Sunshine Jazz Organization Celebrates “25” Years of Jazz Service in South Florida!

The Sunshine Jazz Organization Celebrates Historic Silver Anniversary, Sep 15th, 7pm.

As the oldest established jazz service organization in South Florida, the SJO proudly celebrates a quarter of a century of premier jazz presentations, education and excitement on Saturday, September 15th. The gala event will feature an elegant VIP Reception followed by world-class jazz with some of SJO’s closest friends! Our guests will be treated to Miami’s spectacular Melton Mustafa Orchestra featuring “one of Tony Bennett’s favorite singers”, Harlem-based vocalist, Allan Harris. Expect VIP Awards, dignitaries and special appearances by legendary friends including saxophonist extraordinare Jesse Jones, Jr. plus renowned vocalists Alice Day with Brenda Alford and Yvonne Brown. Tickets $35 VIP; $25 SJO Members; $25 Gen Admission. Ticketmaster and Caleb Box Office. 7pm-11pm at the Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22nd Avenue, Miami, Fl.

FEATURED SJO MEMBER MUSICIAN – ALICE DAY

Born into the extraordinary musical tradition of gospel, Alice has committed her life to music. Her professional singing career began while still a teenager growing up in Miami. Drawing inspiration from the greats such as Dinah Washington, Billie Holiday and Mahalia Jackson, Alice created her own distinctive style and is acknowledged as one of the finest jazz vocalists performing today. Jazz Entrepreneur, Frank Spena once said of her, “Alice Day is a renaissance woman. She has the ability to mesmerize and captivate an audience with her stage presence. Whether singing an intimate ballad, or a raucous, belting blues, there ain’mobody does it better.”

Affectionately known as “The First Lady of Jazz”, Alice is in demand at top jazz venues around the world and regularly tours in Switzerland, Italy, Germany, France, Austria and Thailand. Her outstanding contribution to music has been honored and she is the recipient of numerous awards including the coveted ‘Cultural Ambassadors’ Award’, and the ‘Key to the City of Miami’. In 2009 she was also inducted into the ‘South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame’ and has gone on to produce the annual event presented each June in Miami, Florida.

To see Alice perform is an enriching experience. It is impossible not to be moved by the depth of feeling she instills into jazz classics – a feat only possible by those who have devoted a life to the genre, an increasingly rare experience. Her approach to more obscure jazz numbers is playful and exploratory. Seldom is a song ever performed in the same way. Tempo and delivery vary according to inclination, nuances are exploited, and the audience is always delighted.

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MANNY ABOUT TOWN By: Manny Meland

A CANTICLE for TINKER

Guitarist Cyril Benjamin Tinker died Monday, August 20, 2012 at Stony Brook Hospital. He succumbed to chronic renal failure at the age of 69. Tinker was born in the Bahamas on January 4th, 1943. In 1960, as a young man, he moved to Miami where he made his entertainment debut with “The Fish Ray Show”. In 1972, he joined the “Joe Donato Band”.

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Jimmy Crawford reigned with his piano bar act at Brothers Two. And Pete Minger, Curtis Fuller and Charlie Mingus, expatriates from the Basie All Stars, commanded the bandstand at Lenny Zeif’s club at the Travelers Hotel. Even with all this action, you still had to show up early at Le Jardin to squeeze in to see Joe Donato and his perfect foil and fellow musician, the mighty Tinker. After Le Jardin, Tinker’s band, “Good Bread Alley”, brought him from Florida to the Hamptons. Later, in the early nineties, he assembled a new group of musicians to form “The Starfish Band”. He remained in the New York area for the next 20 years where he entertained and delighted audiences from Bellport to Montauk. With his various bands, he played guitar, sang, and wrote many original compositions, recording some on CD.

Sadly, Tinker died a few weeks ago. On Saturday, September 8th, many of his friends gathered to play music and celebrate his life at CAREY-ROYAL-RAM’N Mortuary on NW 7th Ave. in Miami. Following the service, the musicians continued to jam until the wee hours in his memory down the street at Shantel’s Lounge. Everywhere he went Tinker’s easy manner and infectious smile endeared him to everyone. Rest in peace, Tinker.

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MONDAY 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 ; TUESDAY Jazz @ Jazid 9pm. 1342 Washington Ave. Miami Beach (305) 673.9372; Boca Bar and Grill: Riverside Jazz Band 7-10pm, 6299 N. Federal Hwy, Boca Raton (561)995-1007. www.riversidejazzband.com; Latin Jazz Tuesdays @ Blue Jean Blues www.bluejeanblues.net; WEDNESDAY Danny Burger Musician Showcase at Blue Jean Blues 8pm. 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. www.lunastarcafe.com ; THURSDAY Loews Hotel Hemisphere Lounge - Nicole Henry 8pm. 1601 Collins Ave, Miami Beach. http://www.loewshotels.com/en/Miami-Beach-Hotel; Sound of Vision @ Blue Jean Blues, 8pm; FRIDAY Café at Books & Books: Outdoor Jazz and World music. 7pm-11pm. Light menu + Bar. 265 Aragon Ave. Coral Gables 33134. (305)442-4408.

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