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Spring 2003 - Astral Project from New Orleans, Hot Club of CowTown from Austin

ARKANSAS JAZZ NEWS ...

Monday Jazz Spring Highlights

On March 10, 2003 the Monday Jazz Project presents **Blue Note Chaser** featuring Brandon Dorris on saxophones and Anthony Williams on trombone with Zack Walls on trumpet, Jason Burnett on guitar, Logan Smith on bass, and Brandon Alanis on percussion. Blue Note Chaser is made up of members of Jazz Ensemble One from UCA. BNC is a wide ranged ensemble that plays swing, bebop, afro-cuban, and avante-garde jazz. The members have played with Ray Charles, Tom Brantley, Tony Baker, Chris Vadala, Joe Alessi, and Richard Stoltzman. Starts at 8 PM, \$5 cover.

March 17, 2003 features **The Dave Rogers Trio** with Dave Rogers-drums, Joe Vick-bass, and Dan Sieckman-guitar, 8 PM, \$5 cover. March 24 features a special addition of the Monday Jazz Jam Session with Chuck Dodson-piano, Joe Vick-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums, 8 PM, \$3/\$1 for Jammers. Jam players signup in the Afterthought Foyer.

You may have noticed that the Jam Session was not on the last Monday. Why? So we can offer you New Orleans festival band **Astral Project**, returning to the Afterthought on March 31, 2003, 8 PM, tickets \$10, available Feb. 24 from the Afterthought (501) 663-1196 or Capitol Keyboard (501) 228-9999.

In April pianist **Ann Collins** returns for a CD release featuring a trio with Joe Vick-bass and Dave Rogers-drums, starting at 8 PM, \$5 cover. April 14 features flugelhornist Walter Henderson with Buck Powel-piano, Joe Vick-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums, 8 PM, cover charge.

Austin's celebrated hot jazz and western swing trio the **Hot Club of CowTown** comes to the Monday Jazz Project at the Afterthought on April 21, 2003. Starts at 8 PM, tickets \$10 available from the Afterthought 663-1196 or Capitol Keyboard 228-9999.

Monday Jazz Project Jam Session rounds out the month on April 28, 2003, with a **House Trio** featuring Memphsonian **Gene Rush** on piano, Joe Vick on bass, and Dave Rogers at the drums. Jam players signup starting at 7:45 PM in After thought Foyer, 8 PM, \$5 cover, \$1 Jammers.

The Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation sponsors the Monday Jazz Project with support from the Afterthought. Monday Jazz Project is now the longest running weekly jazz venue in Arkansas. The Monday Jazz tradition has served up live jazz since the middle 70's on Monday Nights. Our latest reincarnation The Monday Jazz Project, has entertained listeners since December 1994 without losing a beat. The Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation is entering its' 11th year of jazz presentations.

The Afterthought is at 2721 Kavanaugh in Little Rock. Contact the Afterthought and LaScala Restaurant at (501) 663-1196. For more information about Monday Jazz Project contact Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation president Cecil Rich at (501) 228-9999. □



Astral Project

• **The Jazz Club of Arkansas** quarterly session will be held Sunday, March 9, 2002, 2-5 PM at Capitol Keyboard Recital Hall, 13401 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock. The sessions are now sponsored by the Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation and are open to everyone interested in performing and listening to traditional jazz! Refreshments provided by AJHF. For information contact Cecil Rich-AJHF President at (501) 228-9999.

• **Jazz at Walton Arts Center Series**, Fayetteville. Features West Coast jazz vocalist, Kitty Margolis and her Trio, two nights, Friday March 7 and Saturday March 8 in Starr Theater at 8 PM.

Jazz @ WAC is presented in conjunction with the North Arkansas Jazz Society; tickets are \$20.00 and \$15.00 and are available by calling Walton Arts Center Box Office at (479) 443-5600 or on the web at www.waltonartscenter.org

• **The North Arkansas Jazz Society** presents jazz events in the Northwest Arkansas area. Support NAJS by sending a check for \$20 to North Arkansas Jazz Society, 40 East Elm, Fayetteville, AR 72703, or call Robert Ginsburg for information at (479) 521-1255 or 442-0990.

• **Spring "Moonlight Serenade" dance**, March 8, 2003 in the University of Central Arkansas Student Center Ballroom. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. For ticket information please call the UCA Music Department at 450-3163, Jackie Lamar 450-5763, or Larry Jones 450-5018.

Jazz Ensemble One, the premier big band from the University of Central Arkansas, will perform their first concert of the Spring semester Monday March 17, 2003. The concert will begin at 7:30 PM in the Recital Hall in the Snow Fine Arts Center.

The Ensemble, under the direction of Larry Jones, will perform updated and unique arrangements of jazz standards such as "Bugle Call Rag" and "The Joy of Cooking" by longtime Count Basie composer and arranger Sammy Nestico. Admission is free and open to the public. For information please call 450-3163.

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March/April 2003 Jazz Schedule

Monday Jazz Project at *The AfterThought*
2721 Kavanaugh, Little Rock, AR (501) 663-1196
Every Monday night at 8PM!

March

- 3 Monday Jazz Quartet, featuring Rodney Block-trumpet, Buck Powell, piano; Joe Vick, bass; and Dave Rogers, drums. 8 PM, \$5 cover.
- 10 Blue Note Chaser. Featuring Brandon Dorris, saxophones and Anthony Williams, trombone with Zack Walls, trumpet, Jason Burnett, guitar, Logan Smith, bass, and Brandon Alanis, percussion. Blue Note Chaser includes members of Jazz Ensemble One from UCA. BNC is a wide ranged ensemble that plays swing, bebop, afro-cuban, and avante-garde jazz, and played with Ray Charles, Tom Brantley, Tony Baker, Chris Vadala, Joe Alessi, and Richard Stoltzman. 8 PM, \$5 cover.
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- 24 Monday Jazz Project Jam Session with House Trio featuring Chuck Dodson, piano, Joe Vick, bass and Dave Rogers drums. Players signup at 7:45 PM in foyer. Starts 8 PM, \$3 cover, \$1 Jammers.
- 31 Astral Project, 8 PM, tickets \$10, available from the Afterthought (501) 663-1196 or Capitol Keyboard (501) 228-9999.

April

- 7 Ann Collins Trio, featuring Ann Collins-piano with Joe Vick-bass and Dave Rogers-drums, 8 PM, \$5 cover.
- 14 Flugelhornist Walter Henderson with Buck Powell-piano, Joe Vick-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums 8 PM, cover charge.
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- Jazz at Sink's Kitchen in Hot Springs, 801 Central, third floor (Spencer's Corner complex), (501) 321-1747. On the first Friday of each month (Gallery Walk Friday), hear Mosaic featuring Israel Perry on guitar, Joe Vick on bass, John Glover on congas and percussion, 8-11 PM.

- The Hot Springs Jazz Society supports jazz programming in the Spa city including the Annual Scholastic Jazz Festival in Hot Springs National Park, April 26, 2003, and the annual Hot Springs Jazz Festival, Sept. 2003. Memberships are \$25 individual and \$37 for a couple. For info, contact the Hot Springs Jazz Society, PO Box 972, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0972 or call Shirley at (501) 767-5482 or Peggy Ross at (501) 922-4570.

- The Pine Bluff Jazz Club meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the Central Presbyterian Church, 6300 Trinity Drive, in Trinity Village on Ridge Road, from 2-5 PM Call Maggi Wadsworth, (870) 879-2059 or Ty Travis, (870) 536-3440 for information

- The Arkansasongs Musical Festival: Delta Roots Music and A Tribute to Robert Palmer - April 11-12, 2003. The concert on Friday evening April 11 will feature Arkansas Jazz Hall of Fame members, saxophonists, Pharoah Sanders and John Stubblefield. For info go to UALR Music Dept web site at www.ualr.edu/~mudept/ or phone (501) 569-3294.

The Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation supports jazz in the state. Join by sending a check for \$15 individual, \$25 Family, or \$5 for students to the Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 251187 Little Rock, AR 72225-1187. Check online at www.arjazz.org. Call Cecil Rich, President (501) 228-9999 for info.



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