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## WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY Proudly Presents it's 2023 summer concert series

Millennium Park Meadows • 1415 Maynard Ave. S.W., Walker, MI. 49534

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm, June 12–August 21

WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY PRESENTS



June 12 - West Ottawa HS Jazz I  
June 19 - Houston Patton Quartet - Juneteenth Celebration  
June 26 - Andrew Rathbun Quartet  
July 10 - Big Band Nouvau  
July 17 - Third Coast Swing  
July 24 - Jordan Anderson Trio  
July 31 - Steve Talaga Trio



### June 12 - West Ottawa High School Jazz I, conducted by Mike Hamann returns for our kick-off after being rained out in 2022.

West Ottawa High School Jazz I regularly participates in Central Michigan University's Jazz Weekend, the MSU Spartan Spectacular Essentially Ellington Competition and MSBOA State Jazz Festival as well as performances around our school district and in the community. Jazz I has received recognition for Outstanding Soloists, Sections and Ensemble several times at CMU. Jazz I has hosted and performed with several guest artists: Wycliffe Gordon, Jon Faddis, Wess Anderson, the Jeff Hamilton Trio, Rodney Whitaker, Marcus Printup, Carl Allen, Cris Crenshaw, Victor Goines, Eric Reed, Sean Jones, Reggie Thomas, Robin Eubanks, Etienne Charles, Antonio Hart, Todd Williams, Paul Keller, and Sammy Miller and the Congregation.



### June 19 Juneteenth Celebration Houston Patton

Houston Patton is an up-and-coming jazz musician, born and raised in the Metro Detroit area. Following in the footsteps of his father, Houston

began playing the saxophone at a very young age. Under the mentorship and tutelage of saxophonists such as Harry Patton, Daryl Beebe, Jordan Vanhemert, Wendell Harrison, and Andrew Bishop, Houston has explored many genres ranging from gospel to hard bop.

Most notably, Houston often performs with Kevin Jones & Tenth World, and a host of Detroit and West Michigan Groups. Fresh out of his time spent in New York, Houston was able to perform with Winard Harper, and also with J.C Hopkins at Mintons Playhouse.

Currently, Houston is studying Jazz Saxophone at the University of Michigan and is preparing for much more in the future. At 21 he is getting ready to take the world by storm!

## Letter from the President

Greetings! The West Michigan Jazz Society has a lot going on right now. We have the June 1st event, A Magical Evening: Jazzing Up Our Legacy, where we are honoring Eddie Tadlock with the Betty Forrest Jazz Ambassador Award and Dr. James Sawyer with the 2023 Musician of the Year Award. We also have the Monday night Jazz in the Park (at Millennium Park) summer concert series starting June 12th!

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 a Signup Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4DACAC2CAA8-jazz2> which has this 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. 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 also looking for sponsors for the Jazz in the Park. If you would like to sponsor, or know someone who would like to sponsor, please reach out to us.

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

-Michelle Needham

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The Kevin Brewster Quartet performing at the 2023 Musician of the year and 2023 Betty Forrest Jazz Ambassador award ceremony.





## June 26 - Andrew Rathbun Quartet



Saxophonist, composer, and Toronto native Andrew Rathbun has achieved a rare depth of lyricism and compositional intelligence in 20 years as a recording artist; Ben Ratliff of the New York Times described Rathbun as “an industrious saxophonist and imaginative composer-arranger.” Voted as a “Rising Star” in the 2018 and 2022 Downbeat Critics Polls, he has documented his stirring original music with a series of acclaimed recordings, on the Challenge, Fresh Sound and Steeplechase labels, and has collaborated with musicians like Kenny Wheeler, Billy Hart, Ben Monder, Bill Stewart, and Luciana Souza. “Rathbun’s lines dance and glide,” writes David White of JazzTimes, “reflecting both childlike wonder and well-honed artistry.”

After hearing 2014’s *Numbers & Letters* the New Yorker declared Rathbun “a crafty saxophonist and composer whose ambitious work over the past decade has eluded the wider recognition it deserves.” *Atwood Suites*, Rathbun’s JUNO-nominated jazz-orchestra project was summarized in *Jazziz Magazine*; “On the basis of this CD alone, Rathbun deserves to be ranked among today’s top arranger- composers.” His latest recordings include *NODES*, *Northern Noir* with the legendary pianist Ran Blake, and *Semantics*, which finds Rathbun with tenor sax great Rich Perry, and jazz percussion icon Billy Drummond.

Andrew Rathbun - saxophones, Matthew Fries - piano, Carlo DeRosa - bass, Keith Hall - drums

## July 10 - BIG BAND NOUVEAU



A newer big band on the Grand Rapids scene, this 19 piece group’s musical presentation is a continuation of hard bop and modern mainstream jazz. Their library covers a variety of very modern jazz styles including some Latin along with original compositions and arrangements written by some of the musicians in the band. Their performing credits include the GGrandjazz fest, Thornapple Arts Council Jazz Festival, Lowell Showboat Showcase, and the Michigan Jazz Festival. Created by saxophonist, Michael Doyle, conducted by Thomas Pollett.

## July 17 - Third Coast Swing



Third Coast Swing has been playing the music of The late Belgium born Romani Gypsy, Django Reinhardt & his band, The Hot Club Of Paris 1930’-1940’s. Think Louis Armstrong with a French accent. Third Coast Swing has changed it up a bit and is currently touring with the Detroit native Dave Bennett, Violinist Grant Flick , Vocalist Ella Jury Jarvis & Pianist Andrew Henley. Ella and our guitarist Kaedin Plummer did a deep dive on early jazz classics by Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan and Billy Holiday and then we arranged these songs to fit Third Coast Swings style.

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## July 17 - Third Coast Swing continued

Third Coast Swing has performed regionally for WYCE/LOCALSPINS at The BOB, The West MI Jazz Society, The Ludington Amphitheater, The Ludington Area Center for the Arts, Bell's Kalamazoo, London Chop House, Detroit Jazz Society, Crooked Tree Art's Center, Kerrytown Concert House, Playhouse at Whitelake, Ramsdell Theater, Westshore Performing Arts and more.

Third Coast Swing's Music "is steeped in a tradition of a rich culture from Europe and the American Songbook. The concert makes for an excellent evening of stories and music that conjure thoughts of French Cafe, traveling Europe, or dancing to Hot Jazz Of that Golden era.... publication.

Band members are: Kaedin Plummer Guitar, Steve Plummer Guitar, Andrew Henley Piano/Bass, Tom Knific Bass, Ella Jarvis Vocal, Ben Green trumpet.  
[www.thirdcoastswingband.com](http://www.thirdcoastswingband.com)

## July 24 - Jordan Anderson Trio



Jordan Anderson is an up and coming pianist and composer based in Minneapolis who is making his mark in southeast Michigan. He is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan's jazz studies program and worked as a student of Benny

Green and Andy Milne. Jordan's musical approach focuses on combining modern and traditional storytelling techniques through the vehicle of straight-ahead jazz. His passion and dedication to the tradition of black American music has led to performances with Charles McPherson, Irv Williams, Francisco Mela, Charlie Gabriel, Shannon Powell, Robert Hurst, and Justin Robinson.

## July 31 - Steve Talaga Trio



Pianist, composer, arranger, and educator Steve Talaga has been performing professionally for more than 40 years. He is very active appearing as a solo artist and clinician, and as a member of many ensembles in the West Michigan area.

Talaga was chosen as the West Michigan Jazz Society's 2008 Jazz Musician of the Year, and has released eight compact discs under his own name: "Mirage;" "Yin-Yang;" "Basement Alchemy" (which was chosen as best release of 2000 by Lazaro Vega at WBLV-FM); "Two Worlds;" "Contemplating the Heavens" (a companion to the poetry chapbook of the same title by Linda Nemec Foster); "Heartside Sketches" (featuring a suite commissioned by MAJIC of Grand Rapids) which won the WYCE-FM "Jammie" Award for Best Jazz Album of 2010; "The Shapeshifter," which includes "Deadman's Hill," for which Talaga won third place in the 2011 International Songwriting Competition (jazz category); and, most recently, "June Balloon."

Before retiring from teaching in 2020, he had served on music faculties at Hope College, Aquinas College, Grand Valley State University, Grace Bible College, and Cornerstone University. Visit him on the web at [www.stevetalaga.com](http://www.stevetalaga.com).





Our jazz Gumbo series ended on a high note with  
Rick Hicks Quartet/Trio - 3/20/23 and  
Patty Gayle Group featuring Kevin Cavanaugh on keys - 4/17/23.  
Thanks to all who volunteered and attended the shows.





# Highlights from our Gala- full recap to come







**JAMES "DOC" SAWYER** was chosen by the membership as the 2023 Musician of the Year. Dr. Sawyer has spent 45 years as a music educator. He conducted the Blue Lake International Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra throughout France, Germany & Denmark. He is currently the Music Director of the Holland Concert Jazz Orchestra and performs regularly with the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra and Truth and Jazz Orchestra of Muskegon. His professional credits include lead trumpet for the Temptations, Bob Hope, Bob Newhart, Shirley Jones and the Lawrence Welk All Stars.



*A very special  
Thank You  
to  
Kent and Susan  
Riddle  
for hosting  
this event!*



**EDDIE TADLOCK** is Assistant General Manager of DeVos Place and Van Andel Arena. He serves on many nonprofit boards including GRAM, Grand JazzFest, Festival of the Arts, Boy Scouts, Cultivate Grand Rapids, Rosa Parks Circle Conservancy, Grand Rapids Community Master Plan Steering Committee, and Grand Rapids Art Advisory Committee. He is a self-described jazz junkie, art collector and Marine whose social media accounts are filled with pictures of food and West Michigan live jazz. We are honored to present him with the Betty Forrest Jazz Ambassador Award.



# June Jazz Around West Michigan

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1

- John Shea at Brick Yard Tavern, Monroe NW, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mark Kahny at Rush Creek Bistro, 624 Port Sheldon St, Grandville, 5-8pm
- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at Boatwerks, Holland, 5-8pm
- The New Standard at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9pm
- Miller, Wierenga, Jones Trio at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9:30pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery, Traverse City, 6-8:30pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio with Robert Pace and Paul Lesinski at the Amway Grand Hotel, 8:30pm-12:30am

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 6:30-9:30pm
- Tim Johnson and Paul Lesinski at Porto Bello, Grand Haven, 6-10pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Turnstiles Jazz Brunch, Open Mic at 526 Stocking NW, 2-5pm, no cover
- GR Jazz Orchestra at GR Festival of the Arts, Calder Plaza, 2pm
- Lafayette Gunter and friends at Switchback Gear Exchange, 2166 Plainfield NE, 4-7pm
- GR Festival of the Arts, Big Band Nouveau with Mary Rademacher at Clock Tower Stage 4pm

## MONDAY, JUNE 5

- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery, Traverse City 6-8:30pm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 6

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Terry Lower and Dr. Barry Ross at Martell's Restaurant in Kalamazoo, 5:30-7:30pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's Pub, with Travis Swanson, 802 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, 7pm

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's, Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at Lake Bluff Grille, Muskegon Country Club, Lakeshore Dr., 5-8pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- John Shea at Brick Yard Tavern, Monroe NW, 6:30-9:30pm
- In the Blue at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9pm
- Mark Kahny at The Butler, 40 Butler St., Saugatuck, 5-8pm
- Miller, Wierenga, Jones Trio at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9:30pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery, Traverse City, 6-8:30pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio with Robert Pace and Paul Lesinski at the Amway Grand Hotel, 8:30pm-12:30am
- Tim Johnson and Scott Bell at Porto Bello, Grand Haven, 6-10pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 6:30-9:30pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio with Robert Pace and Paul Lesinski at the Amway Grand Hotel, 8:30pm-12:30am
- Mark Kahny at Boatwerks, 216 Van Raalte Ave., Holland, 5-8pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Turnstiles Jazz Brunch, Open Mic at 526 Stocking NW, 2-5pm, no cover
- Lafayette Gunter and friends at Switchback Gear Exchange, 2166 Plainfield NE, 4-7pm
- Tom Hagen Quartet with Rick Reuther and Mary Rademacher at the Reuther Music Pavilion, at Canadian Lakes, Stanwood, MI 7-9pm
- Acana performing Latin Jazz, Tom Knific, Steve Talaga, Rob Mulligan, Tom Lockwood and Oscar Gonzalez at Jungle Bird Kalamazoo, 6-9pm

## MONDAY, JUNE 12

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY** at Millennium Park, with West Ottawa High School Jazz Band, 6:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Terry Lower and Dr. Barry Ross at Martell's Restaurant in Kalamazoo, 5:30-7:30pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's Pub, with Tony Viviano, 802 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, 7pm

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's, Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at Lake Bluff Grille, Muskegon Country Club, Lakeshore Dr., 5-8pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm
- Wine and Jazz Festival with Steven Perry Duo from Philadelphia at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9pm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- John Shea at Brick Yard Tavern, Monroe NW, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at Boatwerks, Holland, 5-8pm
- BPM at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9pm
- Wine and Jazz Festival with Joe Fonda, Jon Irabagon, and Barry Altschul from New York at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery Co. Traverse City, 6-8:30pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- Wine and Jazz Festival, The Pheretones of Ann Arbor at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9pm



#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 6:30-9:30pm
- Wine and Jazz Festival, with Teiku Quintet from Chicago at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9pm

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Turnstiles Jazz Brunch, Open Mic at 526 Stocking NW, 2-5pm, no cover
- Lafayette Gunter and friends at Switchback Gear Exchange, 2166 Plainfield NE, 4-7pm

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 19**

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY** with Houston Patton Quartet Juneteenth Celebration at Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 20**

- Robin Connell Trio with Mary Rademacher at Frederick Meijer Gardens, 6-8pm
- Terry Lower and Dr. Barry Ross at Martell's Restaurant in Kalamazoo, 5:30-7:30pm
- Tim Johnson and Mark Kahn at Porto Bello, Grand Haven, 6-10pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's Pub, with Ben Turner Band, 802 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, 7pm

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, 6-8:30pm
- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at Lake Bluff Grille, Muskegon Country Club, Lakeshore Dr., 5-8pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

- John Shea at Brick Yard Tavern, Monroe NW, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at Boatwerks, Holland, 5-8pm
- Wally Michaels at Sandy Point Beach House, 7175 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, 6-9pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal, Traverse City, 7-9:30pm
- Ben Turner Quartet from Detroit at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9pm

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- Kathy Lamar Trio with Robert Pace and Paul Lesinski at the Amway Grand Hotel, 8:30pm-12:30am

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mark Kahny at Boatwerks, 216 Van Raalte Ave., Holland, 5-8pm
- Tim Johnson and Big Daddy Fox at Porto Bello, Grand Haven, 6-10pm

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Turnstiles Jazz Brunch, Open Mic at 526 Stocking NW, 2-5pm, no cover
- Lafayette Gunter and friends at Switchback Gear Exchange, 2166 Plainfield NE, 4-7pm
- GR Jazz Orchestra at Creston Brewery, Plainfield Ave, NE, 5:30-7:30pm

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

- Acana performing Latin Jazz, Tom Knific, Steve Talaga, Rob Mulligan, Tom Lockwood and Oscar Gonzalez at Jungle Bird Kalamazoo, 6-9pm

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 26**

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY** with Andrew Rathbun group at Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 27**

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Tim Froncek and friends at the Block, 360 W. Western Ave, Muskegon 7:30pm For tickets call 231-726-3231 Floor \$15, Table \$20, 3 concert pkg \$36/\$48
- Terry Lower and Dr. Barry Ross at Martell's Restaurant in Kalamazoo, 5:30-7:30pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's Pub, with Chris Glassman, 802 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, 7pm

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's, Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- John Shea at Brick Yard Tavern, Monroe NW, 6:30-9:30pm
- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at Lake Bluff Grille, Muskegon Country Club, Lakeshore Dr., 5-8pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 29**

- Mike Frost and Mike Hyde at Boatwerks, Holland, 5-8pm
- Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Miller, Wierenga, Jones Trio at the Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague, 7-9:30pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal, Traverse City, 7-9:30pm

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 30**

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm



## **MOVING?**

Remember to notify Kathleen Jones [wmjsmembership@gmail.com](mailto:wmjsmembership@gmail.com) of any change of address by the first of the month BEFORE the change will take place so you don't miss out on any issues of Jazz Notes!

# July Jazz Around West Michigan

## SATURDAY, JULY 1

- Third Coast Swing with Mary Rademacher at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian restaurant, 6:30-9:30pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 2

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Turnstiles Jazz Brunch, Open Mic at 526 Stocking NW, 2-5pm, no cover
- Lafayette Gunter and friends at Switchback Gear Exchange, 2166 Plainfield NE, 4-7pm
- Mark Kahny and Bobby Thompson at the What Not Inn, Fennville, 5:30-8:30pm
- Acana performing Latin Jazz with Tom Knific, Steve Talaga, Rob Mulligan, Tom Lockwood and Oscar Gonzalez at Jungle Bird Kalamazoo, 155 W. Michigan Ave. 6-9pm

## MONDAY, JULY 3

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery Co. Traverse City, 6-8:30pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 4

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Terry Lower and Dr. Barry Ross at Martell's Restaurant in Kalamazoo, 5:30-7:30pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's Pub, 802 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, 7pm

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's, Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 6

- John Shea Trio at Brick Yard Tavern, Monroe NW, 6:30-9:30pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal, Traverse City, 7-9:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 7

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
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## SATURDAY, JULY 8

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- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian restaurant, 6:30-9:30pm

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- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Turnstiles Jazz Brunch, Open Mic at 526 Stocking NW, 2-5pm, no cover
- Lafayette Gunter and friends at Switchback Gear Exchange, 2166 Plainfield NE, 4-7pm
- Big Band Nouveau at The Stray, 4253 S. Division, 5-7pm
- Acana performing Latin Jazz with Tom Knific, Steve Talaga, Rob Mulligan, Tom Lockwood and Oscar Gonzalez at Jungle Bird Kalamazoo, 155 W. Michigan Ave. 6-9pm

## MONDAY, JULY 10

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY** with Big Band Nouveau at Millennium Park 6:30-8:30pm
- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery Co. Traverse City, 6-8:30pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 11

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- John Shea Trio at Brick Yard Tavern, Monroe NW, 6:30-9:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal, Traverse City, 7-9:30pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 14

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

## SATURDAY, JULY 15

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian restaurant, 6:30-9:30pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 16

- GR Jazz Orchestra at Michigan Jazz Festival, Time TBA
- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Turnstiles Jazz Brunch, Open Mic at 526 Stocking NW, 2-5pm, no cover
- Lafayette Gunter and friends at Switchback Gear Exchange, 2166 Plainfield NE, 4-7pm

## MONDAY, JULY 17

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY** with Third Coast Swing at Millennium Park 6:30-8:30pm
- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery Co. Traverse City, 6-8:30pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 18

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Terry Lower and Dr. Barry Ross at Martell's Restaurant in Kalamazoo, 5:30-7:30pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's Pub, 802 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, 7pm



### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, 6-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

### THURSDAY, JULY 20

- John Shea Trio at Brick Yard Tavern, Monroe NW, 6:30-9:30pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal, Traverse City, 7-9:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

### FRIDAY, JULY 21

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian restaurant, 6:30-9:30pm

### SUNDAY, JULY 23

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
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- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery Co. Traverse City, 6-8:30pm

### TUESDAY, JULY 25

- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- Terry Lower and Dr. Barry Ross at Martell's Restaurant in Kalamazoo, 5:30-7:30pm
- Jazz at Moriarty's Pub, 802 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, 7pm

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

- Tim Froncek and friends at the Block, 360 W. Western Ave, Muskegon 7:30pm For tickets call 231-726-3231 Floor \$15, Table \$20, 3 concert pkg \$36/\$48
- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Fratelli's, Bridge St., 6-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

### THURSDAY, JULY 27

- John Shea Trio at Brick Yard Tavern, Monroe NW, 6:30-9:30pm
- Big Band Nouveau at Kentwood City Hall, Summer Concert series, 4900 Breton SE, 7-8:30pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal, Traverse City, 7-9:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

### FRIDAY, JULY 28

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, outside patio, 6-10pm

### SATURDAY, JULY 29

- Third Coast Swing at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave SE, 6-9pm
- John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian restaurant, 6:30-9:30pm

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

- Fred Knapp Trio at The Old Goat, 2434 Eastern Ave. SE, 11am-2pm
- Turnstiles Jazz Brunch, Open Mic at 526 Stocking NW, 2-5pm, no cover
- Lafayette Gunter and friends at Switchback Gear Exchange, 2166 Plainfield NE, 4-7pm
- Acana performing Latin Jazz with Tom Knific, Steve Talaga, Rob Mulligan, Tom Lockwood and Oscar Gonzalez at Jungle Bird Kalamazoo, 155 W. Michigan Ave. 6-9pm

### MONDAY, JULY 31

- **WEST MICHIGAN JAZZ SOCIETY** with Steve Talaga Trio At Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm
- Robin Connell at The Old Goat, 5:30-8:30pm
- John Shea Trio at Republic, 7-10pm
- Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Workshop Brewery Co. Traverse City, 6-8:30pm



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.

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