For those of you that are not aware, the West Michigan Jazz Society is run by a board of volunteers. We do not have any employees. There are only a few people who we contract with to do services such as assisting with membership tracking and the website. In June, we will have a board members retiring from the board. As a board member, you are able to do two terms which are three years for each term. Many people continue to be involved and volunteer after their board terms are up. If you have time and talents to share, especially fund raising, working with people for membership and volunteers, grant writing experience, or other areas, please reach out to us.


We are looking forward to seeing people at our events this summer and hope we can top the attendance numbers from last year!

-Michelle Needham



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**Cherie Lynn** on drums, also plays guitar and bass and is an accomplished and lifelong career songwriter and singer, as well. Cherie, Rick and Tom were the house band, holding the longest steady night in W Michigan for 20 years at Noto's Lounge in Grand Rapids, until the pandemic hit.

**L. Elgin Vines** has been described as one of the most sought-after jazz bassists in W Michigan and has been working for over 60 years from the Catskills to TV shows, including The Lawrence Welk Show (the same night as the Beatles debut in 1964!) to national tours to innumerable gigs in Michigan and beyond. He is pure gold in every way. He worked as a technologist for Amway. He is also a WMJS Musician of the Year 2005.

Saxophonist/Flutist, **Mike Lutley** has been a repair technician at Meyer Music since 2007 and with Yamaha prior to that. He has directed for the GR Catholic Schools, is a busy working musician with many local groups and big bands, including The GRJO and River City Jazz Ensemble (both 35 years). He also played in the GR Symphony with Manhattan Transfer, Mel Torme and Frank Sinatra, Jr. Mike was Musician of the Year 2015.

Each performer has CDs available for purchase in person or online.



**JUNE 20 – Xavier Davis**  
**-sponsored by SUSAN SHIVELY 5 STAR REALTY**

Grammy winning artist, Xavier Davis began his career as pianist with the legendary vocalist Betty Carter. Xavier has appeared on over 80 albums. His most recent release, "Rise Up Detroit", on Detroit Music Factory, reached the top ten in the JazzWeek charts. Most recently Xavier has been seen working with Regina Carter, Jeremy Pelt, Christian McBride, Steve Turre, René Marie and Black Art Jazz Collective. He also worked with trumpeter Tom Harrell and vibraphonist Stefon Harris regularly. In addition, Xavier has performed and/or recorded with Abbey Lincoln, Freddie Hubbard, Jimmy Heath, Usher, Yolanda Adams, Joe Lovano, John Faddis, Nat Adderley, Nicholas Payton, Al Foster, Russell Malone, among many others. After six years of teaching at The Juilliard School in New York, Xavier joined the stellar faculty of the Michigan State University jazz program in 2014 where he is currently the Associate Professor of Jazz Piano.



*In Memory of*

Anthony Prince, a patron member of the West Michigan Jazz Society, departed this life on April 4, 2022 after a long battle with cancer. He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Alma Brewer-Prince.

Anthony was born in New York City, and was educated in the New York City School System. In 1968, he was drafted into the United States Army, serving as a cook and gun bunny from 1969 – 1970 in Vietnam. In 1974, Anthony was honorably discharged. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal. After serving six years in the Army, Anthony worked as a cook for twenty years.

"Alma shared with me the love he had for jazz and how thankful he was for the West Michigan Jazz Society. He was able to attend two West Michigan Jazz Society Jazz Gumbo events this year. He and his warm smile will be truly missed at future jazz events".

-Michelle Needham



## June 27 - John Gist

-sponsored by **DENISON FINANCIAL**

John Gist, born and raised in Grand Rapids, MI. Mr. Gist is an alto, tenor, and soprano, saxophonist who has mastered a wide variety of musical styles which include Jazz, Funk, Blues, R&B, Gospel.

“Johnny can make you want to get up and shake your “groove thing” when he’s blowin’ out some funky rhythms one minute. And in the blink of eye, he can send a shiver up your spine and make your bones want to melt with some of the soft, sultry notes he throws on his audience”. If you haven’t seen him play yet, you’re really missing out! So check Johnny out sometime and you won’t be sorry”.

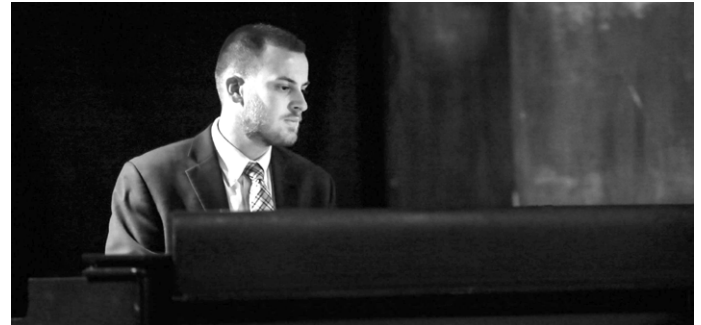
John Gist - Saxophone, Paul Lesinski - Keyboard  
 Mark Weymouth - Drums, Robert Pace - Bass.



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## July 11 - Clifton Metcalf Trio/Quartet Sponsored by **BRITT LAW**

Clif Metcalf - from mid-Michigan, Metcalf’s interest in jazz organ was sparked after attending a concert featuring a gospel style B3 player. He began listening to jazz organ legends like Jimmy Smith, Jimmy McGriff, Dr. Lonnie Smith and others.

In February 2014, Clif was further inspired by meeting Hammond Family Artist Jim Alfredson, of the group Organissimo. Upon learning that he was playing an inferior keyboard, Mr. Alfredson generously gave Clif the vintage Hammond M3 on which he had learned to play. Mr. Alfredson remains a valuable mentor and friend.

In early 2015, Clif became a student of Jazz Organ Monster Tony Monaco, in his role as Artist-in-Residence at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. He continues to grow under Mr. Monaco’s teaching.

You can catch Clif with his group, Dot Org Jazz Organ Combo, at festivals and brew pubs in Central, West and Northwest Michigan.

Clif counts meeting Joey DeFrancesco, opening a show for Tony Monaco, and being welcomed into the Hammond Family of Artists among the proudest moments in his young career.



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## July 18 - Sarah Whitaker Group

Sarah was first informed by her current professor, Randy Gillespie, that, "If you can dance, you can play the drums," at the age of nine. This was good news. Dancing was her favorite pastime, as she participated in Cheer teams and in creating dance routines with her sisters at home, given free time.

Sarah Whitaker born in Highland Park, Michigan, but raised in East Lansing, MI. Both her father and mother played a seminal role in her immersion into Jazz and all styles of music from birth. Due to this musical upbringing, she began training as a classical percussionist in the fifth grade in her school's band program and continued to train as such up until her Junior year of college where she decided it was time to come home and switch her major to a BA in Jazz Studies at Michigan State University, where she is currently in attendance.

Her main drumming influences include Max Roach, Ed Thigpen, and Vernell Fournier. She is also an aspiring jazz vocalist, pianist and vibraphonist.

Joining Sarah will be pianist Sequoia Synder, from Washington D.C, bassist Emma Wilburn, from Sacramento, California and Vocalist Rockelle Whitaker, from Detroit, Michigan.



## July 25 - Truth in Jazz Orchestra

Fronted by West Michigan's legendary drummer, Tim Froncek, this group of 16 of the area's top musicians plays charts from the classic era of the big bands, up to today's best charts from the hottest writers. The band was organized in the Fall of 2003 by Dave Collee, Ed Spier, and Matt Lintula, who wanted a group able to play pro-level big band literature, and have fun doing it! Our debut was the "MS Jams" fundraiser concert on April 3, 2004 in Muskegon's beautiful Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts. We have assembled a great bunch of area musicians who enjoy the challenge of playing great charts in a large ensemble

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**Saturday:** Baldwin at Wenger Pavilion

**Sunday:** Pentwater at Gull Landing restaurant on the deck, 6:30-10:30



## April 18 - Mary Rademacher and Friends

**Arlene McDaniel**, keyboard

**Ed Fedewa**, bass

**Jon Montgomery**,

saxophone

**Mary Rademacher Reed**,

vocalist



On a perfectly rotten day in this dreary, cold month of April, we got a glimpse of sunlight starting around 6:40 PM. Jon Montgomery rose up to play Billy Strahorn's "Take the A Train", and along with Arlene McDaniel and Ed Fedewa, transported us toward Sugar Hill. In the next number, they accompanied Mary Rad Reed in her version of the Julie London tune, "No Moon at All". And the next two hours were bliss!

It was plainly evident that Mary, Arlene, Ed and Jon have lengthy and varied experiences as musicians and educators. Their intimate familiarity with the music and its history, their notable individual prowess, and their musical joy in playing off each other offered us in a welcomed large turnout a familiarity and charm as they wove a tapestry of jazz standards and Broadway and movie tunes. From secret love to lady be good to kind of blue to mercy, mercy and a lovely way to spend an evening; they presented the best of familiar songs from the last 50 or so years, and we devoured the musical feast.

Comfort in the crowd - the awakening of shared pleasure – a respite with kindred spirits lifted by music's magic: those gifts on the 18 th were most appreciated as we slog through the three- year drone of Covid and politics, get bombarded by the visceral brutality of war, sense the foul breath of deep racial enmity and brutishness in our own neighborhoods, and cope with the days' more mundane events and concerns. In their musical elegance and harmony, these four performers delivered grace, dignity, some fun, and the hope of better things. Namaste.

- Pete Proli







### Keith Hall Trio - May 16

To all who missed that last gumbo of the season - and there were a lot of you by the way, missed an evening of fine musicianship and an excellent play list. The Keith Hall Trio were the perpetrators of said musical mastery, featuring **Keith Hall** on drums, **Matthew Fries** holding down the keys position, and **Jordan Richards** on the double bass.

They came out of the gate with the Armstrong favorite "Sunny Side of the Street" with Mr. Fries leading, in a very funky manner, on his Rhoades style piano and Mr. Hall exhibiting prowess with the brushes on his dune buggy green drum kit. Mr. Richards came in with a grounding bass solo which rolled into some serious eights trading leading to a nice jam for the ending. Ray Brown's tribute to Sonny Rollins, "F.S.R." was the second selection of the evening, featuring a hard swinging bass solo to start and the boys just kept it right on swinging. "Coming of Age" is a keys led ballad, written by Mr. Hall off of his album Made in Kalamazoo, with beautifully sultry bass stylings and Mr. Hall giving us a lesson on the playing of the ride cymbal. Matt Fries' arrangement of Spike Jones' wacky "Cocktails for Two" had some pretty interesting sound effects thanks to Mr. Hall's percussive treatment of the snare and amazing solo. It put a hitch in my giddy up, but in a good way.



Stepping out of the break and into Mr. Hall's favorite artist, Ahmad Jamal and "their version of his version" of the Chet Baker tune "But Not for Me" featuring some impressive improvisational interplay amongst our worthy musicians. "Invitation", another of our featured artist's tunes hinted to me of Latin beats and faraway places. You can tell these guys enjoy jamming together and they make it look easy. They ended

a wonderful night of music with a ripping version of Jimmy Smith's "The Sermon". Thank you Keith Hall Trio for an amazing night of innovative jazz!

I personally would like to thank all the artists that made this last season of Jazz Gumbo so great, the lovely jazz fans that grace these shows and most of all the West Michigan Jazz Society for all you do for jazz in not only West Michigan but the whole jazz world! You're keeping it alive!

- Kevin Hubbard



# June Jazz Around West Michigan

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- The New Standard Trio at American Dunes Golf Club, Lincoln, Grand Haven, 6-9pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at the Union in North Port, 6-8:30pm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 2

- John Shea Trio at GR Ford Museum, 5-7pm
- Robin Connell at the Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's Kitchen, 435 Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- The New Standard at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3

- John Shea Trio at Danzon Kitchen, 1 Carlton & Fulton St, 7-10pm
- Mary Rademacher Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm
- Noelle Michaels Frost Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Kenji Lee Trio at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra at Festival of the Arts, with Edye Evans Hyde, downtown on the Lyon Stage at 3:30pm
- Dean Alrick Piano at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 5-7pm

## MONDAY, JUNE 6

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY AT MILLENIUM PARK,** Mary Rademacher, Rick Reuther and the Tom Hagen Quartet, 6:30-8:30PM
- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Rockwell Republic, 7-10pm
- Monday Night Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 7

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Jeff Shoup Jazz Jam at Moriarity's Pub, Lansing, 7-9pm
- Terry Lower/piano with Dr. Barry Ross/violin at Martell's, Kalamazoo 5:30-7:30pm

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 9

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's Kitchen, 435 Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Beacon Corner Bar, 38 W. Fulton & Commerce, 7-10pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- In the Blue at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Mark Kahny at Muskegon Country Club, Lakeshore Dr., piano and vocals, 5-8pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 10

- John Shea Trio at Danzon Kitchen, 1 Carlton & Fulton St, 7-10pm
- The New Standard Guitar Trio at JW Marriott, 7-11pm

- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm
- Noelle Michaels Frost Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 12

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Big Band Nouveau at The Stray, 5pm
- Jim Cooper Trio Brazilian Bash at Harbor Light Brewery, South Haven 4-6pm
- Mark Kahny at Macatawa Country Club, Holland, 4-7pm
- Dean Alrick Piano at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 5-7pm

## MONDAY, JUNE 13

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY AT MILLENIUM PARK,** with West Ottawa High School Jazz Band 6:30-8:30PM
- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Rockwell Republic, 7-10pm
- Jim Cooper at Harbor Light Brewery, South Haven, with Jim Cicenía, 4-6pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery Co. Traverse City, 6-8:30pm
- Monday Night Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Jeff Shoup Jazz Jam at Moriarity's Pub, Lansing, 7-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- Mark Kahny at Muskegon Country Club, Lakeshore Dr., piano and vocals, 5-8pm
- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's Kitchen, 435 Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Beacon Corner Bar, 38 W. Fulton & Commerce, 7-10pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- The PHD's at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- John Shea Trio at Danzon Kitchen, 1 Carlton & Fulton St, 7-10pm
- Mike Hyde Trio with Mary Rademacher at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mike Hyde Trio with Mary Rademacher at Rendezvous, 8-11pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Dean Alrick Piano at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 5-7pm
- Mary Rademacher and Kevin Cavanaugh at The Butler on the deck, Saugatuck, 4-7pm
- Mark Kahny at Macatawa Country Club, Holland, 4-7pm



#### MONDAY, JUNE 20

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY AT MILLENNIUM PARK,** with Xavier Davis, 6:30-8:30PM
- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Rockwell Republic, 7-10pm
- Monday Night Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 21

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Jeff Shoup Jazz Jam at Moriarity's Pub, Lansing, 7-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's Kitchen, 435 Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Beacon Corner Bar, 38 W. Fulton & Commerce, 7-10pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Mark Kahny at Muskegon Country Club, Lakeshore Dr., piano and vocals, 5-8pm

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 24

- John Shea Trio at Danzon Kitchen, 1 Carlton & Fulton St, 7-10pm
- The New Standard Guitar Trio at JW Marriott, 7-11pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Mary Rademacher and Mark Kahny, Tim Johnson, Grand Lady Riverboat cruise, 6:00-8:30pm

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

- Mark Kahny at What Not Inn, Fennville, piano and vocals with guest TBD, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm
- Jim Cooper Quartet at Saugatuck United Methodist Church, 7:30pm, \$10 cover
- Noelle Michaels Frost Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Terry Lower with BLT Trio (Dr. Barry Ross and Lana Hoffman) at Carnegie Center, Sturgis concert at 7:30pm

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Grand Rapids Jazz Orch. at Creston Brewery, 1504 Plainfield NE, 5:30-7:30pm
- Mark Kahny at Macatawa Country Club, Holland, 4-7pm
- Dean Alrick Piano at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 5-7pm
- Terry Lower with BLT Trio at First United Methodist Church, Kalamazoo, Free TBA

#### MONDAY, JUNE 27

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY AT MILLENNIUM PARK,** with John Gist, 6:30-8:30PM
- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Rockwell Republic, 7-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery Co. Traverse City, 6-8:30pm
- Monday Night Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 28

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

- Jeff Shoup Jazz Jam at Moriarity's Pub, Lansing, 7-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, 6-8:30pm
- Jim Cooper Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm, call for reservations 616-791-1191
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's Kitchen, 435 Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- Mark Kahny at Muskegon CC, Lakeshore Dr., piano and vocals, 5-8pm
- JMM Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal in Traverse City, 7-9:30pm

### From The Editor

*Members: During the pandemic, I wrote an article about singer/pianist/composer, Tony DeSare posting a song a day on Facebook and YouTube while all live music was on hold. He recorded almost 300 days in a row.. Desare performed with The Grand Rapids Symphony in December and will now be at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts (or Mason St. Warehouse) on Friday, July 22. Tickets are selling fast!*

*To order: <https://www.sc4a.org/event/song-diaries-live/>*

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## FRIDAY, JULY 1

- John Shea Trio at Danzon Kitchen, 1 Carlton & Fulton St, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- The New Standard Trio at American Dunes Golf Club, Lincoln St., Grand Haven, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague with The Pherotones at 7pm

## SATURDAY, JULY 2

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mike Hyde Trio with Mary Rademacher, Rendezvous in Amway Grand 8-11pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's, Saugatuck, 7-10pm
- West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague with Xavier Davis Trio at 7pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 3

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Dean Alrick Piano at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 5-7pm
- West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague with Aedan Mc Cauley Trio at 10am

## MONDAY, JULY 4

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Monday Night Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm
- West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague with Feral Cats Blues Band at 10am
- Mark Kahny Trio with Mary Rademacher and Francesca Amari at Mineral Springs, in Frankfort, free concert at 7-9:15pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 5

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Jeff Shoup Jazz Jam at Moriarity's Pub, Lansing, 7-9pm
- West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague with Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Montague Bandshell, 7pm
- Mark Kahny Trio with Mary Rademacher and Francesca Amari at First St. Beach, Manistee, free concert at 7-9:15pm

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Walt Gutkowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, 6-8:30pm
- Steve Hilger Quintet at GRNoir, 7:30pm, 616-719-1191 to reserve-75 mins.
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Mark Kahny Trio with Mary Rademacher and Francesca Amari in Ludington on the waterfront, free concert at 7-9:15pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 7

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's Kitchen, Bridge St. 6-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Beacon Corner Bar 7-10pm
- The New Standard Trio at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal in Traverse City, 7-9:30pm
- Mark Kahny Trio with Mary Rademacher and Francesca Amari at Cadillac Bandshell, free concert at 7-9:15pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 8

- The New Standard at JW Marriott, 7-11pm

- John Shea Trio at Danzon Kitchen, 1 Carlton & Fulton St, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Mark Kahny Trio with Mary Rademacher and Francesca Amari at Reed City, Rambandt Park, free concert at 7-9:15pm

## SATURDAY, JULY 9

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mike Hyde Trio with Mary Rademacher at Rendezvous in Amway Grand 8-11pm
- Mark Kahny Trio with Mary Rademacher and Francesca Amari at Wenger Pavilion in Baldwin, 7-9pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 10

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Jim Cooper Trio at Harbor Light Brewery, South Haven, 4-6pm
- Big Band Nouveau at the Stray, 5pm
- Dean Alrick, Piano at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 5-7pm
- West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague with Paul Keller Quintet at 7pm
- Mark Kahny Trio with Mary Rademacher and Francesca Amari at Gull Landing, Pentwater, 6:30-10:30pm

## MONDAY, JULY 11

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY AT MILLENIUM PARK,** with Michael Drost Quartet, 6:30-8:30pm
- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery Co. Traverse City, 6-8:30pm
- Monday Night Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 12

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Jeff Shoup Jazz Jam at Moriarity's Pub, Lansing, 7-9pm
- Mark Kahny at Macatawa Golf Club, Holland, piano and vocals, 4-7pm

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Walt Gutkowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, 6-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's Kitchen, 435 Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- Tom Hagen Trio featuring Rick Reuther on the Grand Lady Riverboat, 6:30-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Beacon Corner Bar 7-10pm
- Mark Kahny at Muskegon Country Club, 5-8pm
- In the Blue at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal in Traverse City, 7-9:30pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 15

- John Shea Trio at Danzon Kitchen, 1 Carlton & Fulton St, 7-10pm
- The New Standard Trio at JW Marriott, 7-11pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Mark Kahny at Muskegon Country Club, 5-8pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm



#### **SATURDAY, JULY 16**

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mike Hyde Trio with Mary Rademacher at Rendezvous, Amway Grand 8-11pm
- Mark Kahny and Bobby Thompson Duo at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 17**

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Dean Alrick Piano at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 5-7pm
- Terry Lower Trio with Edye Evans Hyde at Michigan Jazz Festival, Schoolcraft College
- Livonia, all day free jazz festival with several stages, Trio at 3:15pm

#### **MONDAY, JULY 18**

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY AT MILLENIUM PARK,** with Sarah Whitaker Group 6:30-8:30PM
- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Monday Night Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 19**

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Mark Kahny at Macatawa Golf Club, Holland, piano and vocals, 4-7pm
- Jeff Shoup Jazz Jam at Moriarity's Pub, Lansing, 7-9pm

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Walt Gutkowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, 6-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 21**

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's Kitchen, 435 Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Beacon Corner Bar 7-10pm
- Jim Cooper Trio at Harbor Light Brewery, South Haven, 4-6pm
- Mark Kahny at Muskegon Country Club, Lakeshore Dr., piano and vocals, 4-7pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal in Traverse City, 7-9:30pm

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 22**

- John Shea Trio at Danzon Kitchen, 1 Carlton & Fulton St, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's, Saugatuck, 7-10pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 23**

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mike Hyde Trio with Mary Rademacher at Rendezvous, Amway Grand, 8-11pm
- Mark Kahny and Bobby Thompson Duo at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 24**

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Evidence Jazz Group at Greyline Brewery, 1727 Alpine NW, 12-2pm
- Dean Alrick Piano at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 5-7pm

#### **MONDAY, JULY 25**

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY AT MILLENIUM PARK,** with Truth in Jazz Orchestra 6:30-8:30PM
- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm

- John Shea Trio at Rockwell Republic, 7-10pm
- Open Mic at What Not Inn, 6-9pm, Fennville (exit off US31)
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery Co. Traverse City, 6-8:30pm
- Monday Night Jam at What Not Inn, Fennville, 6-9pm

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 26**

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Mark Kahny at Macatawa Golf Club, Holland, piano and vocals, 4-7pm
- Jeff Shoup Jazz Jam at Moriarity's Pub, Lansing, 7-9pm

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

- Walt Gutkowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, 6-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra at Wenger Pavilion, Baldwin, 6:30-8:30pm
- Robin Connell and Yuriana Sobrino Garcia at the Listening Room, 7:30pm

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 28**

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's Kitchen, 435 Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra Kentwood Summer Series, 6:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Beacon Corner Bar 7-10pm
- Mark Kahny at Muskegon Country Club, Lakeshore Dr., piano and vocals, 4-7pm
- JMM Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Djangophonique at Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal in Traverse City, 7-9:30pm

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 29**

- John Shea Trio at Danzon Kitchen, 1 Carlton & Fulton St, 7-10pm
- Edye Evans Hyde Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Mark Kahny at Marro's, Saugatuck, 7-10pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 30**

- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm
- Noelle Michaels Frost Trio at Rendezvous, 8-11pm
- Mary Rademacher, Francesca Amari and Kevin Cavanaugh On the Grand Lady Riverboat, grandlady.info for reservations, 6:00-8:30pm

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 31**

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra at Creston Brewery, 5:30-7:30pm
- Mary Rademacher and Kevin Cavanaugh on the patio at The Butler in Saugatuck, 4-7pm
- Dean Alrick, Piano at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 5-7pm

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