



# The Sunshine Jazz Messenger

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## Sunshine Jazz Organization Celebrates "25" Years of Jazz Service in South Florida!

### The "Special" Induction of Melton Mustafa



We hope that after two successful installations of the South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame inductees, you're beginning to expect the unexpected along with the expected. Phenomenal music, extraordinary musicians, jazz aficionados, fans, and entrepreneurs. They were all present and accounted for Sunday, October 23, at the Caleb Center.

Although Melton was scheduled to be installed into the South-Fla-JHOF in June of next year, we felt the need to be a part of the healing process and decided that now was the time. This organization exists because South Florida has bragging rights. OK. Healing process, bragging rights, let's do it. We also took this opportunity to join South Florida in contributing to his rising medical costs, and this became a fun fund raiser with a twist.

It was such an easy thing to do. The musicians gladly donated all the proceeds from their CD sales, and our stellar audience was more than glad to purchase them. Also, all monies collected from ticket sales and miscellaneous items were donated.

From the first note on the saxophone, the room was on fire. Brother, Jesse Jones, Jr. (2009 HOF), Mike Levine, Paul Shewchuk, and James Cotman, the host band, were awesome, they put the pots on. That's not all, the band was reinforced by the Mustafa brothers, Yemin and Melton Jr., and the fiery fingers of percussionist Daniel McCleod. Now, Silvano Monasterios joined these guys for a couple of tunes, and took it to yet another level. They were "hot". You know Jesse and his scatvocals, got the people all in a frenzy, well, The Mel Dancy (2010 HOF), and his tromphonia had them laughing and crying at the same time. Their emotions didn't know how to behave.

As the patrons came in, they inquired as to whether or not Melton would actually be there. Nobody could answer that. But, suddenly, there he was. It was magic. He was on the stage, horn in mouth, honoring the very people who came to honor him. As a special dedication to the house, he played "You Are So Beautiful". It was powerful. You would have been hard-pressed to find a dry eye in the house. I'd also like to note that this was a family affair.

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## Jazz at The Caleb

November 13, 2011

With

"Mr. Ira Sullivan"



SJO's 2011-2012 Jazz @ The Caleb Concert Series will kick-off on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> with a concert by one of the world's finest multi-instrumentalists, the legendary Mr. Ira Sullivan. The event will celebrate the

year's end finale of 2011 Jazz at the Caleb series, along with our annual Members Gathering and New Membership Drive. You can expect amazing music and some very special surprises as well, so plan to be there and please bring your family and friends!

A recipient of many awards, Mr. Sullivan was inducted into the South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame in June of 2011, and as a member of our community we have been fortunate to have his musical greatness and wisdom in our midst so, needless to say, plan on an afternoon of memorable musical magic, on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Festivities will begin at 4pm until 7pm. General admission tickets \$15.00 advance purchase and seniors // \$20.00 at the door. For purchase and information contact SJO (305) 693-2594; [sunjazzorg@aol.com](mailto:sunjazzorg@aol.com). The Joseph Caleb Auditorium is located at 5400 NW 22nd Ave., Miami, FL 33142.

### CHINA VALLES "86th" BIRTHDAY PARTY

November 5, 2011 at Nick's Italian Restaurant

With Miguel Reyna, Alice Day, Reyna Reyna & Family!



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## GINNY'S JAZZ NOTES

By Ginny Crawford

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### Yvonne Brown Performs at Bienes Center for the Arts – November 4<sup>th</sup>

Jazz vocalist Yvonne Brown takes the stage on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm at the Bienes Center for the Arts (St. Thomas Aquinas High School), 2801 SW 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312. Admission: \$10.00. Celebrating the classic Jazz tradition reminiscent of the great masters including Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, and Carmen McRae, Yvonne sings the best of the American Jazz songbook featuring timeless classics such as "Lullaby of Birdland", "Embraceable You", "Our Love is Here to Stay" and "On a Clear Day". This event will also include the Magical World of Jazz photo exhibit by Jazzonian. Info (305)298-2380.

### Stu Grant presents Big Band Monday Nights with The Jerry Fischer Jazz Orchestra-

Broward's Satchmo Blues Bar will host this new Monday series beginning Nov 14<sup>th</sup> with two shows, 7:30 pm and 10 pm. Jazz radio host and promoter, Stu Grant, says the orchestra "features the top jazz players in town. We are hoping to do this twice a month with different jazz singers". The 16 Piece Orchestra on the 14<sup>th</sup> will feature Chris LaBarbera plus Joe Donato, Billy Ross, Mike Brignola, Neal Bonsanti, vocalist Lisanne Lyons and more! Be sure to come out and support live Big Band! \$10. Adm. Satchmos is at 2871 East Commercial Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale. Info (954)533-6092. [www.satchmoblues.com](http://www.satchmoblues.com)

### Swing & Jazz Preservation Society 2011-2012 Season:

Spanish River Performing Arts Center, 2400 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431. **Nov 15:** Music by The Jim Hayward-Larry McKenna Project - two great saxophone artists with three stellar sidemen and Lisanne Lyons' vocal artistry; plus multi-talented comic, singer and pianist, Sarge. **Dec 13:** The John Branzer Big Band, featuring vocalist Judy Martin, plus comedian Lee Stanley. Info (561) 499-9976. Visit website for complete schedule. [http://www.swingandjazzpreservationsociety.org/outside\\_home.asp](http://www.swingandjazzpreservationsociety.org/outside_home.asp)

"Jazz on the Way", featuring the Debbie Orta Jazz Quartet Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> Featuring Nicky Orta, bass;

Pete Wallace, piano; and Carlomagno Araya, drums. At La Bodeguita Restaurant, 3138 Coral Way, Coral Gables, 33145, Info: (305)441-7016

### WDNA Announces 12<sup>th</sup> Street Jump

WDNA 88.9 FM will feature a new program of Jazz, Blues and Comedy on Thursdays at 7pm called "12<sup>th</sup> Street Jump". The show brings back that great era of Kansas City jazz and is broadcast live from the Kansas City Downtown Marriott, on 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Central. Tune in to 88.9 FM or online at [www.wdna.org](http://www.wdna.org).

### Jazz at the Wertheim Series: Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm.

The FIU Latin Jazz Ensemble and Combo 2 present a night of jazz standards and creative original compositions under the direction of Mike Orta and Jamie Ousley. Ticket prices are \$15.00 General Admission | \$10.00 Seniors and FIU Faculty/Staff | \$5.00 FIU Students and FIU Alumni Association Members. 10910 SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33199. (305)348-0496.

### FIU School of Music at the Gibson Gallery Series - Nov 9<sup>th</sup>.

The FIU Jazz Guitar Ensemble, directed by Tom Lippincott, performs standard and contemporary jazz repertoire as well as original compositions that take advantage of the unique and varied sounds of the electric guitar. At the Gibson Gallery Showroom | 180 NE 39<sup>th</sup> St Miami 33255. Free And open to the public. Info (305)348-0496

### JAZZ MEETS GERSHWIN - Knight Concert Hall - November 4<sup>th</sup>, 8pm

Michael Feinstein, Dave Grusin, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Denyce Graves, Mark O'connor, Terence Blanchard, Shelly Berg, Monica Mancini, The Frost School's Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra & more! Join a who's who line-up of award-winning stars in this jazzy tribute to the genius of George Gershwin. As a composer, he did it all! Classical, opera, ballet, Broadway and movies. From Rhapsody in Blue, Porgy and Bess, and An American in Paris—to "Strike Up the Band," "I've Got Rhythm," "Funny Face," and hundreds more all-time song classics, Gershwin represents American music at its best, and we've assembled the best to perform it for you!.

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**DOWN IN NEW ORLEANS - Knight Concert Hall - December 9<sup>th</sup>, 8pm** — Irvin Mayfield and the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra featuring Marcia Ball, Kermit Ruffins, Big Chief Mark Boudreaux and the Golden Eagles Mardi Gras Indians and more! African drumming, European harmonies, negro spirituals, ragtime, early blues—they all came together in New Orleans and created the musical gumbo we call jazz. The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts - 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 33132 Box Office (305) 949-6722.

<http://www.arshtcenter.org/jazzroots1112/>

**CONNIE JAMES, The Great American Songbook Plus!**

Aventura Arts & Cultural Center hosts Connie James on Saturday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Experience the Great American Songbook...only a little GREATER and a whole lot more AMERICAN! Connie James, along with the most wonderful group of musicians she could amass from around the country, brings you a magical evening featuring the music you know and love. From Cole Porter to the Gershwins to Irving Berlin, Nat King Cole, Peggy Lee, Ella Fitzgerald and Rogers & Hammerstein...and there's more! Connie also introduces "the newbies" as she calls them, to this great body of musical work including Elton John, James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Al Green, Carol King, Chaka Khan, Cindy Lauper and even Sly Stone. These artists have crafted songs are here to stay and Connie James brings them to you in a performance that garnered rave reviews when it debuted at New York's premier nightclub, Feinstein's. Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, 3385 NE 188th St., Aventura, 33180. For tickets (877)311-7469, or visit [AventuraCenter.org](http://AventuraCenter.org)

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"Jazz Live at MPA" - Mizner Park Amphitheater: 11/3: Miles High (Jazz); 11/10: Iko Iko and Nicole Yarling (Blues); 11/13: FAU Jazz Band and Marching Band; Thursday, 11/17: Conjunto Progresso (Latin Jazz & Salsa); 12/2: Nicole Henry (smooth & swing). 7pm. Blankets & chairs allowed; Premium seating area in front of the stage or upstairs in colonnades - chairs are \$5.00. Food truck samplings and cash bar (outside food & beverages are prohibited). Free parking in Mizner Park garages, valet and metered parking. All events are rain or shine and, in case of inclement weather, concerts are presented at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center's Studio Theater, located at the South end of Mizner Park (201 Plaza Real). Seating at this venue will be limited to the first 250 people. 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL. For information: (561) 544-8600. <http://www.mizneramphitheater.com/> or <http://www.downtownboca.org/>

**Blue Velvet Nights and Sunday Supper Club at Ciao Pasta & Grill** features Jazz by Joan Cartwright, Noreena Downey, Dee Dee Wilde and more. Call for schedule. 1321 E. Commercial Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale 33334. (954)616-8300. <http://ciaopastagrill.com>

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**Miami Jazz Society presents the Downtown Jazz Series** – live performances, films and more. Nov 5<sup>th</sup> features award-winning Australian Pianist Konrad Paszkudzki, 8pm-11pm at Kyma Lounge at Epic Hotel, 270 Biscayne Boulevard Way; and on the 25th Uruguayan jazz violinist Federico Britos and Trio will be at the Indigo Lounge in Hotel InterContinental 5pm-8pm. Visit [www.miamijazzsociety.com](http://www.miamijazzsociety.com)

**Nestor Torres and the FIU Charanga and Danzon Ensemble** presents: "Havana Forever" December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm - An evening of Cuban music in a concert to benefit the Israel Cachao Lopez Scholarship Fund at FIU, which helps students realize their dreams of studying music at the FIU School of Music. \$35.00. At the Herbert & Nicole Performing Arts Center | Concert Hall | 10910 SW 17th Street, Miami, FL (305)348-0496

**Pavilion Grille Boca Raton presents Hot Jazz at The Grille** Located at 301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton 33431, The Pavilion Grille offers great Jazz with dinner, drinks and a great local scene. Upcoming shows include: **Nov 3:** Mark Fernicola & The Dave Williams Quartet; **Nov 17 & Dec 22:** Anthony Corrado & His Super Funky Jazz Band featuring vocalist Lourdes Valentin; **Dec 1:** Noreena Downey Jazz Quartet. In the Atrium of the Stonegate Bank Building at the NE corner of Dixie Highway and Yamato Road. Free parking available around venue and in parking garage. Info & Reservations (561)912-0000. Sign up for "Grille Talk" the venue's free weekly e-newsletter. [www.paviliongrille.com](http://www.paviliongrille.com).

**Jazz in Tampa - The Miles Davis Experience: 1949-1959, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** Experience and celebrate Miles Davis' music in a new live setting. An immersive musical and historical production, The Miles Davis Experience: 1949-1959 recaptures the period, sound, historical and cultural context of this critical period of American history via the lens of jazz music through its most iconic innovator, Miles Davis. The show includes live music performed in the manner it was first presented, with era photos and film clips brought together by a beat poet-style narrator. More than a concert, this show leaves the audience feeling what it was like living in this important period in America, understanding some of the forces that shaped it, the milieu Miles' music was created in. **Ferguson Hall, Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m.** David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, 1010 North W.C. MacInnes Place, Tampa, Fl 33602-<http://www.strazcenter.org>

**Miami Jazz Cooperative, Inc. (MJC)** supports jazz projects and more. [www.miamijazz.com](http://www.miamijazz.com)

**Bienes Center for the Arts** – Presenting Jazz concerts and more..2801 SW 12th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312. (954)513-2272. <http://www.bienescenterforthearts-sta.org/events/>

**WDNA presents monthly Jazz Encounters Series - Uniting Generations of Jazz Musicians** Visit [www.wdna.org](http://www.wdna.org)

**"Bright Moments In Jazz"** A new book by Jazz drummer & world-class photographer, Howard Moss. His first hand, intimate view of beloved Jazz artists. Info: [moss@movision.com](mailto:moss@movision.com).

**JAMS Jazz Arts Music Society** – Palm Beach County based organization presents Concerts, Jams and much more.[www.jamsociety.org/](http://www.jamsociety.org/)

**Gold Coast Jazz Society** Mission: to perpetuate & advance the cultural art form of jazz through seasonal performances, education & outreach activities (954) 524-0805. [www.goldcoastjazz.org](http://www.goldcoastjazz.org)

**Delray Venue hosting Jazz:** related events <http://www.facebook.com/DelrayArtsGarage>

**Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society** presents Jazz Jams, Concerts, weekly Jazz Market etc. Info: Jazz Hotline (772) 460-JAZZ Info: Jazz Hotline (772) 460-JAZZ (5299); [info@jazzsociety.org](mailto:info@jazzsociety.org) [www.jazzsociety.org](http://www.jazzsociety.org)

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It seemed that The entire Mustafa/Jones family was in the house...in full support. "My cup runnith over".... Among the stories he told was one of his first encounter with Ira Sullivan (2010HOF). Dr. Charles Austin (2010HOF), one of his childhood mentors, led him by the hand to hear Ira Sullivan play. That was one of the turning points in his life. Wouldn't you know, right then, entered Ira Sullivan. I tell you, these are some of the moments that make it all worthwhile.

Tracy Fields, the current voice of Evenin' Jazz on WLRN, and Len Pace (2010HOF), the former (retired) voice of Evenin' Jazz on WLRN, were the MC's for the evening, and in their unique style, somehow got us to realize that our work was done...for the moment. Of course nobody wanted to stop, but as Ira played the first note of "Amazing Grace" followed by Mark (Berner), the guys, and moi, the writing was on the wall.

During the past six months (or so) The South Florida Community has come to the aid of one of it's own, one who has spent a lifetime trying to make the world a better place thru music. That is a beautiful thing, and as it should be. I am proud to be a South Floridian. In his acceptance speech, Melton mentioned that this is the kinda thing that happens to other people...not you, not I. But, this is just the sort of thing that does happn...it could happen to you, or I...as it happened to him.....at any time. On this day, Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, I was told that there were no less than four jazz events going on between the hours of 4 and 7PM. There were many choices....many of you chose to be with us. Our house and our hearts were full. Thank you for supporting our efforts.

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If you'd like to nominate a candidate for the Hall of Fame, please send an email to: [SouthFloridaJazzHOF@yahoo.com](mailto:SouthFloridaJazzHOF@yahoo.com), or send by snail mail to P.O. Box 681786, Miami, Florida, 33168

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Looking for your face in the place, next time.

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Founder and Chairperson  
South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame



## FEATURED SJO MEMBER MUSICIAN – Mr. Ira Sullivan

Review taken from artist's website [www.irasullivan.com](http://www.irasullivan.com)

Hyperbole surrounds Ira Sullivan. It is evident in both his music and his life. His talent has been called "Pure lyric," "Fire," "Formidable," "Complex," "Ornate," "Unparalleled," "Haunting," or more simply, "Legend." Some reviewers say he is a musical genius; others say this is an understatement. They cite his ability to pick up a strange instrument and, within a few days, to be as conversant with it as if he had been playing it for years. World class multi-instrumentalist Ira Sullivan plays trumpet, flugelhorn, peckhorn, tenor, alto, and soprano saxophones, flute, and an occasional round of drums, all of them impeccably and not as a gimmick. A master of almost the entire range of brass and reed instruments, he is known for his ability to come in cold and turn in a stellar performance.

Ira is widely recorded and tours on the national and international jazz circuits. A five-time Grammy nominee, he serves as a panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts. As a clinician, lecturer, and adjudicator in jazz workshops at universities and schools across the country and abroad, he finds that the History of Jazz programs that he initiated while attending high school in Chicago are now being replicated in many of these institutions. One of his current projects is an ensemble he calls the INTER/OUTER CONTINENTAL JAZZ QUINTET. Together, this unique and multi-ethnic group expresses a wide spectrum of the jazz milieu, dipping freely into both traditional and uncommon territory. Ira Sullivan feels that music is one of the finest gifts God has bestowed upon mankind. One of his greatest joys is leading Jazz Vespers at the many churches he plays, where the congregations share his belief that there is a dynamic spiritual connotation to this most American of musical styles. It is this spiritual impulse that most clearly defines Ira Sullivan's music. For forty years, he has ended his performances all over the world with the venerable hymn "Amazing Grace," a soulful salute to the Spirit within.

[Summarized from online music biography sites]:

Born on May 1st, 1931 in Washington, D.C., Ira Sullivan is a bop jazz trumpeter, flugelhornist, flautist, saxophonist, composer and mentor, perhaps best known by the masses for his work with St. Xavier High School's "Out of the Blue". Taught trumpet by his father and saxophone by his mother, he played both in 1950s Chicago with such seminal figures as Charlie "Bird" Parker, Lester Young, Wardell Gray and Roy Eldridge, garnering a reputation as a fearsome bebop soloist. After playing briefly with Art Blakey (1956), and mastering alto and baritone saxophone, Sullivan moved south to Florida and out of the spotlight in the early 1960s.

Reluctant to travel, he may have limited his opportunities to play with musicians of the first rank, but Sullivan continued to play in the Miami area, often in schools and churches and also made contact with local, younger players, notably Jaco Pastorius and Pat Metheny. This led to teaching and to a broadening of his own musical roots to include the lessons of John Coltrane's music and elements of jazz rock. With the addition of flute and soprano saxophone to his armory, Sullivan moved to New York and in 1980 formed a quintet with legendary bop trumpeter Red Rodney. Resisting the temptation to follow current trends and play the music of their youth, Sullivan and Rodney worked on new material and fostered young talent to produce some fresh and stimulating music.

Ira and his longtime friend and collaborator, Stu Katz, jazz pianist and vibraphonist, co-led a multi-night performance at Joe Segal's Jazz Showcase in Chicago. The highly anticipated, live recording of some of those performances has just been released and is a powerful and exciting sample of ageless mastery, creativity and musicality! From the seriously cool swing of Cut #1, written by Sullivan, – "Blues Two Views" - throughout the entire recording, this is Jazz at it's timeless best! (VP Holly's opinion!) Run, don't walk, directly to [www.irasullivan.com](http://www.irasullivan.com).





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Nov 13: Oriente - Latin Jazz, Rhythm & Soul, 2nd Sundays at The Van Dyke Café, 9pm. 846 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach (305)534-3600. Live web broadcast. [www.thevandykecafe.com](http://www.thevandykecafe.com)

Nov 16: Jay Traynor's "Frank, Bobby & Me" the music of Frank Sinatra and Bobby Darin. The Boca Raton Bridge Hotel (561)886-4570. [www.jazzbossblues.com](http://www.jazzbossblues.com)

Nov 16: Danny Burger's Wednesday Jazz Showcase @ Blue Jean Blues features Ben Champion and The Jazzberry Patch Reunion Band, 8pm-12mid. 3320 NE 33rd St, Ft. Laud 33308. (954)306-6330. [www.bluejeanblues.net](http://www.bluejeanblues.net)

Nov 17: Oriente at Calder Casino and Race Course – Center Stage, 9:30pm – 12:30am. 21001 NW 27 Ave., Miami Gardens (305) 625-1311 [www.caldercasino.com](http://www.caldercasino.com)

Nov 19: Paquito D'Rivera, 8pm at The Rose & Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center, 3100 Ray Ferrero Jr. Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale 33314, Tickets \$20.-\$150.. <http://southfloridajazz.org>

Nov 19: Downtown Hollywood Artwalk – monthly gallery stroll features live music and artist creations throughout the downtown area, 7pm-10pm. [www.hollywoodcra.org](http://www.hollywoodcra.org)

Nov 20: Lotz Concert Series presents Vince Maggio, piano; and Randall Dollahon, guitar. 4pm \$10. Adm, at Miami's Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 7701 SW 76th Ave., Miami 33143 (305)667-3697 [http://uumia.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=39&Itemid=61](http://uumia.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=39&Itemid=61)

Nov 22: Rick Krive And The Circle - The Harriet Himmel Theater, 700 S. Rosemary Ave. West Palm Beach (561)835-0382 <http://www.jamsociety.org/>

Nov 23: Danny Burger's Wednesday Jazz Showcase @ Blue Jean Blues features Nicole Henry, 8pm-12mid. 3320 NE 33rd St, Ft. Laud 33308. (954)306-6330. [www.bluejeanblues.net](http://www.bluejeanblues.net)

Nov 25: Federico Britos - The Indigo Bar in Hotel Intercontinental, 5-8pm. Presented by Miami Jazz Society. 100 Chopin Plaza, Miami 33131 (305)523-3450. [www.Miamijazzsociety.com](http://www.Miamijazzsociety.com)

Nov 26: Jazz Project featuring violinist Frederico Britos @ The Arts Garage, Delray Beach, 8pm. 180 NE First Street. <http://delraybeacharts.org/ag-calendar.html>

Nov 27: The Riverside Jazz Band (HAGS) at St. Henry Church in The Hideaway, 1pm-3pm. 1500 South Andrews Ave., Pompano Beach 33069. 954-786-2222. [www.sainthenry.org](http://www.sainthenry.org)

Nov 30: Danny Burger's Wednesday Jazz Showcase @ Blue Jean Blues features Ira Sullivan, 8pm-12mid. 3320 NE 33rd St, Ft. Laud 33308. (954)306-6330. [www.bluejeanblues.net](http://www.bluejeanblues.net)

Dec 3: Jazz at Pinecrest Gardens features: Jazz piano prodigy Emmet Cohen, 8pm, 5855 SW 111th St., Miami Florida 33156 (305)669-6990. [www.pinecrest-fl.gov](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov)

Dec 4: SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am-2pm, Downtown Riverwalk. Esplanade: Valerie Tyson Band; Peck Court-

yard: Phill Fest; C. Hoffmann Gazebo: Mantra. Along the New River, Ft. Lauderdale. (954)828-5363.

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Dec 10: Paulette Dozier @ The Arts Garage, Delray Beach, 8pm. 180 NE First Street. <http://delraybeacharts.org/ag-calendar.html>

Dec 11: Oriente - Latin Jazz, Rhythm & Soul, 2nd Sundays at The Van Dyke Café, 9pm. 846 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach (305)534-3600. Live web broadcast. [www.thevandykecafe.com](http://www.thevandykecafe.com)

Dec 14: Mad Romance "Singing the Great American Songbook", 7pm at Amatur Theater

Broward Center for Perf Arts, 201 SW 5th Ave., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33312 (954)462-0222. <http://www.goldcoastjazz.org>

Dec 17: Downtown Hollywood Artwalk – monthly gallery stroll features live music and artist creations throughout the downtown area, 7pm-10pm. [www.hollywoodcra.org](http://www.hollywoodcra.org)

Dec 20: Dave Bennett Quartet "Classics From The Swing Era" at The Harriet Himmel Theater. 700 S. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach (561)835-0382 <http://www.jamsociety.org/>

Dec 24: Eric Allison Quartet @ The Arts Garage, Delray Beach, 8pm. 180 NE First Street. <http://delraybeacharts.org/ag-calendar.html>

## JAZZ AROUND TOWN

**Monday** - Churchill's: Jazz Jam hosted by Mike Wood, 9pm-2:30am \$5/adm. 5501 NE 2nd Ave. Miami, 33137 (305)757-1807.

**Tuesday** - Jazz @ Jazid: 1342 Washington Avenue Miami Beach – (305)673.9372. 9:00pm

Boca Bar and Grill: The Riverside Jazz Band (Dixieland) 7pm-10pm, 6299 North Federal Highway, (561)995-1007.

**Wednesday** - Danny Burger Musician Showcase, 8pm - Blue Jean Blues, 3320 NE 33rd Street, Ft. Laud 33308. (954)306-6330.

Crescendo Jazz and Blues Lounge – 2201 Biscayne Blvd, Miami 33137. (305)967-8176 [www.crescendojazzandblues.com](http://www.crescendojazzandblues.com)

Luna Star Café: Donna Blue & Brian Murphy plus special guests. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. 775 NE 125<sup>th</sup> St, North Miami - (305)866-1816. <http://www.lunastarcafe.com>

**Thursday** - Nicole Henry – Thursdays at The Loews Hotel, Hemisphere Lounge 8pm-12mid. 1601 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach

Maitardi Restaurant, 163 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami Design District

**Friday** - The Café at Books & Books: Outdoor Jazz and World music. 7pm-11pm. Light menu + Bar. 265 Aragon Ave. Coral Gables



# Tracy's Top 20



Following (in alphabetical order) are 20 CDs recommended by Tracy Fields of WLRN's Evenin' Jazz 91.3 FM - Weeknights from 9:30pm to 1am

"The Real Tracy Fields" is from Greensboro, NC. That's where her father introduced her to The Music when she was little by playing 78s of Count Basie. Since graduating from Hampton Institute with a double major in broadcasting and journalism, she has pursued a double career, writing for The Associated Press and others before getting the best job ever: Host of Evenin' Jazz on 91.3 WLRN-FM, weeknights from 9:30pm 'til 1am. <http://www.facebook.com/TheRealTracyFields>

Here are 20 CDs Tracy recommends, in alphabetical order (\* denotes a local pick!):

1. Antonio Adolfo .....Chora Baiao .....(self released)
2. George Benson ..... Guitar Man ..... Concord Jazz
3. Kenny Burrell ..... Tenderly .....HighNote
4. James Carter Organ Trio .....At the Crossroads .....Emarcy
5. Freddy Cole .....Talk to Me .....HighNote
6. Sammy Figueroa .....Urban Nature .....Senator
7. Roger Humphries .....Keep the Faith .....Corona
8. Dan Jacobs .....Play Song .....Metro Jazz
9. Jazz Links Ensemble .....The Drive .....Jazz Institute of Chicago
10. Mike LeDonne .....Keep the Faith .....Jazzed Media
11. Chuck Loeb .....Plain 'n Simple .....Tweety
12. Rene Marie .....Black Lace Freudian Slip .....Motema
13. Christian McBride Big Band .....The Good Feeling .....Mack Avenue
14. Chuck Redd .....The Common Thread .....Arbors
15. John Scofield .....A Moment's Peace .....Emarcy
16. JC Stylls .....Exhilaration and Other States .....Motema
17. \*Ira Sullivan and Stu Katz .....A Family Affair .....Origin
18. Dwight Trible .....Cosmic .....Katalyst
19. \*Pete Wallace .....State of Art.....(self-released)
20. Mark Winkler .....Sweet Spot .....Café Pacific

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Turk Mauro Quartet @ Blue Jean Blues 9pm - 3320 NE 33rd Street, Ft. Lauderdale 33308. [www.bluejeanblues.net](http://www.bluejeanblues.net)

Jazz at MoCA, 8pm, last Friday monthly – free admission. The Museum of Contemporary Art, 770 NE 125th St., North Miami. (305) 893-6211. [www.mocanomi.org](http://www.mocanomi.org)

**Saturdays** - Troy Anderson's Wonderful World Band - Blue Jean Blues 9pm - [www.bluejeanblues.net](http://www.bluejeanblues.net)

**Thu-Fri-Sat** - Calder Casino & Race Course: Thu-Fri-Sat 9:30 pm. Jazz, Blues, R&B, Latin, Reggae 9:30pm 21001 NW 27 Ave., Miami Gardens 33056 (305)625-1311. [www.caldercasino.com](http://www.caldercasino.com).

**Fri-Sat** - Globe Café & Bar 377 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables (305) 445-3555 [www.theglobecafe.com](http://www.theglobecafe.com)

**Sunday** - Rose Max and Ramatis, Brazilian Jazz. 8pm. Last Sunday monthly: at Boteco Brazilian Bar. 916 NE 79th Street, Miami 33138. (305)757-7735. [www.botecomiami.com](http://www.botecomiami.com)

**7 Days** - Upstairs at The Van Dyke Café: 846 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach (305)534.3600. 9pm. [www.thevandykecafe.com](http://www.thevandykecafe.com)

Bossa Nova Lounge @ Doral Golf Resort: Bossa nova, Latin and Jazz music daily 8pm-11pm. 4400 N.W. 87th Avenue, Miami 33178

Biltmore Hotel - 1200 Anastasia Ave, Coral Gables, 33134. Live Jazz in various areas. [www.biltmorehotel.com/email/biltmorenights.htm](http://www.biltmorehotel.com/email/biltmorenights.htm)

Blue Jean Blues: Turk Mauro; Danny Burger; Troy Anderson; Sound of Vision; Dolph Castellano; Mike Orta, Anthony Corrado. 3320 NE 33rd St., Ft. Laud. 33308 (954)306-6330. [www.bluejeanblues.net](http://www.bluejeanblues.net)

Catalina Hotel & Beach Club - Weekly Jazz, Blues and variety: 1732 Collins Ave., Miami Beach 33139; Info 305-674-1160

Crescendo Jazz and Blues Lounge: 2201 Biscayne Blvd, Miami 33137 (305)967-8176. [www.crescendojazzandblues.com](http://www.crescendojazzandblues.com)

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- November 10, 1939 Hubert Laws
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- November 23, 1925 Johnny Mandel
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- December 1, 1951 Jaco Pastorius
- December 2, 1931 Wynton Kelly
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- December 4, 1930 Jim Hall
- December 4, 1955 Cassandra Wilson
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- December 9, 1932 Donald Byrd
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