

JazzOn2 at KatManDu

27 September 2009: Program Information

Master of Ceremonies – Alvyn Haywood

10:00 – Gail Dixon with the Tommy Gryce Ensemble [Center Courtyard]

- Gail Dixon, vocalist
- Tommy Gryce, tenor saxophone
- Dan Kostelnik, Hammond B-3 organ.
- Bill Washburn, piano
- Joe Brown Jr., drummer

Songstress Gail Dixon is a Hamilton native who has performed for many years in Washington, DC. Gail is a contributing host for our public affairs programming on New & News, weekdays on JazzOn2 at 10 am and 6 pm.

Tommy Gryce is Trenton's "elder statesman" of jazz. As a music teacher and performer, Mr. Gryce's career spans several decades. A new CD "A Tribute to Irene Reid" with Pat Tandy, Clifford Adams, Rodney Jones, Gordon Lane and Radam Schwartz, is out now.

11:00 – Jerry Rife & the Rhythm Kings [Center Courtyard]

- Buzz Herman, trumpet
- Jerry Rife, clarinet
- Pete Reichlin, trombone
- Pat Mercuri, banjo/guitar
- Gary Cattley, tuba
- Lenny Pucciatti, drums

Hot jazz hailed from New Orleans where Dixieland was king. Jerry Rife's Rhythm Kings have played the hot jazz style since 1984. Our own Buzz Herman joins the band. You can enjoy The Buzz on Dixie every Monday evening at 7 pm.

12:00 – Doris Spears with the Tommy Gryce Ensemble [Main Stage]

- Doris Spears, vocalist
- Tommy Gryce, tenor saxophone
- Dan Kostelnik, Hammond B-3 organ.
- Joe Brown Jr., drummer

Jazz Duchess, Doris Spears, hails from the Mississippi Delta, developed her talent through Chicago jazz and blues, and brought her special style to Trenton, where she reigns! Past host of The Morning Mix, she continues her music with a new CD out this fall.

12:50 – MCCC Jazz Trio [Tree House]

- Ben Russert, electric bass
- James Kelly, electric guitar
- John Gervasoni, drums

KatManDu's Tree House will be swinging as music students John and Ben are joined by MCCC Music Director, James "Jaz," with a blend of jazz, blues, and funk.

1:00 – Zingu [Main Stage]

- Cam Hatami, guitar
- Jesus Garcia, alto & tenor sax
- Juan Rodriguez, keyboard
- Guy Generals, percussion

This group, with their blend of jazz and world music, includes MCCC Vice President of Academic Affairs, Guy Generals.

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2:00 – Miche Braden with the Tommy Gryce Ensemble [Main Stage]

- Milche Braden, vocalist
- Tommy Gryce, tenor saxophone
- Dan Kostelnik, Hammond B-3 organ.
- Joe Brown Jr., drummer

This singer, actress, composer and arranger has performed on and off Broadway, most recently in a tribute to Bessie Smith. She is a fine example of the wonderful talents that Trenton has to offer.

2:50 – MCCC Jazz Trio [Tree House]

- Ben Russert, electric bass
- James Kelly, electric guitar
- John Gervasoni, drums

3:00 – Joe Cataldo and his Band [Main Stage]

- Paula Johns, vocalist
- Joe Cataldo, trumpet
- Larry McKenna, tenor saxophone
- Tom Adams, piano
- Jack Hegyi, acoustic and electric bass
- Lew Leabman, drums

Trumpeter, composer, conductor ... the man has it all! Joe Cataldo brings his crew with his special guests to the stage. And, in his spare time ... he brings that beautiful blend to the airwaves on Jazz, Jersey Style, Tuesdays, 4-6 pm.

3:50 – MCCC Jazz Trio [Tree House]

- Ben Russert, electric bass
- James Kelly, electric guitar
- John Gervasoni, drums

4:00 – Joe Zook & Blues Deluxe [Main Stage]

- Joe Zook, guitar, vocals
- Billy "Bluesboy" Hold, bass, vocals
- Rick Lawton, percussion
- John Sopko, keyboard
- Steve Kaplan, saxophone
- Paul Cippon, trumpet

*The blues men are in town, and^o we've got them right here! Jumpin' blues with a touch of sophistication! **ENJOY!***

4:50 – MCCC Jazz Trio [Tree House]

- Ben Russert, electric bass
- James Kelly, electric guitar
- John Gervasoni, drums

5:00 – The Tom Tallitsch Band

- Tom Tallitsch, tenor and soprano saxophones
- Mike Kennedy, guitar
- Paul Gehman, acoustic bass
- Justin Leigh, drums

Hamilton is IN THE HOUSE! Tom Tallitsch masters the saxophone, with a performance of his own compositions. A jazz educator and clinician, Tom runs his own music tutoring business in Princeton. His third album is due out November 17th. Tune in to hear Tom every week on Modern Jazz, Thursdays 8-10 pm.

Special Thanks to KatManDu for their help in making this program possible.

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