

# **JAZZWEEK EAST... 10 Nights of LIVE JAZZ in Eastie**

JAZZWEEK EAST Kick –Off

## **Tribute to New Orleans Jazz, "Kid Jazz Walk"**

**Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1pm**

Kids will leave from 80 Border Street Cultural Exchange Center led by Todd Brunnel, Mike Carey, Forbes Graham and Gary Fieldman, in the fashion of the old time New Orleans Jazz bands.

## **Sergio Salvatore**

**Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm**

@Zumix, 260 Sumner Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Sergio Salvatore's superb musicianship has led to recordings that have featured such notable players as Chick Corea, Michael & Randy Brecker, Gary Burton, Jay Anderson, Danny Gottlieb and William Kennedy, and shows –among others - with Gary Burton, Dave Grusin, Delfeayo Marsalis, Mel Torme, Tony Bennett, and Grover Washington Jr. We hope you will join us for this special concert event.

## **Master Workshop with Sergio Salvatore**

**Saturday April 24, starting at 10:30 AM**

@Zumix, 260 Sumner Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Internationally renowned jazz pianist, Sergio Salvatore who has also performed with the American Jazz Philharmonic and at Carnegie Hall, will provide a rare opportunity for local musicians.

## **Carlos Mario Rojas Trio**

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

80 Border Street Cultural Exchange Center, East Boston, MA 02128

Welcome back by popular demand- Jazz Music with a LIVE Latin flare. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes, as we shake, shimmy and mambo to the beat of this great Colombian musician who has traveled the world with Lou Vega and his infectious groove.

## **SPAJazzy (spaghetti jazz)**

**Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-6pm**

Sponsored by Italian Unita

80 Border Street Cultural Exchange Center, East Boston, MA 02128

Italian tunes with a great jazz interpretation. Come spend a lovely Sunday afternoon with great music, friends and refreshments.

## **Al Vega Trio**

**Monday, April 26th, 8pm**

80 Border Street Cultural Exchange Center, East Boston, MA 02128

We are honored to present the incomparable Al Vega, who is a New England Jazz institution and legend! He will be here to show us how it's done. Hope you will join us for this incredible night!

## **Paul Broadnax Concert**

**Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 8pm**

80 Border Street Cultural Exchange Center, East Boston, MA 02128

Twice nominated for the Boston Music Awards Jazz Singer of the Year, and chosen in 2003 as Musician of the Year by the Boston Musicians' Association. Don't miss this performance because everyone will be talking about how amazing it was to hear him at the Cultural Exchange Center! A great voice reminiscent of Joe Williams.

## **Nick Grondin Jazz Band**

**Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**

Come see why Nick Grondin works for jazz orchestra have received awards such as 2008 and 2009 ASCAP Young Jazz Composer Awards, 2008 Down Beat Magazine Student Music Award for Jazz Arrangement and 2007 Down Beat Magazine Student Music Award for Best Extended Jazz. He has also been recently interviewed by Chronicle for his outstanding talent.

**Zumix Jazz Guitar Quartet** will open the show at 7pm.

**The Infrared Band**

**Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm**

Boston-based guitarist/composer Eric Hofbauer's newest ensemble, The Infrared Band, explores his intermingling interests in wordplay, mythology and puzzles. The quartet released its debut CD, *Myth Understanding* (CNM 011) on June 17th, 2008. "If there's a single overarching ethos to the band it would be 'tell your story,'" Hofbauer explains. "I handpicked tenor saxophonist Kelly Roberge (who, like me, studied at Oberlin with Don Walden), bassist Michael Montgomery (who was recommended by a mutual friend) and drummer Miki Matsuki (who I worked with in Charlie Kohlhase's band)

**Tony Vaughn Band**

**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 8pm**

Tony Vaughn's career as a bassist extends over more than a 20-year period with national and international credits performing both live and in the studio with many R&B, Soul, Jazz, Rock and country artist. He is well known for his ability to find the heart of any groove and for his sense of where and when to place his style bass solos. Tony served as co-chair of Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick's Historical Inaugural Entertainment Committee. In addition to his own CD, Tony is now in New York recording with Grammy award winning producer, writer Randy Klein and will be playing on The Jazz Heads new CD and other artist associated with this producer.

**Underwater Airport**

**Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30pm**

Propelled by the double drumming mind-meld of Peter Spellman and Russell Lane, piloted by the bass and Chapman Stick grooves of Jim Whisenant, set adrift by the floating guitar and synth loops of Ed Blomquist, carried aloft by the sax and electronic winds of Lynda Stephens, and enlightened by the projected visuals and wind synth of Marc Lisle, the Ambient Folk Jazz of Underwater Airport creates the ultimate launch site for departure to mystical heights and depths. Come along for the RIDE!

**Todd Brunnel and Circadian Rhythm Kings**

**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2pm**

We come full circle with Todd Brunnel leads us out with his Circadian Rythm Kings. A great way to end the marathon of ten glorious nights of jazz.

**Community Jam Session led by Todd Brunnel and Circadian Rhythm Kings**

**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3pm to beyond**

Come celebrate the end of a GREAT jazz festival in Eastie. Todd performance start things going and it will lead us into a community Jam session where all musicians are invited to join in. Come be a witness to the magic of LIVE jazz one last time!

**Suggested Donations \$10.00 for all shows. All ages welcomed**

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