November 9th
Hi Friends —

Did you know there was a New Jersey Hall of Fame for All? Well, you now do. This year’s inductees include Count Basie, Tenor Miles Davis, and Poncho Sanchez. They were nominated for induction, I had the same reaction: "You mean I can vote for them? I can’t even vote for you, and you don’t even have to be a resident. Oh well. I’ll vote for the music, I’ve read a few things about these guys. You can vote for them all day, and I have — I learned more then you ever expected to about this great music of ours. To help entice you, consider this: the presentation site for one of my favorite pages. Check it out and enjoy!

Stay cool and keep list'nin’,

Programming Note: My Saturday Overnight Jazz program (91.9 WNTI-FM, Hackettstown, NJ & streaming live at wnti.org) now starts at 11:00. I’ll do Open Request Jazz from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 11:00 to 12:00 a.m. Not to forget our Jazz Spotlight on Sinatra, which will play music from the classic film-all-star show "A Jolly Holiday with Sonny and Pal" this Sunday, November 29, 4:00-5:00. Stay tuned.

Just Jazz Presents:

Blues: "Psychedelic Blues" — Saturday, November 21, 4:00-5:00. Featuring the songs of Muddy Waters, B.B. King, and Sam Moore with an impressive cast of accompanists that includes Count Basie, George Benson, Duke Ellington, and the late Buddy Guy. Hosted by Bob Bernotas. (WNTI-FM and streams live on wnti.org).

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Saturday, November 14, 8:00: LU Jazz Ensemble: Traditional and Contemporary. "Organic Arrangements" — the music of Duke Ellington. The innovation that fuses the two is on full display in the new CD "Organic Arrangements." The arrangements are masterful, incorporating the entire saxophone family to great effect. The personnel features student saxophonists, pianists, and percussionists, all with the talent to do the music justice. This is one amazing source for information about songs, songwriters, and performers, and among its many features is the "Quotes of the Month" section, bringing that future into the present. Trumpeter Claudio Roditi guests on two tracks.

Robert Wilson: Detroit (Accent Jazz Radio): At the age of 91 — yes, you read that correctly, 91! — this week's "Just Jazz" resident, Thomas Barber with his well-named ensemble, Janus Bloc, has created invigorating music that is aware of jazz’s past and looks ahead to its future, while bringing that future into the present. Trumpeter-Cool Jaz aficionados listen for two tracks.

Poncho Sanchez: Percussive Blues (Concert Picnic): Master conguero Poncho Sanchez sets hard bop with Latin jazz, applying the percussive magic to classic tunes by John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock, John Hicks, Freddie Hubbard, and Horace Silver. There also are some terrific new originals and a "Willie Bobo Medley" that adds a groovy taste of boogaloo to this already spicy mix.

November 20th
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Jazz at the Cape (Maine’s Resident): Starting Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., Cape FM 90.5 brings you the piano music of the late Chet Baker, a masterful jazz vocalist who recorded songs Sinatra performed, plus other standards. Hosted by Paul Metzler.

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Tuesday, November 10, 8:00: Just Jazz: "The Latin Jazz Hour" — Thursday, November 5, 8:00-11:00. Spanish songs and Latin rhythms of the1940's and 50's. 7:00-10:00. 908-852-2820

Wednesday, November 11, 8:00: Just Jazz: "The Smooth Jazz Hour" — Friday, November 6, 8:00-11:00 (eastern time). Featuring the music of the Groovebone Orchestra to play music from the movies. "Sinatra's Feeling" — the music of a True Original. 7:00-10:00. 908-852-2820

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