

# Jazz Montana Newsletter

January - February 2010



## BOZEMAN

### KELLY ROBERTI TO BE HONORED:

The Governor's Arts Awards program honors outstanding citizens and organizations in Montana whose achievements in the arts benefit all Montanans. The honorees will be recognized at a ceremony in the state Capitol's Old Supreme Court Chambers Friday, January 22, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony, and the reception that follows in the Rotunda, are held for the recipients, their family and friends along with state legislators. These six distinguished Montanans are recipients of the 2010 Governor's Arts Award: **John Buck and Deborah Butterfield, Donna Forbes, Amy Ragsdale, Kelly Roberti and Pat Williams.**

### Baxter Hotel, Bozeman

Jan 9, Jeni Fleming with Jake Fleming, Bob Britten and Kelly Roberti in the lobby wine bar, 9:00, Free!

Jan 16 & 30, Kelly Roberti & Bob Britten play jazz standards at the Baxter in the lobby wine bar, 9:00, Free!

### Sola Café, Bozeman

Backburner II will perform live jazz at Sola Cafe in Bozeman the first and third Sundays of the month through March at 11 a.m. These concerts are free and open to the public. Sola Cafe is located at the corner of South Third Avenue and Kagy Boulevard, across from Museum of the Rockies. For more information, call 922-7652

### Concerts and performances including renowned Bozeman guitarist Craig Hall:

Fri, Jan 8, String Jumpers at the Murray in Livingston, 9 -1, no cover.

Mon and Tues, Jan 18 and 19, world famous Mark Turner Trio in Missoula at DalyJazz, , with Larry Grenadier, bass, and Jeff Ballard drums. (Info DalyJazz.com)

Sat, Jan 23, String Jumpers at the Ale Works, Bozeman, 8-10 no cover.

Fri, Jan 29, Scotty Wright, Eden Atwood, Craig Hall, Jeff Francis at DalyJazz, Missoula, info @ DalyJazz.com.

Sat, Feb 13, Craig Hall Trio (Brad Edwards, Mike Carey) at Equinox Theater.

Wed, Feb 17, world famous pianist/vocalist Dena Derosé with world famous drummer Eddie Marshall plus Craig Hall, bass. Ellen Theater. (Details [www.theellentheatre.com](http://www.theellentheatre.com).)

Thurs and Fri, Feb 18 and 19, Dena DeRose, Eddie Marshall, Craig Hall at DalyJazz, Missoula (Info DalyJazz.com.)

Sat, Feb 20, String Jumpers at Big Timber Jazz Society.

Sat, Feb 27, John Jorgenson at the Ellen Theatre. Cocktails at 7:00 pm, Concert at 8:00 pm, John is back! Get your early bird tickets today! Main Floor and Mezzanine seats are \$30. Upper Balcony is \$20.

Mon, March 1, Craig Hall Trio (Adam Greenberg, Mike Carey) at Bozeman Brewery, 5-8, no cover.

## **BIG TIMBER**

Sat, Feb 20, 7:30 p.m. String Jumpers, Congregational Church, 402 Anderson, Big Timber, MT. Phone: 406-932-5710 Tickets: \$20.

## **MISSOULA**

Thu, Feb 25, 8:00 Taj Mahal Trio, Wilma Theatre [www.thewilma.com](http://www.thewilma.com), 131 Higgins Ave., Missoula, MT, Phone: 406-243-4051  
Web: [www.umproductions.org](http://www.umproductions.org), Tickets: 888-MONTANA. Ticket price, \$29.

## **BILLINGS**

Wed, Feb 24, 8:00 pm. Taj Mahal Trio, Shrine Auditorium, Billings, MT. Phone: 406-259-4384, Web: [www.silvertaglive.com](http://www.silvertaglive.com)  
Tickets: 866-464-2626, Ticket Info: \$30-\$35.

## **SPOKANE, WA**

Sat, January 23 - 8:30 pm, Mary Wilson of the Supremes and Rita Coolidge

Northern Quest Casino | [www.northernquest.com](http://www.northernquest.com), Spokane, WA, Phone: 888-603-7051, Tickets: 800-325-SEAT, Ticket Info: \$40-\$50

Thu, Feb 4, Fri, Feb 5, Call for times. SFCC Jazz Festival featuring Eddie Palmieri Latin Jazz Band, Martin Woldson Theater at The Fox, 1001 W. Sprague Ave., Spokane, WA, Phone: **509-533-3741**, Web: [www.spokanefalls.edu/Academic/Music/JazzFestivalHome.aspx](http://www.spokanefalls.edu/Academic/Music/JazzFestivalHome.aspx), Ticket Info: \$27-\$46

## **SEATTLE**

### **DIMITRIOU'S JAZZ ALLEY CALENDAR**

Call (206) 441-9729 or visit <http://www.jazzalley.com> for more information.

Jan 5-10, Pearl Django with Special Guest Larry Coryell. swinging Gypsy jazz joined by guitar legend.

Jan 12-13, Sophie Milman, sultry jazz vocalist touring in support of her new release – *Take Love Easy*.

Jan 14-17, Najee, innovator of Nu-Jazz, touring in support of his latest release, *Mind over Matter*.

Jan 19-20, Brad Mehldau Solo, American jazz piano master.

Jan 21-24, Trial by Fire with Robben Ford, Michael Landau, Jimmy Haslip, and Gary Novak, all star fusion rock band.

Jan 28-31, Tower of Power, delivering urban soul for over 40 years.

Feb 4-7, Esperanza Spalding, precocious jazz bassist.

Feb 11-14, Mindi Abair, saxophonist, singer and songwriter.

Feb 16-17, Tierney Sutton Band, twice Grammy-Nominated jazz vocalist.

Feb 18-21, Pete Escovedo Orchestra with Sheila E. and Juan Escovedo, legendary percussionist leads Latin jazz-fusion band.

Feb 22, Jackson High School Jazz Ensemble.

Feb 23-24, Janiva Magness, Contemporary Blues Female artist of the Year and B. B. King Entertainer of the Year, 2009.

Feb 25-28, SF Jazz Collective, modern all-star Jazz ensemble.