



The name says it all...

# Just Jazz

September 2009

Hi Friends –

My friend, saxophonist **Sue Terry**, is someone who always has something valuable to say, something worth listening to.

For instance, a few years ago she was telling me how she didn't have many gigs at that time. But instead of moaning about it, she decided to devote her downtime to composing. That inspired me, during one of my (many) slow periods, to revise my magazine profiles and interviews, and collect them into a pair of books on jazz. (Then when I couldn't think of a title for the book on reed players, Sue, who is great at naming her own tunes, suggested "Reed All About It.")

Now Sue has created a five-minute video titled "**Why Your Music Is Important**" that's filled with her unique insight and wisdom. It's geared toward musicians, but it could have been called "Why *Music* Is Important," since these are ideas that both musicians and "regular people" should hear and ponder.

So do yourself a favor: check out Sue Terry's "Why Your Music Is Important" either on [You Tube](#) or on [Sue's website](#).

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. Eastern Time (US) on the Internet at [Pure Jazz Radio](#).



**Just Jazz Presents... Features:**

- 9/6: tenor saxophonist **Johnny Griffin** (September Artist of the Month)
- 9/13: Big Band Hour
- 9/20: The Singers Hour
- 9/27: Trombone Hour

**Sundays during Just Jazz  
Midnight -1:00 a.m. @ [wnti.org](#)**

**Just Jazz Presents with  
Bob Bernotas:**

- 9/5: guitarist Wes Montgomery
- 9/12: alto saxophonist Charlie Parker
- 9/19: singer Dinah Washington
- 9/26: saxophonist-composer-arranger Frank Foster

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

## Quotes of the Month

I feel it is more important than ever for each of us to spend time on what's most *meaningful* to us, and for musicians that means music.

...the world needs us now more than ever. Improve your music, improve yourself. Improve yourself, improve humanity.

– saxophonist-composer  
**Sue Terry**

## Recommended Internet Jazz Radio

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

[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., from 9:00 to 12:30 (Eastern Time).

## NEW & RECOMMENDED CDS

**Luis Bonilla: I Talking Now!** ([Planet Arts](#)): With this collection of engaging musical portraits, trombonist-composer Luis Bonilla, already a familiar presence in the parallel worlds of cutting-edge Latin jazz and (not too) straight-ahead jazz, takes another giant leap toward the forefront of the music. It's edgy and energetic, funky and free, and as hip as any CD that's come out all year.

**Fred Hersch: Fred Hersch Plays Jobim** ([Sunnyside](#)): This is what you call a winning combination: one of the most creative keyboard artists of our time interprets the music of one of the most prolific melody makers of all time. Fred Hersch's thoughtful and thought-provoking solo explorations bring a welcome freshness to ten songs by the great Jobim — some familiar, others less often heard, and all of them very much enriched by Hersch's deft touch.

**Diane Hubka: I Like It Here: Live in Tokyo** ([SSJ Records](#)): Diane Hubka's latest release is everything that jazz singing should be. Backed by a fine Japanese rhythm section, she delivers a dozen well-chosen tunes, including three by Jobim (one in Portuguese), an introspective "You Go to My Head," and a breezy "Moonlight in Vermont." Every track is a pure delight. *Diane will be making her first NYC-area appearances in five years on Sept. 10 @ [The Brick House Inn](#) in Wyckoff, NJ (201-848-1211); and in Manhattan on Sept. 11 @ [Iridium Jazz Club](#) (212-582-2121) and Sept. 12 @ [Roth's Westside Steakhouse](#) (212-280-4103). Call or check the websites for show times.*

**James Moody: 4A** ([IPO Recordings](#)): Tenor saxophonist James Moody is a gifted musical storyteller and, at the age of eighty-four, still a major force in jazz. Supported by a stellar rhythm team (pianist Kenny Barron, bassist Todd Coolman, drummer Lewis Nash), he applies his wit, intelligence, and subtlety to eight popular and jazz standards. If you can't get joy from the music of James Moody, go get yourself buried, 'cause Jack, you're dead.

**Fri.-Sun, September 11-13: 32nd Annual Celebration of the Arts**, Delaware Water Gap, PA  
Performers include **Phil Woods, Sue Terry & Nelson Hill, David Liebman, Bob Dorough, the Diva Jazz Orchestra, Eric Doney, Brian Lynch, Bill Goodwin, and many others**  
**adult admission:** Fri.: \$8 / Sat. & Sun.: \$25 one day / \$40 both days  
**discounted prices for seniors, students & children**  
For schedule, directions, lodging, etc. click [here](#) or call 570-424-2210

## OTHER AREA JAZZ EVENTS

**Sat., September 5, 8:00: pianist Chick Corea, bassist Stanley Clarke & drummer Lenny White**  
[Zoellner Arts Center](#), Baker Hall, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA  
\$40 / \$35; box office: 670-758-2787

**Fri., September 11, 8:00: Jazz Masters Series**  
**The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra**  
Lafayette College, Williams Center for the Arts, Easton, PA  
this concert: \$25; all four Jazz Masters concerts: \$70  
box office: 610-330-5009

**Sat., September 19, 8:00: New York Repertory Big Band: "A Tribute to the Big Bands"**  
[Zoellner Arts Center](#), Baker Hall, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA  
\$18; box office: 670-758-2787

**Sat., September 26: saxophonist Lily White**  
[James A. Michener Art Museum](#), 138 S. Pine St., Doylestown, PA  
**8:00:** hors d'oeuvre reception; **8:30:** concert  
members \$34 / non-members \$40  
reserved table (for 4 to 6 people): members \$42 / non-members \$48  
advance tickets *only*: 215-340-9800

## 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 any questions to [events@wnti.org](mailto:events@wnti.org)

If you'd prefer not to receive any future *Just Jazz* e-Newsletters, click [here](#)

## 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  
**Special Dinner & Jazz Shows:**  
**Thurs., September 17 & 24**  
**7:00 / \$29.95 per person**  
*Mama's Restaurant/Café Baci is an underwriter of WNTI and Just Jazz.*

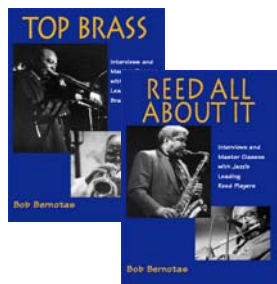
**The Deer Head Inn** Main St./PA Rt. 611, Delaware Water Gap, PA  
Jazz: Thurs., 8:00-11:00  
Fri. & Sat., 7:00-11:00  
Sun. 5:00-8:00. 570-424-2000

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

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