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Monday Jazz Project at the Afterthought to feature pianist Lee Tomboulian playing Jazz For Cats (FuRR Benefit), Arkansas Jazz News, and Monday Jazz Project schedule

Monday Jazz Project features

Pianist Lee Tomboulian

Jazz For Cats

(Benefit for Feline Rescue & Rehome)

Monday July 20, 2009

Lee Tomboulian will perform Monday July 20, 2009 at a Monday Jazz Project benefit for FuRR (Feline Rescue and Rehome), JAZZ FOR CATS, at the Afterthought Bar, 2721 Kavanaugh, in Little Rock, 501-663-1196. The show time will be 8:00pm. Admission will be \$15. Lee Tomboulian will be accompanied by Dave Rogers on drums, and Joe Vick on bass. Tomboulian was a long time resident of Arkansas, and a popular jazz artist in the Little Rock area. There will be a drawing and silent auction.

Tomboulian presently resides in Appleton, Wisconsin, with his wife Betty, also an accomplished musician. After completing a degree program at University of North Texas in Denton, TX, he joined the faculty of Lawrence University where he teaches Jazz Piano and Improvisation, leads Jazz Singers, several small groups, and teaches String Theory, which includes a string quartet with two guitars. He's performed with numerous notables, including Eddie Harris, Jimmy Witherspoon, Sheila Jordan, Airto, Jack DeJohnette, and Wayne Delano, as well as Tiny Tim and Steve Allen.

Feline Rescue and Rehome (FuRR) is a local Little Rock nonprofit group that offers low cost spay/neuter and other support for cats in the Little Rock area.

FuRR has provided and/or arranged roughly 1000 low cost spays and neuters per year for several years, and has other programs of assistance for feral, stray, and domestic cats. Contact Feline Rescue and Rehome at (501) 661-0956 or email aveacat@teamfurr.org

Other featured performers in July and August include vibist Warren Chiasson, pianist Johnathan Pennington, Anthony Williams Quintet, Tony Nardi, and pianist Tom Cox. For a complete listing of the Monday Jazz Project at the Afterthought July and August 2009 Schedule see the back page of this publication or online at www.arjazz.org. See you on Monday Nights at the Afterthought.

ARKANSAS JAZZ NEWS ...

• **The Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation** supports jazz in the state, for information write the Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation, PO Box 251187 Little Rock, AR 72225, visit www.arjazz.org, or call Cecil Rich - President 501-228-9999. Mail in the form below for renewal or to become a member.

• **July 12, 2009 monthly Tea Dance** at Capitol Keyboard 13401 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, (501) 228-9999, 4 to 7 p.m., \$10, light refreshments provided.

• **Jazz at the Afterthought** 2721 Kavanaugh (501) 663-1196, Mondays - Monday Jazz Project at the Afterthought, Cover Charge, (see back page for schedule), Tuesdays - Jam Session hosted by pianist Carl Mouton, No Cover, Thursdays - July 2nd Thurman and Nesbitt, July 9 Ed Smith Quartet, July 16 Ted Ludwig Trio, July 23 Dr. Rex Bell Trio, July 30 Dave Williams and Company.

Send entries to ajc@arjazz.org, mail to AJC c/o the Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 251187, Little Rock, AR 72225-1187, or call the AJC editor at (501) 225-2891. Next AJC deadline is Aug 25, 2007.

HELP SUPPORT JAZZ IN ARKANSAS!

For only **(\$15 individual / \$25 family/ \$5 Student/ \$50 Jazzman / \$100 Benefactor / \$500 Corporate)** you can become a member of the Arkansas Jazz and Heritage Foundation and help support *America's classical music* in Arkansas. Your application fee entitles you to membership privileges for one year. This includes regular newsletters (*The Arkansas Jazz Calendar*), info about jazz performances around the state, and the right to help the Foundation decide which musicians and programs to sponsor. AJHF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating the general public about the historical significance of Arkansas's musical heritage. It sponsors jazz performances by musicians with Arkansas connections and educational clinics for high school and college musicians throughout the state.

Fill this out to stay informed about upcoming jazz performances and educational clinics.

Check the Following: New Membership Renewal
Name _____ Jazz Society Affiliation _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Are you a musician _____ instrument(s) _____
Type of Membership _____. What types of jazz do you most like? _____

What jazz musicians or groups would you most like to see perform in Arkansas? _____
College _____

Please make checks payable to *Arkansas Jazz and Heritage Foundation* and send to: Arkansas Jazz and Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 251187, Little Rock, AR 72225. For further information call (501) 228-9999, 225-2133 or 663-5264.

July / August 2009 Jazz Schedule
Monday Jazz Project at *The AfterThought* , every Monday night at 8PM
2721 Kavanaugh, Little Rock, AR (501) 663-1196



July 6 – Vibist Warren Chiasson

“Originally member of George Shearing Quintet” from www.warrenchiasson.com
with Joe Vick-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums, 8 p.m., \$ 10 cover.

July 13 - Pianist Johnathan Pennington

with Joe Vick-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums, 8 p.m., \$ cover.

July 20 – Pianist Lee Tomboulian Jazz For Cats

with Joe Vick-bass and Dave Rogers-drums, 8 p.m., \$ 15 cover.

Fundraiser for FuRR(Feline Rescue and Rehome) with Silent Auction

July 27 and August 31 - Monday Jazz Project Jam Session

with Steve Stuthers-guitar, Brian Wolverton-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums.
Jam players signup in Afterthought Foyer, 8 p.m., \$5 cover, \$1 Jammers.

August 03 - Anthony Williams Quintet, 8 p.m., \$10 cover.

August 10 - Tony Nardi (Hammond B3 Organ)

w/ Dave Rogers on drums, 8 p.m., \$5 cover.

August 17 - Pianist Tom Cox, 8 p.m. \$5 cover.

All dates at the Afterthought 2721 Kavanaugh, Little Rock. (501) 663-1196. The Monday Jazz Project is sponsored by The Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation (www.arjazz.org), with special assistance from the Afterthought. Seating is General Admission. No Smoking, must be 18. For more information on the Monday Jazz Project contact Cecil Rich at (501) 228-9999.

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