

# JAZZ NOTES

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## A Sensational Season of Jazz and the Great American Songbook



Chico Hamilton

A veritable palette of jazz will delight one and all in the 2006-2007 concert season of the Gold Coast Jazz Society. The upcoming season will include a jazz legend, piano jazz, jazz vocals, big band swing, and a jazz tribute. Our season will begin in October and close in May. All concerts will be held in the Amaturio Theater of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Still *THE Man*, veteran jazz drummer and bandleader, **Chico Hamilton**, and Euphoria will open the season on October 11. An NEA Jazz Master, Foreststorn "Chico" Hamilton began his drum journey as a teenager in Los Angeles, where he played in a band with schoolmates Charles Mingus, Illinois Jacquet, Ernie Royal, Dexter Gordon, Buddy Collette and Jack Kelso. Following short stints with Ellington and Lionel Hampton. Hamilton ultimately performed with every notable jazz artist from Billie Holiday forward. Enjoy Hamilton and his sextet, Euphoria, as they perform traditional jazz with a genuine connection to the past with the tonal colors of the present. This program is part of the NEA Jazz Master on Tour Program, an initiative of the NEA sponsored by Verizon in partnership with ArtsMidwest. Additional support is provided by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation through a grant to Chamber Music America.



Don Friedman

On November 11 there will be 176 keys flyin' as two of today's best jazz pianists, **Don Friedman** and **Bill Mays** perform *Two Guys and 176 Keys*. It has been said by *Jazz Times Magazine* that pianist Don Friedman has "the chops of Ahmad Jamal, the elegance of Tommy Flanagan, the poetry of Bill Evans and the imagination of Keith Jarrett." Bill Mays, another California transplant who resides in New York, is a Steinway artist who has performed with a veritable who's who of the jazz world from Benny Golson to Sarah Vaughan. You won't want to miss this fabulous duo of jazz pianists, a first for the GCJS.



Bill Mays

Swing in the holidays with the **Gold Coast Jazz Society Band**, lead by Music Director Eric Allison on December 6 for the *Ornaments of Jazz*. Featured guest artist, **Bill Prince** and the band will perform jazzy holiday favorites and other jazz arrangements by noted jazz composer and lyricists, Robert Friedman (a GCJS member.) Locals will remember Bill as a versatile artist who has performed with numerous bands and orchestras including Buddy Rich, Harry James, Tommy Dorsey and Xavier Cugat. Currently a professor of jazz at the University of North Florida, his bands have won national awards.

On January 10th, catch the winner of the 2004 New York Nightlife Award for "outstanding male jazz vocalist," Allan Harris in a Tribute to Nat "King" Cole. This former Miamian has a voice with the "warmth of Tony Bennett, the bite and rhythmic sense of Sinatra and the sly elegance of Nat "King" Cole. Frank Sinatra said his favorite singer was Tony Bennett and Tony Bennett says his favorite singer is Allan Harris. You won't want to miss this exciting tribute concert to one of the great voices of jazz. (continued on back cover)



Bill Prince



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## A Message from our President

Another great season...Thanks to all of you! This past year, Gold Coast Jazz did more than any other jazz organization for education! OF COURSE, we've had wonderful concerts, fun parties and a great gala! I want to say a SPECIAL thank you to all of our subscribers – you have helped us keep the music playin' for yet another year. We sincerely appreciate your support.

Special thanks to our members, too, because your membership contributions not only help us to present our jazz concerts, but also our programs of jazz education and outreach. Next, a big thanks to all of our sponsors! You appreciate good jazz and show it by your contributions. Last, but certainly not least, a big thank you to the Board of Directors and to our Executive Director, Pam Dearden and our Business Manager, Judy Murfin. You see, without these individuals, Gold Coast Jazz could NOT have put on the wonderful concerts, gala, and membership parties, much less the educational concerts.

Also, big, heartfelt thanks go to the Gold Coast Jazz Society Band. We mourn the loss of our Band Director, Simon Salz and commend Eric Allison for stepping up and doing such a fine job with the band. A special thanks to Nicole Yarling for leading the band in our educational performances this year. Education is such an integral part of our organization and the GCJS band is a big part of our educational program. I saw one of the last performances of our band for the SEAS program for the middle school students in the Amature Theatre about two weeks ago. The program was on the history of jazz from New Orleans through present day and it blew me away! Nicole did a fine job narrating the program. It was educational, entertaining and we hope to present it to adults in the near future!

Tim Ingham and members of the Artistic Planning Committee have assembled a terrific line up of great jazz artists for next season. All of next season's information is here in Jazz Notes. These are going to be concerts you won't want to miss, so be sure to send in your subscription renewals as soon as possible to get those great seats again this year. If you don't have a subscription, just call our office at 954-524-0805 and we'll send you an order form.

Also, if you are a member, you get to enjoy our membership parties. You are in for some special treats this coming year as James Maus and I are planning some very nice membership parties, so be sure and renew your GCJS membership for the 2006-2007 season. If you're not a member and would like to join, please call our office for a membership form.

Have a jazzy summer and we'll see you in October!

Roberta Young  
President

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# Gold Coast Jazz Society went Groovin' Down Swing Street



Friends and supporters of the Gold Coast Jazz Society were *Groovin' Down Swing Street* this past January for the Society's annual jazz gala. Over 200 jazz enthusiasts enjoyed an evening of fun, food and classic jazz with Ed Polcer and his All Stars who performed *When Broadway Meets Swing Street* featuring jazz vocalist Judy Kurtz. This year's gala underwriters included American National Bank, BankUnited, Mercedes-Benz of Fort Lauderdale, the Florida's Collectors Gallery, the PaperMill and the Riverside Hotel. Table sponsors included the CPA firm of DeMeo Young, McGrath and Penn-Florida. Over \$45,000 was raised for the Gold Coast Jazz Society and proceeds from the evening will benefit the Gold Coast Jazz Society's program of jazz education and jazz preservation.

The chairs for this stellar evening of jazz were Susan and Buddy Lochrie. Local philanthropist and long time jazz supporters, Leonard and Sally Robbins were the honorees for the event. Johnnie and George Glantz served as chairmen of a large committee of hosts and hostess that included Paul and Judy Bonevac, Henry and Barbara Cooper, Joan Englander, Michael and Gail Kaplan, Paul and Rochelle Koenig, Jack and Susan Loving, John and June Miller, Ron and Judy Murfin, Peter Palin, Charles and Eleanor Paoli, Jack and Jean Rohrbaugh, Hugh and Pat Root, Erik Schot, Michael and Jean Smith, Bill and Jane von Rutenberg and Roberta Young.

Guests enjoyed a cocktail reception and silent auction as they overlooked the evening cityscape of Fort Lauderdale. A large array of auction items, from days of beauty to golf and fishing excursions were offered. Items were donated by individuals and local business including AutoNation, Coral Ridge Country Club, the Marriott Harbor Beach and Spa, the Tower Club and Wine Warehouse. Local restaurants such as Café Seville, Black Orchid Café, the Colony Hotel, and Bimini Boatyard offered dining packages. Arts organizations including the Broward Center and the Miami City Ballet donated tickets to cultural events.



Buddy & Susan Lochrie  
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Annette Williams, Betty Lynch,  
Bill Cranshaw & Myrna Berger



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## Betty Lynch Honored with Star Award

Gold Coast Jazz Society Board member and active volunteer, Betty Lynch, was honored as a recipient of the Star Award at ArtServe's annual Encore Luncheon on May 12. Betty was one of several Star Award recipients, volunteers who are recognized for their exceptional dedication to an arts organization. Members and friends of Gold Coast Jazz were on hand to applaud Betty's efforts. Thank you Betty!



GCJS Band at  
PACE Jazz Club Fundraiser



Peter Palin, Roberta Young &  
Betty Lynch



Star Award Honorees

# Albert Bishop Jazz Education Programs

## Jazz is Elementary for Local Students

This spring the Gold Coast Jazz Society presented the Albert Bishop Jazz Education program Jazz is Elementary to a number of local Broward County Title 1 elementary schools. The following members of the GCJS Band performed for the students: Nicole Yarling (vocals/violin), Rick Harris (piano/trumpet), Mike Harvey, Duffy Jackson, George Mazzeo (drums), Mike Gold (sax/flute/clarinet), Hank Bredenberg (Trombone) and Jamie Ousley (Bass).



*Martin Luther King  
Elementary*



*Dania Elementary*



## The Facets of Jazz

Middle school students learned about the history of jazz as the GCJS presented The Facets of Jazz in May. As a part of the Broward County Public Schools SEAS program (Student Enrichment in the Arts and Sciences) hundreds of Broward County public middle school students attended performances at the Amaturo Theater of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Members of the Gold Coast Jazz Society Band performed the multi-media musical program.



*The Facets of Jazz*

## Local Artists Present Jazz Master Classes

The Gold Coast Jazz Society presented two master classes for students this year featuring local jazz artists. In October members of Negroni's Trio went to Dillard High School to work with students in the jazz band. Duffy Jackson (drummer) and Eddie Higgins (pianist) worked with students from the North Broward Preparatory School in April.



*Negroni's Trio*



*Duffy Jackson, Eddie Higgins  
& Steve Salo*



*Mrs. Albert Bishop*

Educational programs are funded in part by the David and Francie Horvitz Family Foundation, American Express, Broward County Public Schools, Funding Arts Broward, the Musician's Performance Fund, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the Broward Cultural Council & the Florida Arts Council.



# Jazz Stars of Tomorrow

## GCJS Fêtes Jazz Scholarship Winners

Winners of this year's Jeanette M. Russell Scholarship Competition were honored by GCJS members and friends at the Jazz Stars of Tomorrow reception and program, held at ArtServe on March 30. Many thanks to Morgan Stanley, James and Michelle Maus, DeMeo, Young, McGrath and Wine Warehouse for their sponsorship and underwriting for this new event. This year a record \$63,000 in scholarships from the Jeanette M. Russell Scholarship fund was awarded to the following students:

### SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Jeffery Beharry (piano) Dillard High School  
 Bob Etienne (piano/bass) Northeast High School  
 Ian Kalver (piano) South Broward High School  
 Erik Lofgren (piano) Dillard High School  
 Jamie Pacheco (sax/flute/clarinet) Northeast High School  
 Matthew Porcelain (saxophone) J.P. Taravella High School  
 Tarre Stanley (saxophone) Dillard High School  
 Teah Wimberly (saxophone) Parkway Middle School.

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

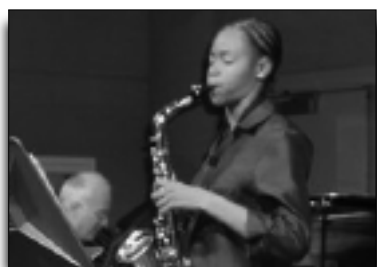
Charlie Arbelaez (saxophone) South Plantation High School  
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*Bob Etienne, Tarre Stanley, Jaime Pacheco & Roberta Young*



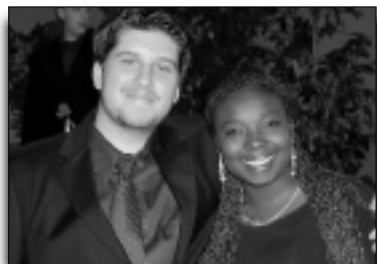
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## Scholarship Application Deadline

### February 1 2007



If you know a jazz student in need of scholarship assistance, a limited number of scholarships are available through the Gold Coast Jazz Society's Jeannette M. Russell Scholarship Fund.

Students in grades 6-11 may apply for scholarships to attend 2007 Summer Music Camps. College bound high school seniors studying music with a jazz emphasis and currently enrolled college students who are music majors with jazz emphasis may apply for 2007 College Scholarships. Scholarship applications are due to the Gold Coast Jazz Society by 5:00pm on February 1, 2007. Qualified applicants will be asked to participate in the Jeanette M. Russell Scholarship Competition.

For further information go online at [www.goldcoastjazz.org](http://www.goldcoastjazz.org) or call the Society's office at 954-524-0805.

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**Cheryl Fisher**

(continued from front cover)

With more than four major jazz CD's to her credit, **Cheryl Fisher** is already recognized as "one of the greatest female singers in the history of Canadian jazz," - *Festival International de Jazz de Montreal*. Her unique compositional style, commanding stage presence and assured vocal mastery transcend artistic mediums. Cheryl and the phenomenal

**University of Miami Concert Jazz Band**, one of the country's leading collegiate jazz ensembles, will take you on a *Jazzy Valentine Joyride* on Wednesday, February 14th. You and your valentine will be lovin' that jazz!

In 2004, we presented the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. On March 14, join us to hear the other Dorsey orchestra, the incomparable **Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra**. Unsurpassed as one of the greatest big bands of the swing era, the Dorsey Orchestra has continued successfully for decades and is still in great demand here and abroad. Bill Tole will lead the orchestra and vocalist Nancy Knorr will sing some of the great sounds of the 40's.



**Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra**

April 11 will have you movin' *Straight Ahead on the Freidline* with the return visit of the **Noel Freidline Quintet**. Back by popular demand, the Noel Freidline Quintet "embodies the spirit of an era gone by" according to JAM Magazine. You'll enjoy an evening of the best in straight ahead jazz with this spirited group of musicians.



**Sara Gazarek**

You wanted more vocalists and we happily complied. On May 9 hear the sensational young jazz talent, vocalist **Sara Gazarek**. In 2003, Sara Gazarek, just another college kid from the Northwest, was named as a recipient of the prestigious Down Beat Student Music Award for Outstanding Collegiate Jazz Vocalist. Shortly after, Sara was asked to perform with Oleta Adams, Karrin Allyson and Diane Schuur as the "as yet undiscovered talent" on the Concord Jazz Festival Tour. This "...breakthrough star" - according to Tom Scanlon of the *Seattle Times* -

will provide an evening of dynamic vocal jazz in her concert titled *Unmistakably... undoubtedly...undeniably...YOURS*.



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