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Sunshine Jazz @ The Caleb Presents Von Henry’s Express July 8th, 4pm
SJO’s popular, ongoing concert series will present another fabulous Sunday of excellent live jazz on July 8th with the deep and smooth vocals of Ms. Von Henry accompanied by her world-class instrumentalists – guitarist Neil Bacher, bassist Rick Doll and drummer Neil Rogers. Tickets $15.00 at the Box Office. 4pm-7pm at the Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Avenue, Miami, Fl.

The Rhythm Is Going To Get You! SJO’s Summer Parks Series Is Back…
Starring the “pied piper of percussion”, Steve Gryb, the SJO’s annual series brings the music and rhythm directly to the children and families in two Miami-Dade County Parks locations – The African-American Cultural Arts Center and Arcola Park. This exciting, one of a kind show features hundreds of exotic percussion instruments from around the world including: Tambourines of every shape and size! Fruits and Vegetable Shakers from A-to-Z! Colorful Maracas of every shape and size! Inflatable Bongos! All kinds of Hand Drums (Lollipops, Geometrics, Dimensional)!

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SJO's Lunchtime Jazz Summer Series
Concerts and Workshops are presented at Community and Senior Centers throughout Miami-Dade County. **July** Features: Mel Dancy with Von Henry and Mike Woods at Claude Pepper Towers Senior Center, 2350 NW 54th St., Miami; Mel Dancy & Mike Woods with Alice Day at Revelation Community Education Center in Miami Gardens.

"The Rhythm is Going to Get You"
*Presented by The Sunshine Jazz Organization Miami-Dade County Summer Parks Series*

**With the pied piper of percussion – Steve Gryb**

July 12th, 2012 - 12 Noon
African Heritage Cultural Arts Center
6161 NW 22nd Ave., Miami, Florida 33142

July 18th, 2012 - 2:00 pm
Arcola Park
1301 NW 83 Street, Miami, Florida 33147

Children experience a unique, hands-on audience participation and learn about percussion and rhythm from an award-winning music educator and multi-percussionist, Steve Gryb. (1998 Children’s Cultural Coalition’s "Arts Educator of the Year"). They can enjoy a stimulating “percussion petting zoo” exhibit area set up with tables filled with unique instruments available to experience between shows! This presentation educates and entertains at the same time. Kids will learn: Rhythm, Music, Motivation, Self-Esteem, Teamwork, Coordination, Cooperation, Creative Thinking, Communication, Left/Right Brain Use, Focus, Trust and Listening Skills.
FEATURED SJO MEMBER MUSICIAN – STEVE GRYB

Steve Gryb is an internationally recognized, award-winning guitarist, multi-percussionist, jazz and contemporary music educator, clinician and musicologist. With over 30 years of experience entertaining audiences of all ages, Steve has developed a unique "edutainment" approach for his performances. Five different shows cover a wide range of musical styles and are in constant demand year-round at major festivals, indoor and outdoor concert series, schools, and private events throughout North America.

Steve received both his Master of Music degree in Jazz Pedagogy, and his Bachelor of Music degree in Studio Music and Jazz from the University of Miami. "The Music Professor" is a well-deserved nickname for Steve since he has taught a wide variety of music courses at Miami-Dade Community College, Florida International University, Barry University, and the University of Miami.

As an educator and performer, Steve Gryb has received awards from the International Association of Jazz Educators, the Sunshine Jazz Organization, Florida International University, Barry University, the Pro- Mark Percussion Corporation, and the prestigious Arts Educator of the Year award from the Florida Children’s Cultural Coalition. [http://grybmusic.com/](http://grybmusic.com/)

GINNY'S JAZZ NOTES

Contact Ginny Crawford at GinnyCraw@aol.com

(call venues ahead for schedule updates)

Coral Gables Congregational Church Community Arts Program 2012: July 5, 8:00 pm, The Glenn Miller Orchestra; July 19, 8:00 pm, Ahn Trio – chamber piano trio; August 2, 8:00 pm, Roseanna Vitro w/ The Randy Newman Project; August 16, 8:00 pm, Christian McBride. 3010 DeSoto Blvd., Coral Gables 33134 (305)448-7421. [www.communityartsprogram.org](http://www.communityartsprogram.org)


Deering Estate at Cutler Summer Cabaret Concert Series, 8pm: July 28: Jesse Jones Jr.; August 25: Gary Thomas Jazz Ensemble. $20 Admission. 16701 SW 72nd Ave., Miami FL 33157 [www.deeringestate.org](http://www.deeringestate.org) (305)235-1668
GINNY'S JAZZ NOTES continued…

Joe's Stone Crabs: Every Fri & Sat through July 28: Live Jazz featuring vocalists 8pm-11pm. 11 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139 www.joesstonecrab.com


CAVA Jazz Series (every Thursday) Bassist Alex Berti Trio w/special guest artists Flamenco Lounge Restaurant, 3850 SW 8th Street, Coral Gables, FL (305)433-7666


SOUTH FLORIDA JAZZ HAPPENINGS

Blue Jean Blues – Fort Lauderdale’s Jazz and Blues Club Live Music Seven Days A Week! Danny Burger’s Wednesday Jazz Showcase. 3320 NE 33rd St., Ft. Laud 33308 (954)306-6330 (located 2 blocks north of Oakland Park Blvd., just west of A1A). http://www.bluejeanblues.net

Stu Grant presents Big Band Monday Nights at Satchmo Blues Bar, featuring a staggering variety of the best Jazz Orchestras in town! PLEASE CHECK SCHEDULE DURING SUMMER Satchmo Blues Bar 2871 East Commercial Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale (954)533-6092. www.satchmoblues.com


MJC Rent Parties: Monthly Mondays 8pm at The Stage. The Miami Jazz Cooperative, Inc.(MJC) supports jazz projects and more. www.miamijazz.com

Upstairs at The Van Dyke Live music & jazz 7 nights 846 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach (305)534-3600. Live web broadcast. www.thevandykecafe.com

Gamaroff’s Bar and Grille 100 S. Federal Hwy, Hallandale 33009 (954)454.9676 8:30pm-12:30am, Wed: Doo Wop; Fri: Jazz; Sat: Troy Andersons Wonderful World Band. www.gamaroffs.com

Pavilion Grille Boca Raton presents Hot Jazz at The Grille Jazz with dinner, drinks and a great local scene. Calendar regulars include Anthony Corrado, Lourdes Valentin, Davis and Dow, Wendy Pedersen, Mark Fernicola and Joe Donato. 301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton 33431. www.paviliongrille.com.
**SOUTH FLORIDA JAZZ HAPPENINGS...**
(please call ahead for schedule updates)

**Latin Jazz at The Grove Spot** Andy Harlow and his band plays every Wednesday night.  
[http://grovespot.com/calendar](http://grovespot.com/calendar)

**Miami Shores Country Club** 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL (305)795-2360  
[http://www.miamishoresgolf.com](http://www.miamishoresgolf.com)

**Lotz Concert Series presents...** Season opens Sunday Sept 16th 4pm with Oriente  
South Miami’s Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 7701 SW 76th Avenue (305)667-3697.  

**SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch**  
Every 1st Sunday 11am-2pm, Riverwalk, along the New River, Ft. Laud. (954)828-5363.  
[http://ci.ftlaud.fl.us/events/jazzbrunch/jazzbrunch.htm](http://ci.ftlaud.fl.us/events/jazzbrunch/jazzbrunch.htm)

**Aventura Arts & Cultural Center** 3385 NE 188th St., Aventura. (877)311-7469.  
[www.AventuraCenter.org](http://www.AventuraCenter.org)

**Miami Jazz Society Presents** Ongoing Downtown Miami Film and Jazz Concert Series  

**JAZZ & BLUES FLORIDA Florida’s Online Guide To Live Jazz and Blues**  

**South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center** Box Office (786) 573-5300  
Located 10950 SW 211 St., Cutler Bay 33189  
[www.smdcac.org](http://www.smdcac.org)

**Jazz at Pinecrest Gardens** 5855 SW 111th St., Miami 33156 (305)669-6990.  

**Women In Jazz South Florida Inc.** Joan Cartwright, Director (954)740-3398.  
[www.wijsf.org](http://www.wijsf.org)

**Bienes Center for the Arts at St. Thomas Aquinas High School**  
Ongoing Events. 2801 SW 12th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33312. Info (954)513-2272.  

**JAMS Jazz Arts Music Society presents...**  
[www.jamsociety.org/](http://www.jamsociety.org/)

**Swing & Jazz Preservation Society 2011-2012 Season**  
Spanish River Performing Arts Center, 2400 Yamato Road, Boca Raton 33431 (561)499-9976.  
[http://www.swingandjazzpreservationsociety.org](http://www.swingandjazzpreservationsociety.org)
MORE SOUTH FLORIDA JAZZ HAPPENINGS
(please call ahead for schedule updates)

Boca Raton Bridge Hotel presents Jazz, Blues, Bossa Nova and more. 999 East Camino Real, Boca Raton, Fl (561)886-4570. www.jazzbossabluess.com

Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society Jams, Concerts, Saturday Jazz Market – Fort Pierce Jazz Ensemble, at The Gazebo 9am-12pm. Along the Indian River Waterfront. Jazz Hotline: (772)460-JAZZ. www.jazzsociety.org

SOUTH FLORIDA JAZZ http://www.southfloridajazz.org/

All About Jazz An excellent, serious online jazz networking site. http://www.allaboutjazz.com/

Gold Coast Jazz Society performances, education & outreach activities www.goldcoastjazz.org

ArtsPark Live Concert Series, Downtown Hollywood 8:00pm-9:30pm in Young Circle, FREE
http://www.visithollywoodfl.org/events.aspx

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“Bright Moments In Jazz” A new book by Howard Moss, Jazz drummer & world-class photographer. A first hand, intimate view of beloved Jazz artists. Info: moss@movision.com.

ONGOING...
(call venues ahead for schedule updates)

MON
Churchill’s: Jazz Jam hosted by Mike Wood, 9pm-2:30am $5/adm. 5501 NE 2nd Ave. Miami, 33137 (305)757-1807. www.churchillspub.com

Blue Jean Blues – Turk Mauro Band www.bluejeanblues.net

TUES
Jazz @ Jazid: 1342 Washington Avenue Miami Beach – (305)673.9372. 9:00pm
Continued…
Boca Bar and Grill: Riverside Jazz Band (Dixieland) 7pm-10pm, 6299 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton (561)995-1007.  http://www.riversidejazzband.com/home.htm

WEDS
Blue Jean Blues - Danny Burger Musician Showcase, 8pm.  http://www.bluejeanblues.net

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

THU
The Loews Hotel, Hemisphere Lounge - Nicole Henry 8pm-12mid. 1601 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach.  http://www.loewshotels.com/en/Miami-Beach-Hotel

Sound of Vision @ Blue Jean Blues, 8pm  www.bluejeanblues.net

FRI

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

SAT
Troy Anderson’s Wonderful World Band - Blue Jean Blues, 9pm.  www.bluejeanblues.net

THU-FRI-SAT

FRI-SAT
Globe Café & Bar 377 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables (305)445-3555  www.theglobeage.com

SUN
Boteco Brazilian Bar - Rose Max and Ramatis, Brazilian Jazz. 8pm. Last Sunday monthly. 916 NE 79th Street, Miami 33138. (305)757-7735.  www.botecomiami.com

Songstress Sundays @ Blue Jean Blues, 11am – 8pm  www.bluejeanblues.net
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**7 DAYS**  
Upstairs at The Van Dyke Café (305)534.3600.  [www.thevandykecafe.com](http://www.thevandykecafe.com)

Blue Jean Blues  [www.bluejeanblues.net](http://www.bluejeanblues.net)

Arts at St John's on the Lake 4760 Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach  [http://artsatstjohns.com](http://artsatstjohns.com)

Bossa Nova Lounge @ Doral Golf Resort: 8pm-11pm.  [www.doralresort.com](http://www.doralresort.com)

Biltmore Hotel Live Jazz in various areas.  [www.biltmorehotel.com/email/biltmorenights.htm](http://www.biltmorehotel.com/email/biltmorenights.htm)


Catalina Hotel & Beach Club 1732 Collins Ave., Miami Beach  [www.catalinasouthbeach.com](http://www.catalinasouthbeach.com)

Crescendo Jazz and Blues Lounge: 2201 Biscayne Blvd.  [www.crescendojazzandblues.com](http://www.crescendojazzandblues.com)

Cocoa Beach Heidi’s Jazz Club  [www.heidisjazzclub.com/](http://www.heidisjazzclub.com/)

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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, weekdays from 9:30 ‘til 1 a.m.  [tracy.fields@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.fields@gmail.com)

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