

Jazz Montana Newsletter

September - October 2009

BOZEMAN

September 19, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Grace Kelly at Christ the King Church - mark it down on your calendar for this extraordinary musical talent.



The extraordinary young saxophone and vocal talent Grace Kelly will be performing live right here in Bozeman, MT, along with David Morgenroth, Craig Hall and Mike Gillan. What a band! The list of Grace's accomplishments and accolades would be phenomenal for anyone, of any age. Grace is just seventeen! To see the list, go to jazzmt.org and click on concert. And then pick up the phone and call for reservations! Tickets are \$25 for Jazz Montana members; \$30 for non members. For reservations, contact Jazz Montana c/o Cikan Architects, 1807 W. Dickerson, suite C, Bozeman, MT 59715, Phone 406-586-3624. The concert will be at Christ the King Church, 4383 Durston Rd., Bozeman, on Saturday, September 19, 2009, at 7 P.M.

JAZZ MONTANA'S 17TH ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL @ THE ELLEN THEATRE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009 BRIAN BROMBERG QUINTET

Doors open @ 6:00pm; Concert @ 7:00 pm.

Tickets: Student Member \$10; Student Non-member \$15; Adult Member \$25.

Non-member \$30 (\$35 at the door).

Ticket outlet: www.theellentheatre.com or the Ellen's Box Office @ 585-5885.

Beverages will be available for purchase in the lobby prior to the concert.

A small group of local high schools students will play in the theater prior to the concert.

For more info contact us at jazzmt@bresnan.net or call 582-4135.

Opening the concert: MSU's 1 O'Clock Jazz Band with Jazz Tap Artist Sally Hull and the MSU Jazz Combo.

Brian joined the Stan Getz quintet in 1979 when he had just turned 19 and spent nearly a year touring the world with Stan and his band. Since then, he has toured, performed and or recorded with some of the greatest artists of our time. Brian began his solo career in 1986. As a solo performer he has released 14 CD's. From acoustic bass to electric bass, piccolo bass to synthesizer bass, Brian brings the art of bass playing to a new level where the bass moves beyond simply being a rhythm instrument and brings it up front to be the lead voice. For more information about Brian, please go to: www.brianbromberg.net

"Bromberg is a player with a phenomenal technique whose improvised lines, full of rapid fire triplets, are intelligently and melodically structured." JAZZ TIMES MAGAZINE

"His performance is one step short of manic. At times he seems to be producing two melodies simultaneously, using three or four fingers of each hand-his solo foray is phenomenal." Leonard Feather, LA TIMES

"Phenomenally talented." JAZZIZ MAGAZINE

"Bassists like this come around only rarely." Mark Miller, TORONTO GLOBE



Jazz at the Equinox Theatre

Sunday, September 13th @ 8:00pm Jazz concert, sponsored by Jazz Montana, with Jazz Tap Artist Katherine Kramer, Bob Brittain on piano Alan Fauque on sax and Kelly Roberti on bass. Tickets are \$18. To reserve seats call the Equinox @ 406-587-0737, ext. 1, or email: equinox.theatre.bozeman@gmail.com

BIG TIMBER

Eden Atwood and David Morgenroth

Sat., September 26 - 7:30 pm Jazz singer Atwood joins Morgenroth, on piano, for the first installment in the Big Timber Jazz Society series. **The Homestead**, 614 McLeod, Big Timber, MT. Phone: 406-932-5710

Ticket Info: \$20

Sheets/Chapmen Trio

Sat., October 24 - 7:30 pm (piano, vibes and bass) for the Big Timber Jazz Society series, **The Homestead**, 614 McLeod, Big Timber, MT. Phone: 406-932-5710. Ticket Info: \$20

MISSOULA

DalyJazz: Grace Kelly

Thursday September 17 – 7:30 pm, Fri., September 18 - 7:30 p.m. 16-year-old prodigy played two nights for standing-room-only crowds in March; jazz-lovers and jazz newcomers were spellbound. She's joined by David Morgenroth, piano, Craig Hall, bass, and Jeff Francis, drums. **240 Daly**, Missoula, MT, **Phone:** 406-542-0077. **Web:** www.myspace.com/dalyjazz

Musical Portraits from Heber Springs: Bill Frisell's Disfarmer Project

Tue., September 29 - 8 pm Wed, September 30 - 8 pm guitarist Frisell, along with Eyvind Kang, Viktor Krauss and Greg Leisz, **University Theatre** Missoula, MT, **Phone:** 406-586-1922, www.griztix.com

HELENA

Live at the Civic: Saxophobia

Sat., October 10 - 7:30 pm. Quartet offers a musical journey of the legendary jazz artists, performed on sax, piano, bass and percussion. **Civic Center**, Helena, MT, 406-227-6588 www.liveatthecivic.org

DILLON

Philip Aaberg and Darol Anger

Thu., November 5 - 7:30 p.m. Montana jazz pianist joins nationally known fiddler in this Southwest Montana Arts Council show. **Beier Auditorium**, UMW, Dillon, MT, 406-683-7772, Tickets: 406-683-6208

BUTTE

Platinum Street Jazz Quartet

8:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 12-26. Singer David Fattah joins the quartet for an evening of smooth Frank-and-Ella-style jazz. Also at the piano bar: David Coleman Piano Songfest, 9 p.m. Fridays; Gospel Brunch, featuring gospel tunes by Fattah, noon-3 p.m. Sundays, beginning 9/13. **Julian's Piano Bar**, www.julianspianobar.com 113 Hamilton St., Butte, MT. 406-782-6500

BILLINGS

Wilbur Rehmann Trio Sun., September 20 - 7-10 p.m. Enjoy smooth jazz by Ken Nelson, keyboards, Bill Honaker, drums and Rehmann on sax. **Walkers Grill**, Billings, MT. 406-245-9291

SPOKANE, WA

The Dave Brubeck Quartet Tue., September 15 - 7:30 p.m.

Fox Theater, 1001 W. Sprague Ave. Spokane, WA. 509-624-1200. www.martinwoldsontheater.com

Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Wed., September 16 - 7:30 p.m.

INB PAC, 334 West Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA, www.ticketwest.com 800-325-SEAT

SEATTLE

DIMITRIOU'S JAZZ ALLEY CALENDAR

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

September 8-9, Dr. Lonnie Smith with Peter Bernstein and Bill Stewart, Legendary master of the organ

September 10-13, The Dave Brubeck Quartet

September 14, 10th Syster City Jazz Day with Whoopin' – Kobe's 2009 Vocal Queen

September 15-16. Bobby Broom Trio

September 17-20, McCoy Tyner, Artistic, Innovative and influential pianist

September 22-23, John Patitucci Trio, American Grammy winning jazz double bass and electric bass player

September 24-27, Lizz Wright, Pitch-perfect vocalist who stirs jazz, gospel and rhythm and blues

September 29-30, Debashish Battacharya, Pioneer of Indian slide guitar

October 1-4, Average White Band, Soulful funk and R&B

October 5, Jessica Williams, CD release for Origin Arts – The Art of the Piano

October 8-11, Sophie Milman, Sultry jazz vocalist touring in support of her new release – Take Love Easy

October 13-14, Stefon Harris and Blackout, Grammy Award-nominated vibraphonist/composer

October 13-14, Ramsey Lewis Trio

October 22-25, Spanish Harlem Orchestra, Grammy-Award winning righteous Latin jazz

October 30 – November 1, Eperanza Spalding, Charismatic and soulful stand-up bassist and jazz singer

OBITUARIES

George Allen Russell, composer and theorist, born 23 June 1923; died 27 July 2009

Rashied Ali, free jazz drummer, dies at 76, August 12, 2009