



The name says it all...

# Just Jazz

December 2013

Hi Friends —

A century ago an eager, young boy living in the New Orleans "Colored Waifs' Home" was given a bugle. It not only changed his life, setting him on a path to greatness and global renown, it changed the world of music. That boy was, of course, [Louis Armstrong](#).

[Brass for Africa](#), was formed in 2009 when musicians from England's Bracknell and Wokingham Community Band raised funds to ship 30 brass instruments to the slums of Kampala, Uganda. Since then it has donated over 150 instruments to Africa, has initiated music projects for children in orphanages, and has been supporting a refuge for vulnerable girls from the slums. This opportunity to learn and play music has been life changing for these disadvantaged children, bringing them joy, self-confidence, pride.

Maybe you're stumped about what to get some of the people on your holiday gift list. Maybe you know that someone who "has everything." (Maybe you're that person.) Or maybe you just want to make a donation to a deserving charity. Well, I have an idea for you:

**Why not give a holiday gift donation in someone's name to Brass for Africa?** Here's how you can do it:

1. Make your donation via Brass for Africa's donation portal, [HERE](#).
2. Then email the details — the persons in whose names you are donating and their email addresses — to [Jim Trott at jim@brassforafrica.com](mailto:JimTrott@brassforafrica.com). Mr. Trott will write a thank you letter to the persons for whom you are donating, and email it to you and them.

**Help a child, spread the music — make the world a better place.**

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

For more information about Brass for Africa and its many good works, click [HERE](#). Brass for Africa is a charity partner with British Airways and the innovative musical instrument manufacturer [pBone](#).

*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 Artist of the Month**  
bandleader **Woody Herman**

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

- 12/1: Latin Jazz Hour
- 12/8: Bebop Hour
- 12/15: Singers Hour

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

**And don't miss my year-end**  
**Just Jazz special programs**

- 12/22: **The Annual Just Jazz "Cool Yule" Special**
- 12/29: **2013: The Year in Jazz**

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

There can be no doubt that jazz has made me a better person than I would have been without it. The music inspires my passion to participate fully and richly in life. And the jazz greats I've known, from Miles Davis to John Coltrane to Louis Armstrong to my dad, have inspired me to be disciplined, ambitious, caring and dedicated to my community.

— **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar**

## DON'T MISS WNTI'S GREAT SUNDAY LINE-UP

**10:00-11:00: [On the Dance Floor](#) with [Bob Bernotas](#)**

The big bands, great singers, and beloved entertainers from that Golden Age of American Song when great music was popular and popular music was great.

**11:00-noon: [The Sinatra Hour](#) with [Bob Bernotas](#)**

Need I say more? [*heard on local radio only*]

**noon-2:00: [The Happy Foot Request Party](#)**

[The Golden Gup & Lulu](#) present swing, jump, jive, rhythm & blues, rock & roll, and pop from the '40s to the '60s.

**2:00-4:00: [Uncle Pete's Blues Party](#)**

[Peter Hoff](#) plays blues that make you feel good.

**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 2013

- Jamie Baum: *In This Life*** (Sunnyside)
- Duduka Da Fonseca: *New Samba Jazz Directions*** (Zoho)
- Michael Dease: *Coming Home*** (D Clef)
- Alan Ferber: *March Sublime*** (Sunnyside)
- Fred Hersch & Julian Lage: *Free Flying*** (Palmetto)
- Andy Hunter: *Think Like a Mountain*** (River Records)
- Earl McIntyre: *Brass Carnival & Tribute!*** (LegendFactory Records)
- Gina Schwarz: *Jazzista*** (Unit Records)
- Wayne Wallace: *Latin Jazz-Jazz Latin*** (Patois)
- Frank Wess: *Magic 101*** (IPO Recordings)

**BEST REISSUE: Tito Puente Quatro: *The Definitive Collection*** (includes: *Cuban Carnival, Night Beat, Dance Mania, Revolving Bandstand*) (Sony)

**BEST LATIN CD: Los Mas Valientes: *Live! At Makor: A 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*** (706 Music)  
**compilation: Various Artists: *Salsa de la Bahia*** (Patois)

**BEST BOX SET: Charles Mingus: *The Jazz Workshop Concerts 1964-65*** (Mosaic)

I'll featuring these excellent 2013 releases on my special **December 29th "Year in Review"** edition of *Just Jazz*.

## UPCOMING AREA JAZZ EVENTS

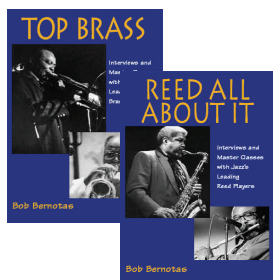
**Sun., December 8, 7:00: [Music in the Moonlight Jazz Series: "The Music of Mary Lou Williams"](#)**  
tenor saxophonist **Virginia Mayhew Quintet** (w/Noah Bless, trombone; Ed Cherry, guitar; Harvie S, bass; Andy Watson, drums)  
\$18 advance / \$20 at the door  
Luna Stage, 555 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ; 973-395-5551

**Sun., December 15, 4:00: [New York Voices Holiday Concert](#)**  
Adults: \$25 advance / \$30 at the door; Seniors: \$22.50 advance / \$27.50 at the door; Children 12 & under: \$12 advance / \$17 at the door  
Trinity United Methodist Church, 213 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ  
*Proceeds from this concert will be directed to the Superstorm Sandy home repair ministry of the GNJAC of the United Methodist Church, through the conference's "Future with Hope" campaign.*

**Sun., December 29, 3:00: [Jazz at Rutherford Hall](#)**  
pianist **Rio Clemente Trio** w/singer **Sandy Sasso**  
\$20 advance / \$25 at the door  
Rutherford Hall, 1686 Rt.517, Allamuchy, NJ  
908-852-1894, ext. 334

**[Acclaimed Jazz Books by Bob](#)**  
*Top Brass: Interviews and Master Classes with Jazz's Leading Brass Players*  
[temporarily out of print]

*Reed All About It: Interviews and Master Classes with Jazz's Leading Reed Players*  
\$20, plus shipping [jazzbob.com](#)



## RECOMMENDED INTERNET JAZZ RADIO

[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](mailto:evets@wnti.org)

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