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SUNSHINE JAZZ ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED IN AUGUST OF 1986 TO HELP SUPPORT AMERICA'S INDIGENOUS MUSIC - JAZZ. WE HOPE TO FOSTER AND ENHANCE INTEREST AND APPRECIATION OF OUR BELOVED MUSIC, TO PROMOTE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC, AND ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF FLORIDA'S JAZZ TALENT.

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The Sunshine Jazz Organization Celebrates Our 29th Season of Jazz Services in South Florida Saturday, September 26th, Miami Shores Country Club

CELEBRATE!
The Sunshine Jazz Organization's
29th Season of Jazz!

Proudly Presenting
"Master and guru of the Hammond B-3 organ"
DR. LONNIE SMITH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015
7:00pm – 11:00pm at Miami Shores Country Club
General Admission \$30; SJO Members \$20
10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, Florida 33138
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The Sunshine Jazz Organization continues to be in the forefront of South Florida's cultural arts community with our year-round programming offering all ages a LIVE JAZZ experience. SJO has been presenting concert performances, educational presentations, workshops and more since 1986. Our **Sunshine Jazz Messenger Newsletter** has been in publication since 1987 and is available online in a digital format. It's a valuable source for Jazz news with a Calendar of Events, Jazz venues, plus affordable promotion opportunities.

The Doctor's in The House! SJO's 29th Season Celebration with Jazz Legend, Dr. Lonnie Smith!

Join us on Saturday, September 26th, 2015 as we welcome a long-time SJO friend, legendary guru of the Hammond B-3 organ, Dr. Lonnie Smith.



Dr. Smith is an unparalleled musician, composer, performer and recording artist. An authentic master of the Hammond B-3 organ for over five decades, he has been featured on over seventy albums, and has recorded and performed with a virtual “Who’s Who” of the greatest jazz, blues and R&B giants in the industry. He has often been hailed as a “Legend,” and “Living Musical Icon,” and as the most creative jazz organist by a slew of music publications. Always ahead of the curve, it is no surprise his fan-base is truly worldwide. The SJO is thrilled to have Dr. Lonnie Smith’s presence and musical genius at our twenty-ninth anniversary celebration on September 26th at Miami Shores Country Club.

The Sunshine Jazz Organization has been promoting Jazz awareness, education and performances since our first official “SJO” meeting at the “1330 Club”, aka the home of China and Thelma Valles, back in 1986. Though we sadly lost our iconic and fearless leader, “The Mahj” China Valles last December, we vowed to move forward in honor of his esteemed legacy and lifelong passion for Jazz.

As a Miami-based, non-profit entity, SJO’s mission is to create and promote Jazz awareness through our diverse, year-round programming. SJO produces opportunities for audiences of all ages to experience the beauty and importance of America’s precious, indigenous, classical music... JAZZ!



This 29th year celebration is made possible through the support of SJO’s members, sponsors and our many, devoted musicians. We hope you’ll join us on Saturday, September 26th for an evening of fabulous Jazz among friends and family, from 7:00pm – 11:00pm at Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami Shores, FL 33138 (305)795-2360. MSCC offers a full menu with cash bar and free parking. General Admission is \$30.00 at the Door, and \$20.00 for SJO members. As always, admission is FREE when you become a member or renew your SJO membership at the door.



Some past memorable SJO presentations and events include - *Miami-Dade County Dept. of Cultural Affairs Council elects SJO as Service Organization for all Jazz Artists... Round Midnight Premier, 1986 Inaugural SJO Event...2nd Annual SJO Anniversary features Diane Schuur...AFJS Convention features Freddy Cole ...A-Train to New Orleans Louisiana...Jazz on Wheels Summer Parks Series ... Fundraisers for Musicians in Crisis – Steve Bagby; Mike Gerber; Pete Minger... Jazz Jams for Youth Series... SJO’s 10th Anniversary w/ Stanley Turrentine...Co-Sponsor MOCA Jazz Concerts ...SJO’s 15th Anniversary w/ Houston Person...Arts in Parks...Magic City Jazz Series - Joseph Caleb Center...Tribute to Bill Withers Concert & Film Screening... Co-Sponsor Annual South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies 2009-2015 ...25th Anniversary w/ Melton Mustafa Orchestra and Allan Harris...28th Anniversary Tribute to Nat & Cannonball Adderley by brothers Melton Mustafa and Jesse Jones, Jr... Art Deco Fest 2013-15 featuring JECC Jazz, Director Nicole Yarling...Music in Parks Co-Sponsor w/ Commissioner B. Jordan.*

SJO Thanks *The Brenda Alford Quintet*

For a fantastic performance at our August 23rd Sunshine Jazz Concert, featuring Jim Gasior - piano, Paul Shewchuk - bass, Jon Michalak - sax and James Cotman - drums.

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**The South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame
6th Annual Induction Ceremony & Concert
Sunday, July 26, 2015
{2014 Honorees}**

This year's event was another milestone and a memorable experience for everyone involved. Presented by Founder/Director Alice Day on Sunday, July 26th at Miami Shores Country Club, the room was filled to capacity and buzzing with anticipation. It was a stellar house, which was expected given the extraordinary list of recipients, and they were treated to excellent music, a silent auction, and a wonderful presentation that included several touching speeches and stories.

We heard from inductees Ed Bell and Robert "Bobby" Thomas, Jr. as well as some family representatives. Mrs. Lil Davis, wife of the late Jackie Davis (pioneer of the Hammond B-3 organ) had traveled from California to be with us and brought with her a few Jackie-isms to share which, if you knew the man, knew they were right on point. An emotional acceptance for the late vocalist, Monica Crosby, was made by her son, DeMarcus, and Arturo Sandoval's sister, Maria, accepted the honor on his behalf and made a few candid remarks including her experiences with her brother working with Dizzy Gillespie. The late Simon Salz was also posthumously inducted and was remembered fondly for his influences and many achievements.

This priceless show of appreciation, tributes and honors awarded to our many South Florida Jazz legends, past and present, is received whole-heartedly by our community and you can be sure everyone is anxiously looking forward to next year's event.

The final votes for nominations for The 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees will be held during our SJO 29th anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 26, 2015. We hope you'll be there to participate!



Many Thanks To Educator and Musician, Steve Gryb
For another great Arts in the Park Summer Workshop Series!

And our gratitude to James Cotmon with George Tandy, Sr. for your awesome participation with our appreciative and interactive Revelations Community Education Center's "Drum and Rhythm" workshop audience.



****COMING UP****

The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series Every 4th Sunday monthly at Miami Shores Country Club, 6-9pm.
Sunday, October 25th from 6pm-9pm:



SJO invites the music community for a Fundraising Jazz Jam to benefit dear friend and legendary musician, Mel Dancy. Mel is a beloved figure who has entertained us for decades with his cool, cabaret style, amazing voice, and witty, raucous charm. He's been battling serious health issues, especially since losing his long-time and beloved companion Joanie, and his home is in total disrepair. Funds raised at the October 25th SJO event will be donated to Mel and a full evening of music will be dedicated to his Well Being!

General admission \$20 /SJO members \$15. Additional donations will be gratefully accepted. Miami Shores Country Club 10000 Biscayne Blvd, Miami Shores, FL 33138 (305)795-2360.

*An online fundraising site has been set up for Mel Dancy. Please show your support. Mel needs help to recover and return home... Visit <http://www.gofundme.com/meldancy>



Music in the Park, Friday December 4th
award-winning Blues master, Joey Gilmore!
Recreational Center Amphitheater, 3000 NW
ages, free admission & parking. Presented by Miami-Dade County Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan
with the City of Miami Gardens and The Sunshine Jazz Organization. For info call (305)474-3011.

Featuring Jazz diva, Maryel Epps, and
6:30pm-9:00pm at Betty T. Ferguson
199th Street, Miami Gardens 33056. All

LIVE JAZZ AROUND TOWN

*Please contact venues for charges and artist updates

Tuesday, 9/1:

Rose Max & Ramatis Moraes, 6pm. Maxine's Bistro 1732 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 33139 (305)674-1160.

Nikki Kidd w/ The Mister K Band, 7pm. Blue Martini. 8405 Mills Dr. #205, Miami, 33183. (305)630-2583.

Davis & Dow, 7pm. Council Oak at Seminole Hard Rock. 1 Seminole Way, Hollywood 33314 (954)327-7501.

Aldo Salvent Quartet, 8pm. Le Chat Noir Jazz Club. 2 South Miami Ave., Miami 33130 (305)377-8899.

Wednesday, 9/2:

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

9/2 Continued...

Café Vico All Stars w/ Clarence Palmer on Hammond B-3, 8pm. 1225 N. Federal Hwy, Ft. Laud 33304. (954)565-9681. *Also 9/3.

The Tal Cohen Quartet, 7pm. Jazz Jam at The Fish House 10000 SW 56th St., Miami 33165 (305)595-8453.

French Horn Collective, 9pm. The Lagniappe House 3425 NE 2nd Ave., Miami 33137.

Cuban Jazz Descarga with Papo Delgado and friends, 9pm at Le Chat Noir.

Rose Max & Ramatis Moraes Trio, 9pm at LILT Lounge (inside the Epic Hotel) No cover. 270 Biscayne Way Blvd., Miami 33131 (305)351-7403. (valet parking validated in lounge)

UM Frost Jazz Hour presents The Stamps Jazz Quintet, 11am at WDNA Jazz Gallery. Free. Live event, arrive by 10:45am. 2921 Coral Way, Miami 33145 (305)662-8889. You can also tune in to 88.9 FM.

Ball & Chain Jazz Trio w/ Nick Tannura & friends, 6pm. 1513 SW 8th Street, Miami 33135 (305)643-7820.

"Blue Note Ensemble" Classic 50's & 60's Jazz, 6:30-10:00pm at All That Jazz Cafe & Grill. No cover. 3491 N. Hiatus Rd., Sunrise, FL 33351 (954)572-08216.

Chloe Dolandis Band, 7pm at The Bamboo Room, 25 South J Street., Lake Worth, FL 33460 (561)515-2583.

Thursday, 9/3:

Hal Roland Trio w/ Matt Bonelli and Steve Rucker. 10pm at LILT Restaurant and Lounge (Epic Hotel)

Eddy Balzola Thursday Jazz Jam, 9pm at Le Chat Noir, 2 South Miami Ave., Miami 33130 (305)377-8899.

Amy Arlo Blues/Jazz Jam, 9pm. Veni Vidi Vici Italian Social Club, 863 NE 79 St, Miami 33161 (786)615-4942

Friday, 9/4:

Beatriz Malnic Trio, 7:30pm at BaCA, 41 NE 1st Street, Pompano Beach 33060. \$20. (954)284-0141.

Tom McCormick & Felix Gomez, 8pm at La Ruota Restaurant, 10802 NW 58th St., Doral 33178 (305)477-8804.

Patrick Lopez w/ Bad Apples Brass Band, 9pm at Lagniappe House, 3425 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, 33137.

Lindsey Blair Trio w/ Nicky Orta & Carlomagno Araya, 10pm at Le Chat Noir. 2 South Miami Ave. No cover.

Saturday, 9/5:

Joey Gilmore, 8pm. Studio 619 (Every Sat. Jazz/Blues) 619 Ft. Laud Beach Blvd (A1A) inside Sea Club Resort.

Ian Munoz at Tokyo Blue Miami, 8pm. 139 NE 3rd Ave., Miami 33132. Presented by Miami Jazz & Film Society

Wednesday, 9/9:

Leslie Cartaya, 6:30-9pm. Olympia Theater, 174 E. Flagler St. downtown Miami. (Miami Jazz & Film Society).

Thursday, 9/10:

Miami Jazz Coop, Presents "World Music 5" CD Release Party, 8pm at Open Stage Club 2325 Galiano Street, Coral Gables, FL 33134. INFO www.miamijazz.org

Saturday, 9/12:

Oriente Quartet, 9pm at Soyka Restaurant & Lounge. 5556 NE 4th Ct, Miami (305)759-3117. No cover.

Monday, 9/14:

Miami Jazz Coop Rent Party – Miami Big Sound Orchestra, 8pm at Open Stage Club \$10.

Friday, 9/18:

Ventana al Jazz, Mary Brickell Village, 5:30pm-10pm. No cover. 5:30pm Ian Munoz Quartet, 7pm Roberto Rodriguez Quartet, 8:45pm Jorge Garcia Sextet featuring Wendy Pedersen.

Saturday, 9/25:

ORIENTE! 10pm at Le Chat Noir Jazz & Wine Cellar (celebrating Ezzio's birthday!) No cover.

STUDIO 619 SEPT: (5) Joey Gilmore (12) Davis & Dow (19) Brasoul (26) Von Henry. Oct 3: Oriente 619 Ft. Lauderdale Beach Blvd (A1A) inside Sea Club Resort. No cover.

JAZZ SPOTS

WDNA Jazz Encounters www.wdna.org

Arts Garage Delray Beach www.artsgarage.org

Jazz Roots @ Adrienne Arsht PAC 1300 Biscayne Blvd, Miami www.arshtcenter.org

4th Fridays JAZZ at MOCA 8pm. mocanomi.org

Blue Jean Blues – Live Jazz & Blues 7 days 3320 NE 33rd St, Ft. Laud. 33308 www.bjblive.com

The Fish House 10000 SW 56th St., Miami, FL 33165 (305)595-8453. www.thefishhouse.com/

"South Florida Arts Beat" hosted by Ed Bell on WLRN 91.3 FM, Fridays 1-2pm. www.wlrn.org

Books & Books Café Fridays-Saturdays 7:30pm. 265 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables (305)442- 4408.

Suntrust Sunday Jazz Brunch 1st Sun. monthly 11am – 2pm. Riverwalk, 201 SW 5th Ave, Ft. Laud.

South Miami-Dade CAC www.smdcac.com

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Miami Jazz Coop www.miamijazz.org/

Swing & Jazz Preservation Society
www.swingandjazzpreservationsociety.org.

JAMS www.jamsociety.org/

Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues www.jazzsociety.org

South Florida Jazz_
www.southfloridajazz.org/

Miami Jazz & Film Society
<http://www.miamijazzsociety.com/>

South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame
<http://southfloridajazzhalloffame.blogspot.com/>

Gold Coast Jazz Society www.goldcoastjazz.org

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All About Jazz www.allaboutjazz.com/

Jazz & Blues Florida Jazzbluesflorida.com/
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JAZZIZ Magazine www.jazziz.com

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