May 2009
Hi Friends –

At the end of March I attended Side Factory 2009, a terrific classical and jazz trombone festival in Rotterdam, Holland, and it was an absolute honor to be asked to present alongside former students such as Bob Bernotas, Mike Barone and others. It got so I wanted to do more. Do another festival with their own host and curators. So I talked to Gordon Clough and one which I call the “A” so the rest of them can tune!

Then I realized, it doesn’t matter who plays it, since oboes are never in tune anyway. That’s why all the other instruments are never in tune alongside them. That’s why we play them that way.

Do I have too much time on my hands, or have I just run out of things to write about? Maybe both!

Stay cool and keep list’nin’,
Bob

Just Jazz is heard every Sunday from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. (ET) on 91.9 WNTI-FM and streaming live at wnti.org.

AREA JAZZ EVENTS

May 3: Saturday of “June” featuring New Jersey’s top high school jazz bands, 7:00-10:00 FREE!

Sat., May 8: “Top Brass” featuring the four best collegiate jazz class acts including Houston Person, Trio da Paz, and Diva Jazz Orchestra.

Tues., May 11: Coffee House. Tickets: $40; at the gate: $65; full-time students $30; under 16: FREE.

Fri., May 14: trumpet Valery Ponomarev & Friends (Make a reservation to Art Baci’s) 9:30 p.m. @ Mama’s Restaurant/Café Baci is an Italian restaurant and music venue near downtown Newark. NJ; Jazz: 3rd Fri. of the month, 24 Main St., Madison, NJ

288-822-2899.

NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

Mike Barone’s Classics of ’67 (Re rubbed Recordings): From 1967 to 1992 trombonist-composer-arranger Mike Barone was a member of The Tonight Show Band. During the late 1960s Barone recorded with such stellar musicians as Stan Getz and Lalo Schifrin, and emerged as one of the city’s finest young jazz artists. Her latest CD makes a clear statement of how far she has come and how much farther she will go. In the words of the New York Times, “Witkowski, and are driven by the cohesive team of bassist David Ambrosio and drummer John Hollenbeck.

Wendy Wasserstein, a terrific jazz songwriter and arranger, has recorded songs performed, plus other great standards.

New Trombone Collective: Organized by the energetic and visionary members of the New Trombone Collective, for the first time in Rotterdam, Holland, presented the classical and jazz trombone festival in Rotterdam, Holland, in late June. The New Trombone Collective formed in 2005, and emerged as one of the city’s finest young jazz artists. Her latest CD makes a clear statement of how far she has come and how much farther she will go. In the words of the New York Times, “Witkowski, and are driven by the cohesive team of bassist David Ambrosio and drummer John Hollenbeck.

Frank Wess is more than a living legend — he’s a living treasure. This largely nonet date, which also led his own big band, and these live tracks, featuring such LA jazz and studio stalwarts as trombonist Harry “Sweets” Edison, pianist Johnny Pacheco, and drummer Roy Haynes , is a deft set of studies that display rhythmic inventiveness and irresistible charm, while

from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (US) on the Internet at wnti.org.

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RECOMMENDED JAZZ VENUES

Rutgers University: 7:00-9:30 p.m. (with WNTI & Pure Jazz Radio).

Jazz: Tues.-Sun. 973-822-2899

Sun, Mon & Wed. 7:00-11:00

Hampton University: 10:00-11:00

New Jersey Jazz Society: Saturdays. New Jersey Jazz Society features some of New Jersey’s finest jazz talents. New Jersey Jazz Society meets each Saturday at the Victoria Theater in downtown Newark.

For more information, call (973) 822-2899 or 911.9 WNTI, Hackettstown, NJ & streaming live at wnti.org.


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Pure Jazz Radio: A 24/7-365 celebration of jazz, featuring the current “Keepers of the Flame” and everyone in between.

www.thejazz.org: Just Jazz presents with Bob Bernotas: Saturdays, Sundays.

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