



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

November 2010

Hi Friends —

ITEM: "Janet Jackson says despite winning numerous Grammy Awards, gracing the big and small screens and having an Academy Award nomination under her belt she still has a long to-do list. ... She'd love to foray into Brazilian music and Jazz, genres she grew up listening to."

Really? "Foray into Brazilian music." Foray? Isn't that what naïve tourists do, foray into the rain forest, fall into the Amazon, and get eaten by crocodiles? (One can only hope.)

And arrogant pop stars who "foray" into what they think is "jazz" have never done the music any good. (Arrogant classical ones too, but that's another matter for another newsletter.) You dedicate your life to jazz, not "foray" it into as a change of pace from the lucrative world of pop music. Hey Janet, if you're bored, take up tennis or knitting. But do us all a favor, OK? "Foray" somewhere else, leave this great music alone, and watch out for those wardrobe malfunctions.

And anyway, what she really wants to do is direct.

Stay cool and keep list'nin',
Bob

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.



Just Jazz Artist of the Month pianist Bill Evans

Just Jazz Presents... Features
11/7: Singers Hour
11/14: Trombone Hour
11/21: Latin Jazz Hour
11/28: Big Band Hour
"Just Jazz Presents..." is heard Sundays, midnight-1:00a.m. during Just Jazz @ wnti.org

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas
11/6 & 9: Nat King Cole
11/13 & 16: The Ella Fitzgerald Song Books
11/20 & 23: Dizzy Gillespie
11/27 & 30: Cannonball Adderley
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. & p.m. Tuesdays 11:00 p.m. -midnight @ Pure Jazz Radio

POLITICAL QUOTE OF THE MONTH

We are in the era of Republican Mean Girls, grown-up versions of those teenage tormentors who would steal your boyfriend, spray-paint your locker and, just for good measure, spread rumors that you were pregnant. ... Whether they're mistreating the help or belittling the president's manhood, making snide comments about a rival's hair or ripping an opponent for spending money on a men's fashion show, the Mean Girls have replaced Hope with Spite and Cool with Cold. They are the ideal nihilistic cheerleaders for an angry electorate.

— Maureen Dowd
New York Times columnist

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. Now available on iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, some BlackBerrys, Windows Mobile 4/5, Nokia S60. *Free CD contests and great T-shirts!*

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

Pete Malinverni: A Beautiful Thing! (Saranac Records): Pianist Pete Malinverni's latest trio outing is both inspired and inspiring. Joined by bassist Lee Hudson and drummer Eliot Zigmund, Malinverni mixes bold repertoire choices — pop tunes by Bacharach and David and Billy Joel, a traditional spiritual, a French chanson — with his impeccably crafted originals. And his two-handed, two-minute solo excursion through Arlen's "My Shining Hour" is one breathtaking ride.

Ted Rosenthal: Impromptu (Playscape Recordings): "Jazzin' the classics" — sometimes it works wonderfully, sometimes it fails miserably. But it's never been achieved more successfully than on this engaging CD from pianist Ted Rosenthal (with Noriko Ueda on bass and Quincy Davis on drums). Rosenthal has transformed venerable themes by Bach, Brahms, Chopin, Mozart, and more into rich, new vehicles for creative jazz interpretation and improvisation.

Spanish Harlem Orchestra: Viva la Tradición (Concord Picante): Led by pianist Oscar Hernandez, the Spanish Harlem Orchestra is a medium-sized band with a huge sound. The SHO's spirited singers, electrifying percussionists, and distinguished horn section (trumpeters Hector Colón and John Walsh, trombonists Jimmy Bosch and Dan Reagan, saxophonist Mitch Frohman) honor the Latin jazz tradition and carry the idiom onward and upward.

Peggy Stern & "Sweet" Sue Terry: The Art of the Duo (Estrella Productions): There truly is an "art" to duo improvisation, an art that pianist Peggy Stern and alto saxophonist Sue Terry have mastered. Performing original works, a clever juxtaposition of "There Will Never Be Another You" and "Weaver of Dreams," and "Everything Happens to Me" (with Terry's new and witty lyric) these accomplished players converse with sensitivity, insight, and good humor.

AREA JAZZ EVENTS

Thurs., November 18, 7:30: COTA Festival Orchestra: "The Music of Dick Cone" Proceeds benefit the Al Cohn Memorial Collection, COTA CampJazz, and the Sherman Theater
Sherman Theater, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, PA
\$5 / \$15; 547-420-2808

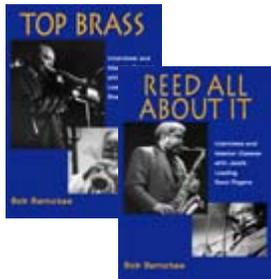
Sun., November 28, 4:00: "Piano in the Parlour" The Danny Mixon Trio (w/Bryce Sebastien, bass & Chuck Ferruggia, drums)
Centenary College, 400 Jefferson St., Hackettstown, NJ
\$15 in advance / \$20 at the door; 908-979-0900

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Café Baci (@ Mama's Restaurant)
260 Mountain Ave., Hackettstown, NJ; 3rd Fri. of the month,
7:00-10:00 908-852-2820
Mama's Restaurant/Café Baci is an underwriter of WNTI and Just Jazz.

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

Shanghai Jazz Restaurant & Bar
24 Main St., Madison, NJ
Tues.-Sun. 973-822-2899

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

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