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Hi Friends —

If you're a regular Sunday night listener to Just Jazz on 91.9 WNTI or wnti.org then you know about my "Just Jazz Presents… with Bob Bernotas" show. It's a two-hour of house, Latin, keyboard, bg or vocal, jazz (or any combination) with the idea being to talk about and play something you (the listener) might not know I'm talking about. Well, for the summer I'm going to do something different during those hours.

There is an incredibly informative and entertaining website called jazzstandards.com that actually has researched and documented the 100 most frequently recorded jazz standards. Crazy? Maybe. But it gave me a cool new programming idea — and I really could use one.

So Sundays during June, July, and August — with the occasional week off for special programs — from midnight to 1:00 (Eastern Time), I'll be counting down, in groups of ten, the top 100 most recorded jazz standards, as ranked by JazzStandards.com. And even if you don't always agree with the list and you may wonder why some of your favorite songs were left out, you'll still dig the ones I play. After all, I've listened to thousands of recordings, everybody loves, and (obviously) everybody plays.

So join me for this “Summer of Standards” on Just Jazz and keep stayin’ cool, ’til next week.

Bob

Want to see the full list of 100 standards? Got a day or two to kill? OK, make yourself some sandwiches then click here.

Just Jazz Presents… "The Return of ‘Jazz In July’"

Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra (1937-1947)

"One of the best-known jazz acts of the 1930's and 1940's..."

If you've got an upcoming gig or performance in the NE Pennsylvania region, you can submit your gig via the instructions and submission guidelines. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR INFO AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE. Email questions to: wnti@comcast.net.

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