



Jazz Montana Newsletter

November--December 2009

Bozeman

Jazz Montana presents: Brian Bromberg Quintet, November 7, 2009, Ellen Theatre, 17 W. Main, Bozeman, MT, Phone: 406-582-4135 Web: www.jazzmt.org Tickets: 406-585-5885 or | www.theellentheatre.com , Tickets: \$10-\$35

The 17th annual festival features the Brian Bromberg Quintet, and Montana State University's 1 O'Clock Jazz Band, under the direction of Shuichi Komiyama. "Brian Bromberg can get his bass to do just about anything except wash the dishes," writes the Los Angeles Times, while Jazz Times praises the artist as "a player with a phenomenal technique whose improvised lines, full of rapid fire triplets, are intelligently and melodically structured." At age 19, he joined the Stan Getz Quintet, and has performed with scores of jazz greats since. Jazz Montana also offers two workshops, one with the MSU Jazz Band and another with Bromberg.



Bozeman Bass Bash is in "lite" form this year but promises to be fun and very informative. November 7, 2009, Music Villa, 539 East Main Street, Bozeman, MT, 406-587-4761, 1:00 – 4:50 pm. Free. MC: Ryan Beck. 1:00 – 1:30: Craig Hall & The String Jumpers; 1:40 – 2:10: Ryan Beck; 2:20 – 2:50: Suzanne Ford; 3:00 – 3:30: Greg Campbell; 3:40 – 4:10: Scott Morales and Geno Kreis; 4:20 – 4:50 Kelly Roberti.

Equinox Theatre Company, November 13, 2009, sample great wines and get a head start on your holiday shopping at our silent auction. *This year's party features entertainment by Broad Comedy, Soren Kisiel, and Jeni Fleming with the Kelly Roberti Quartet.* The party takes place at the Emerson Ballroom starting at 7 pm. Great entertainment and fabulous silent auction choices along with wine and hors d'oeuvres from 7 pm until 9:30 pm. At 9:00 we'll have dancing to Jeni Fleming and the Kelly Roberti Quartet (FEATURING: Alan Fauque, Chris Cundy and Brad Edwards!) until 11:00. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling 587-0737 Ext. 1.

Jazz at the Equinox: Bob Britten Quartet, November 14, 2009, Equinox Theatre, 2304 N. 7th Ave, Bozeman, MT, Phone: 406-587-0737, Web: www.equinoxtheatre.com, Tickets: \$18, (Bob Brittan, piano; Alan Fauque, saxophone; Kelly Roberti, bass; and Brad Edwards, drums.)

Kostas & Kelly Roberti, November 15, 2009, Cikan's House of Jazz, 31 Hitching Post, Bozeman, MT, 7:00 p.m., Tickets \$15, email kelly@kellyroberti.com.

M. J. Williams, Ann Tappan, Kelly Roberti, November 21, 2009, Cikan's House of Jazz, 31 Hitching Post, Bozeman, MT, 8:00 p.m., Tickets: \$18, email kelly@kellyroberti.com.

Jeni Fleming, December 10, 2009, Ellen Theatre, 17 W. Main, Bozeman, MT, theellentheatre.com Phone: 406-585-5885 Tickets: \$12-\$16.

Kristin Korb and Craig Hall, December 21, 2009, Cikan's House of Jazz, 31 Hitching Post, Bozeman, MT, email craighall@bresnan.net Vocalist/bassist Korb joins guitarist Hall in this holiday concert.

Big Timber Jazz Society

Sheets Chapman Trio, November 24, 7:30, The Homestead, 614 McLeod, Big Timber, MT, Phone: 406-932-5710 Tickets: \$20, piano, vibes and bass.

The Werner Quartet November 28, 2009, The Homestead, 614 McLeod, Big Timber, MT, Phone: 406-932-5710, Tickets: \$20, Four cellists perform.

Kristin Korb and Craig Hall, December 22, The Homestead, 614 McLeod, Big Timber, MT, Phone: 406-932-5710, Tickets: \$20 Vocalist/bassist Korb joins guitarist Hall.

Missoula

DalyJazz: Eden Atwood and David Morgenroth, November 14, 2009, 240 Daly, Missoula, MT, email: dalyjazz@gmail.com, Jazz diva and pianist extraordinaire perform standards and original arrangements at this intimate and casual venue. Suggested donation of \$25 includes dinner and drinks.

DalyJazz: Jeni Fleming Group, December 12, 2009, 240 Daly, Missoula, MT, email: dalyjazz@gmail.com. Acclaimed Bozeman-based jazz vocalist performs. Suggested donation of \$25 includes dinner and drinks.

DalyJazz: Craig Hall and Kristin Korb, December 23, 2009, 240 Daly, Missoula, MT, email: dalyjazz@gmail.com. Bozeman guitarist Hall joins bass player/singer Korb from Los Angeles. Suggested donation of \$25 includes dinner and drinks.

Seattle: Dimitriou Jazz Alley: <http://www.jazzalley.com>

[John Hammond](#), November 3-4, 2009, *Blues/Roots Singer, Guitarist and Harpist Touring in Support of His New Release ROUGH AND TOUGH.*

[Euge Groove](#), November 5-8, 2009, *Chart-Topping Contemporary Jazz Saxophonist Touring in Support of New Release - Sunday Morning.*

[Sachal Vasandani](#), November 10-11, 2009, *Vocalist that Bridges Jazz and Pop, Touring in Support of his Sophomore Release - We Move.*

[Randy Weston African Rhythm Trio](#), November 12-15, 2009, *Pianist and Composer Who Explores Jazz and the Ancestral Spirits & Rhythms of the African Continent.*

[Mose Allison Trio](#), November 17-19, *Songwriting Legend.*

[Taj Mahal Trio](#), November 20-22, 2009, *Annual Thanksgiving Gathering, Stirring up the Soulful Blues.*

[Roy Hargrove Quintet](#), December 1-6, *Hard-Bop Soul-Steeped Grammy-Winning Jazz Trumpeter.*

[Charlie Hunter Duo](#), December 8-9, *Jazzy Funky Fusion Guitarist.*

[Corea, Clarke and White](#), December 10-12, *Chick Corea, Stanley Clarke and Lenny White.*

[Mike Stern featuring Randy Brecker, Dave Weckl and Tom Kennedy](#), December 15-16, *Five-Time Grammy Nominated Guitarist Blending Jazz, Blues and Rock, Touring in support of his latest release - BIG NEIGHBORHOOD.*

[Ledisi](#), December 17-20, *Two-Time Grammy-Nominated R&B Singer-Songwriter*

[David Lanz Winter Solstice Concert](#), December 22-23, *World premier of LIVERPOOL. Grammy nominated pianist's inspired Beatles recording.*

[Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band](#), December 29-30, *Primo Latin, Jazz and Soul.*