



The name says it all...

Just Jazz

December 2012

Hi Friends —

It was some years ago, only a week or so before Christmas, I had gotten back to Brooklyn on the Monday afternoon after doing my weekly radio show — I had a 1:00-6:00 a.m. slot at that time — having caught barely a three-hour snooze before the nearly two-hour drive. I parked my car, got out, and as I started walking to my apartment building I heard someone singing, loudly and to the tune of that detestable Christmas ditty, “Jingle Bell Rock”:

*Giddy-up, Donald Trump, get on your horse.
Ride 'im around the block.*

“Did I really hear that?” I asked myself. “I can’t be that sleepy,” I thought. Then I heard it again:

*Giddy-up, Donald Trump, get on your horse.
Ride 'im around the block.*

And then again. Finally I spied the singer, who clearly was a few reindeer short of a sleigh. And I heard him sing it again — and again and again and again, maybe ten or twelve more times, until either he or I was, at long last, out of range.

Yes, friends, as a much better holiday song reminds us, “It’s Christmas Time in the city. “ My city. *New York City.*

Keep list’nin’ and have a Cool Yule,
Bob

And don’t miss my annual “*Just Jazz Cool Yule Special*” on Sunday, December 23 — five hours of holiday music by the greats of jazz. Then the following Sunday, December 30, it’s my “*The Year in Jazz (Just Jazz, that is) Special.*”

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 at 9:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m., Tuesday at 11:00 p.m., and Wednesday at 3:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US) on the Internet at Pure Jazz Radio.



Just Jazz Artist of the Month
singer **Carmen McRae**

Just Jazz Presents... Features

- 12/2: Big Band Hour
- 12/9: Trombone Hour
- 12/16: Latin Jazz Hour (*música de Navidad*)

“*Just Jazz Presents...*” is heard Sundays, midnight-1:00 a.m. during *Just Jazz @ wnti.org*

And my year-end Just Jazz special programs

- 12/23: **The 9th Annual Just Jazz “Cool Yule” Special**
- 12/30: **2012: The Year in Jazz**

Just Jazz Presents with Bob Bernotas

- 12/1, 4 & 5: Billie Holiday
- 12/8, 11 & 12: Billy Eckstine
- 12/15, 18 & 19: “Cool Yule,” Part I
- 12/22, 25 & 26: “Cool Yule,” Part II
- 12/29, 1/1 & 2: Chico O’Farrill

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 11:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 3:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
[@ Pure Jazz Radio](http://Pure Jazz Radio)

QUOTES FOR THE SEASON

I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph.
—Shirley Temple

Santa Claus has the right idea — visit people only once a year.
— Victor Borge

On paper the holidays look great, but you’ve got to suit up and play the game.
— David Letterman

DON’T MISS WNTI’S GREAT SUNDAY LINE-UP

10:00-11:00: On the Dance Floor: For the time being, I’ll be filling in for the show’s regular hosts, Gup & Lulu, spotlighting the golden age of the big bands and the great popular singers.

11:00-noon: The Sinatra Hour with **Bob Bernotas** (need I say more?) [*heard on radio only*]

noon-2:00: The Happy Foot Request Party: [The Golden Gup](#) plays swing, jump, jive, rhythm & blues, and rock & roll from the ’40s to the ’60s.

2:00-4:00: Uncle Pete’s Blues Party, hosted by [Peter Hoff](#) It’s one swingin’ six-hour party, **Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Eastern Time (US), on 91.9 WNTI & wnti.org!

THE JUST JAZZ 10 BEST NEW JAZZ CDS OF 2012

- Claire Daly: *Baritone Monk*** (NCB Jazz)
- Dena DeRose: *Travelin’ Light: Live in Antwerp, Belgium*** (MaxJazz)
- Joe Fiedler: *Joe Fiedler’s Big Sackbut*** (Yellow Sound Label)
- Marshall Gilkes: *Sound Stories*** (Alternate Side)
- Fred Hersch: *Alive at the Village Vanguard*** (Palmetto)
- Tomoko Ohno & Ricardo Lew: *From Tokio to Buenos Aires*** (Midway Point)
- Roberta Piket: *Solo*** (Thirteenth Note)
- Dennis Rollins Velocity Trio: *The 11th Gate*** (Motéma)
- Bobby Sanabria: *Multiverse*** (Jazzheads)
- Matt Wilson’s Arts & Crafts: *An Attitude for Gratitude*** (Palmetto)

BEST BRAZILIAN JAZZ CDs:

- Roni Ben-Hur & Santi Debriano: *Our Thing*** (Motéma)
- Duduka Da Fonseca: *Samba Jazz — Jazz Samba*** (Anzic)

BEST REISSUE CD: Buddy Greco: *Live at the Sands* (BNL)

BEST BOX SET: Paul Desmond: *The Complete RCA Albums Collection* (Legacy)

BEST CLASSICAL CDS (*seriously*):

- Brandt Attema & Astrid Haring: *Duo Attema-Haring***
- Achilles Liarmakopoulos: *Tango Distinto*** (Naxos)

I’ll featuring these excellent 2012 jazz releases on my special **December 23rd “Year in Review”** edition of *Just Jazz*.

UPCOMING JAZZ EVENTS

Sun., December 9, 7:00: [Music in the Moonlight Jazz Series](#): “[Jazz Turns Samba](#)”: trumpeter [Claudio Roditi](#) with two virtuoso guitarists: [Roni Ben-Hur](#) and [Paul Meyers](#)
\$18 in advance / \$20 at the door; *subscription packages also available*
Luna Stage, 555 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ 07052
973-395-5551

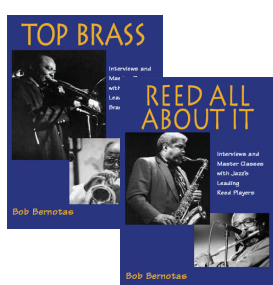
Sun., December 30, 3:00: [Piano in the Parlour](#)
pianist [Rio Clemente Trio](#)
17.50 in advance / \$22.50 at the door
Rutherford Hall, 1686 Route 517, Allamuchy, NJ; info: 908-637-6455

[The Stanhope House Cabaret Jazz Series](#) (Crossfire Lounge):
Mon., December 3: guitarist [Josh Breakstone Trio](#)
Fri., December 5: guitarist [Bob DeVos Trio](#) [9:00 performance]
Tue., December 11: pianist [Eric Mintel Quartet](#)
Sat., December 15: guitarist [Sheryl Bailey Trio](#)
Mon., December 17: [Nancy & Spencer Reed](#) (vocal & guitar)
Wed., December 19: guitarist [Josh Breakstone Trio](#)
46 Main Street, Stanhope, NJ; doors open at 6:00, except as noted *no cover*; info & reservations: 973-347-7777
The Stanhope House is a valued underwriter of WNTI and Just Jazz.

Acclaimed Jazz Books by Bob

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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-bandleader [Dave Dickey](#).

[Café Latino](#): Singer-songwriter [Laura Fernandez](#) hosts two hours of Latin music, Sat. 4:00-6:00 on Toronto’s Jazz FM91.

[Jazz Spotlight on Sinatra](#): Nancy Barell presents Sinatra’s music through the decades, plus jazz instrumentalists and singers who recorded songs Sinatra performed, and other great standards.

[wemu.org](#): Linda Yohn starts your day right with three and a half hours of jazz and blues, Mon.-Fri. 9:00-12:30 (Eastern Time).

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: evets@wnti.org

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