



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

July 2010

Hi Friends —

Abrazos y besos to my friend, singer **Amanda Martinez**. A Toronto native and a rising star on the North American Latin jazz and world music scene, Amanda co-wrote a song in honor of the opening match of soccer's World Cup (Mexico vs. South Africa) in tribute to her South African mother and Mexican father. In mid June she traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa, to perform her song at a series of public events during the opening round of the tournament. Click [here](#) to listen to and download this beautiful musical tribute, "**Sueños Posibles**," and to purchase Amanda's latest CD, **Amor**.

Hey trombone pals, I'll be at the **International Trombone Festival** July 7-10 in Austin, and I hope to see many of you there. So we'll have something to talk about, here are my:

10 ALL-TIME GREATEST JAZZ TROMBONE SOLOS

Lawrence Brown: Do Nothin' Till You Hear from Me (w/Duke Ellington, 1963)
Carl Fontana: Intermission Riff (w/Stan Kenton, 1956)
Curtis Fuller: It's All Right With Me (w/The Jazztet, 1960)
Al Grey: Segue in C (w/Count Basie, 1958)
Bill Harris: Bill, Not Phil (1952)
J.J. Johnson: Yesterdays (1957)
Benny Powell: Fingers (w/Thad Jones-Mel Lewis, 1970)
Frank Rosolino: All The Things You Are (1973)
Jack Teagarden: Body and Soul (1953)
Dickie Wells: Oh Lady, Be Good (1937)

Agree? Disagree? Have a list of your own? Then send it!

Stay cool and keep list'nin',
Bob

As many of you know, my good friend, trombonist **Benny Powell**, died on June 26. Click [here](#) to read my tribute to him.

Just Jazz is heard every Sunday from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Eastern Time (US) over 91.9 WNTI-FM and streams **live** at [wnti.org](#). **Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas** is heard every Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. & p.m. and Tuesday from 11:00 p.m. to midnight, Eastern Time (US), on the Internet at [Pure Jazz Radio](#).

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Music is a sound that is pleasing to the ear. Good music is made when the musician has developed the skills to combine the techniques, tone, ease, and clarity of ideas to convey or impart an emotion to the listener. Music inspires people in many ways. It is a powerful mood manipulator — a therapeutic healing and unifying force.

– **Benny Powell (1930-2010)**

Recommended Internet Jazz Radio

Pure Jazz Radio: a 24-7-365 celebration of jazz, featuring the "Founding Fathers," the "Keepers of the Flame," and everyone in between (including "[Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas](#)").

groovebone.org: All jazz trombone, all the time, produced and programmed by trombonist Dave Dickey.
Free CD contests and great T-shirts, too!

Jazz Spotlight on Sinatra: Nancy Barell presents Sinatra's music through the decades, as well as jazz instrumentalists and singers who recorded songs Sinatra performed, plus other great standards.

wemu.org: Jazz and blues from Eastern Michigan University. Linda Yohn starts your day with three and a half hours of great music every Mon.-Fri., 9:00-12:30 (Eastern Time).

NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

Michael Dease: Grace ([Jazz Legacy Productions](#)): Michael Dease's new CD makes a statement, and that statement is, "This is an important young jazz trombonist." The dozen, well-chosen tracks feature different instrumentations, ensembles, and guest artists, and offer some real surprises, like Miles Davis' "Four" recast as a ballad with the versatile Dease soloing on both trombone and tenor saxophone.
Michael Dease will be my co-host on the "Just Jazz All-Trombone Special," Sunday, July 25.

Curtis Fuller: I Will Tell Her ([Capri](#)): Veteran trombonist Curtis Fuller is a hard bop master, and this two-disc set — half studio, half live — is simply his best recording in years. Fuller and his sextet revisit some classics from his "Jazz Messenger years," plus the title tune, an original, heartfelt ballad. Curtis Fuller may be a "lion in winter," but he's still a lion and he still can roar.

Fred Hersch: Whirl ([Palmetto](#)): The last time prolific pianist Fred Hersch made a mundane or uninteresting recording was never, and this latest trio release keeps his winning streak alive. Hersch's improvisations are bold and insightful, while bassist John Hebert and drummer Eric McPherson prove themselves worthy collaborators to this most accomplished keyboard artist.

Chris Washburne & the SYOTOS Band: Fields of Moons ([Jazzheads](#)): For two decades now trombonist Chris Washburne's SYOTOS septet has helped to define the cutting edge of Latin Jazz in NYC. Washburne calls this appealing new collection of ballads and boleros, "the quieter side of SYOTOS," and that's exactly what it is, although it also has that familiar SYOTOS spark.
Recommended reading: Chris Washburne, Sounding Salsa: Performing Latin Music in New York City ([Temple University Press](#))

AREA JAZZ EVENTS

"JAZZ IN JULY": Four Saturday evenings of great jazz in the Little Theatre @ Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ

July 10: pianists Derek Smith, Rio Clemente & Bill Mays

July 17: The Wooster Street Trolley Jazz Band

July 24: Five Play with guest singer Charenee Wade
\$22.50 per concert in advance

July 31: The Peter Hand Big Band featuring tenor saxophonist Houston Person
This night only: \$35 in advance

\$90 for the entire series of all four concerts!

Concerts start at 8:00. Order tickets [online](#) or call 908-637-6455 or 908-979-0900. **Get your tickets in advance right away – seating is very limited and these concerts almost always sell out early!**

AND COMING UP IN NEARBY CONNECTICUT:
The 15th Annual Litchfield Jazz Festival
Fri.-Sun. August 6-8 in Kent, CT

The all-star line-up includes Gabriel Alegria Afro-Peruvian Sextet, Jane Bunnett & Spirits of Havana, Gerald Clayton, Anat Cohen, Bela Fleck, Arturo O'Farrill Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra, Mario Pavone, Dave Samuels Caribbean Jazz Project, and more, plus **a special 90th Birthday tribute to Dave Brubeck**.

Click [here](#) for tickets, the full three-day schedule, directions, and info on exhibitors and vendors, directions, travel accommodations, and more. Or you can buy tickets by calling 860-361-6285.

ATTENTION LOCAL JAZZ ARTISTS!

If you've got an upcoming gig or performance in the NW New Jersey-NE Pennsylvania region, you can add it to the WNTI website's Events Calendar. Just click [here](#) and follow the instructions and submission guidelines. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR INFO AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE. Email questions to: [events@wnti.org](#)



Just Jazz Artist of the Month
trombonist **Benny Green**

Just Jazz Presents... Features

7/4: Singers Hour

7/11: The Best of *Just Jazz**

7/18: The Best of *Just Jazz**

7/25: **The Just Jazz Trombone Special** with guest co-host trombonist **Michael Dease***

*starting at 10:00 p.m.

"Just Jazz Presents..." is heard Sundays, midnight-1:00 a.m. during Just Jazz @ [wnti.org](#)

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas

7/3 & 7/6: alto saxophonist Johnny Hodges

7/10 & 7/13: The Great Basie Soloists of the 1950s

7/17 & 7/20: trombonist Jack Teagarden

7/24 & 7/27: trumpeter-composer-arranger Thad Jones

Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. & p.m. Tuesdays 11:00 p.m. –midnight @ [Pure Jazz Radio](#)

LOCAL JAZZ VENUES

Café Baci (@ Mama's Restaurant)
260 Mountain Ave., Hackettstown, NJ
Jazz: 3rd Fri. of the month, 7:00-10:00
908-852-2820

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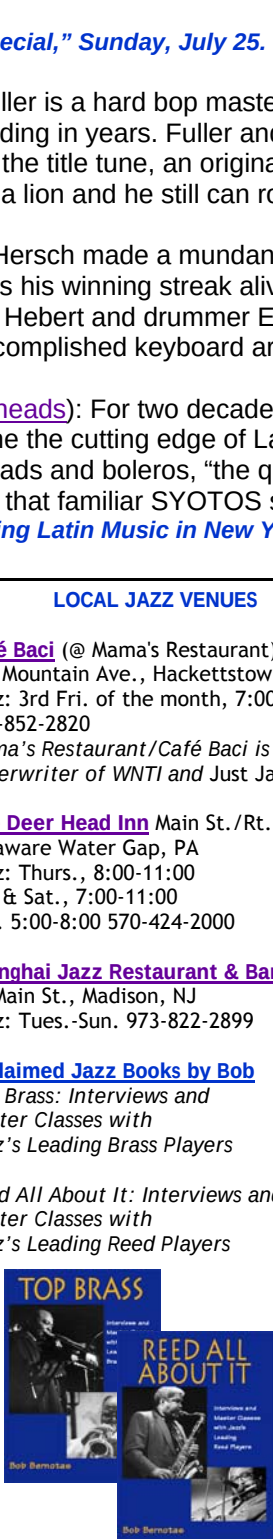
The Deer Head Inn Main St./Rt. 611, Delaware Water Gap, PA
Jazz: Thurs., 8:00-11:00
Fri. & Sat., 7:00-11:00
Sun. 5:00-8:00 570-424-2000

Shanghai Jazz Restaurant & Bar
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Jazz: Tues.-Sun. 973-822-2899

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