

EIGHTH ANNUAL REDWOOD COAST

WHALE & JAZZ

FESTIVAL • APRIL 2010

8th Annual Whale & Jazz Festival

Sixteen Sensational Events, Something for Everyone

Thursday, April 1 through Friday, April 23

..... FIRST WEEK

WHALE LECTURE Thursday, April 1 7PM
Gualala Arts Center "Whales: Touching the Mystery" Lecture & slides by naturalist & author Doug Thompson. Admission is \$5.

SUNSET & JAZZ Friday, April 2
5:30 & 8PM Seatings, The Sea Ranch Lodge Sublime melodic jazz standards performed by **Susan Sutton**, keyboard and **Terry Simcik**, guitar. Impressive sunset views, special menu, à la carte selections, award-winning wines and full bar; reservations recommended. (707) 785-2371

CHOWDER & JAZZ Saturday, April 3
11:30AM - 2:30PM Gualala Arts Center Free concert of Traditional New Orleans Jazz by **Barnebey's Hot Four & More**, back by popular demand, accompanies the Annual Chowder Challenge (\$20 for 15 tasting tickets and commemorative glass). Free admission for music only.

ARENA THEATER EVENT Saturday, April 3
7:30PM Arena Theater, Point Arena **Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers** The queen of classic jazz & blues in the authentic style of the 1940s & '50s.

The first-class musicians are: **Bill Ortiz**, trumpet; **Danny Armstrong**, trombone; **Jules Broussard**, alto sax; **Howard Wiley**, tenor sax; **Chris Siebert**, piano; **Ron Belcher**, bass; **Darrell Green**, drums. Tickets \$28 advance, \$5 more day of event. Bar, concessions and dance floor open.
"Outstanding... the real deal... Smith and her red-hot musicians are schooled in the nuances of blues, swing, and bop."
— Lee Hildebrand, *East Bay Express*

OCEAN & JAZZ Sunday, April 4 6 - 8PM
Top of the Cliff, Gualala Musically profound, veteran multi-instrumentalist, **Roger Glenn**, vibes, tenor sax/flute, and scintillating guitarist **Eddie Pasternak** will swing and perform evocatively on standards and ballads. Special Easter menu plus regular dinner and bar menu, full bar. Dining reservations recommended; no cover charge. (707) 884-1539



..... SECOND WEEK

BBQ, BREWS & JAZZ Thursday, April 8
7 - 10PM Bones Roadhouse, Gualala
The solid and soulful **Mendocino Rhythm and Swing Club**: **Paul Mueller**, tenor sax; **Chris Doering**, guitar; **Keith Abrams**, bass; **Chris Campbell**, drums. Enjoy real Texas wood-fired barbecue, full bar and eclectic microbrews and at the Bones Roadhouse new location on Highway 1 in Gualala. No cover charge; reservations recommended. (707) 884-1188

VISTAS & JAZZ Friday, April 9 7 - 10PM
Timber Cove Inn Dginn, led by **Gabriel Pirard**, performs original Parisian songs with a jazz flavor and unique style bringing together various cultures and influences with an intoxicating beat. Special menu and à la carte selections available from Alexander's Restaurant. Full bar, no cover charge; reservations recommended. (707) 847-3231

WINE & JAZZ Saturday, April 10 1 - 4PM
Annapolis Winery, Annapolis **Cloudfire** voyages through world music, ancient & modern, jazz & folk, acoustic & electric. Their music is modal, improvisational & intuitive. Donation \$5 - \$25. Wine available by the glass; gourmet cheese selection. (707)-886-5460

ROMANCE & JAZZ Saturday, April 10 5PM
Whale Watch Inn, Anchor Bay SF Bay Area's **Jennifer Lee**, vocalist/pianist/guitarist, with her warm, lovely voice, extraordinary musicality and hip sense of time brings each number to life with great style and class. Accompanied by **Chris Doering** on guitar. Enjoy international buffet and wine at sunset overlooking the sea. \$40 *prix fixe* includes jazz entertainment. Limited seating; reservations recommended. (707) 884-3667

BRUNCH & JAZZ Sunday, April 11
11AM - 1PM Redwood Grill, Anchor Bay
Ballads, bop, blues and bossa nova performed by accomplished local guitar duo, **Keith Abrams** and **Chris Doering**. Regular menu will be available. Reservations recommended. (707) 884-1639



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..... **THIRD WEEK**

JAZZ FILMS Monday, April 12 7PM

Arena Theater, Point Arena www.arenatheater.org

A Great Day in Harlem (1994) In 1958, ESQUIRE magazine photographer Art Kane gathered 57 of the world's greatest jazz musicians for a group photo. This film brilliantly captures the vibrant spirit of Harlem at that time through anecdotes from those who were present. 59 minutes

The Legend of Bop City (1998) is a documentary about the famous SF jazz mecca of the 1940s and '50s, Jimbo's Bop City in the Fillmore District. Every major musician of that magical era performed there and this fascinating film brings that hey-day back to life through rare stills and interviews. 52 minutes

ARENA COVE & JAZZ Friday, April 16 7 - 9PM

The Pier Chowder House and Tap Room, Pt. Arena

Musicians TBA. Enchanting acoustic jazz. Great seafood and more overlooking the Arena Cove. Special menu at regular prices, full bar, domestic, imported and microbrew beers. Reservations recommended. (707) 882-3400

MAIN EVENT Saturday, April 17 7:30PM

Gualala Arts Center Bay Area Composers Jazz Ensembles

Co-directed by Erik Jekabson, trumpet, and Jeanne Geiger, trombone. Ground-breaking, multi-layered original compositions performed by major musician composers. Ensembles range from quintet to seventeen pieces. Joined by guest artists, 14-year-old flutist, **Elena Pinderhughes** (youngest member ever of SF Symphony), and the riveting, avant-garde vocalizations of **Zoë Presley**. Tickets \$28 advance, \$5 more day of event; includes free appetizer buffet. No-host bar.

..... **FOURTH WEEK**

JAZZ FILM Monday, April 19 7PM

Arena Theater, Point Arena www.arenatheater.org

The Anatomy of Vince Guaraldi (2009) showcases the musician/composer's story through the 1960s and '70s. Guaraldi's famous scores for the *Peanuts* animations, his groundbreaking *Jazz Mass at Grace Cathedral*, appearances at the Hungry i and more are included. Rare footage and intimate comments by Jon Hendricks, Dave Brubeck, George Winston, Dick Gregory and Larry Vuckovich are also featured in this full-length musical feast.

Award-winning film maker Andy Thomas will present his brand new documentary and welcome a Q&A session.

POETRY & JAZZ Thursday, April 22 8PM

Historic Odd Fellows Building, 183 Main St., Point Arena

Northern Element: Mendocino County Poets & Players.

Significant poets accompanied by improvisational jazz performed by **Harrison Goldberg**, reeds; **Chris Doering**, guitar; **Keith Abrams**, bass; and **Chris Campbell**, drums. Cabaret ambiance with hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and soft beverages for sale. \$5 - \$10 donation suggested. (707) 882-4042

DINING & JAZZ Friday, April 23

6 & 8PM Seatings, St. Orres, Gualala Ned Ripple and Dennis Fortin, guitars, performing European Gypsy Jazz in St. Orres' spectacular, three-story domed dining room as **The Hot Club Duet of Marin**. Regular dining room menu at both seatings. Reservations recommended. (707) 884-3335

..... **THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL**

WHALE WATCHING Daily 10AM - 3:30PM

Point Arena Lighthouse Set in one of the most spectacular, yet peaceful surroundings on the northern California coast, the Point Arena Lighthouse and surrounding grounds are one of the best places to view whales on the Mendocino coast. (707) 882-2777, www.PointArenaLighthouse.com

"The Whale and Jazz Festival has become the freshest, most innovative, and ever-improving event on the coast."

— Craig Gilliland, Artist and Owner, Spindrift Gallery

"As any true jazz lover, I am willing to drive (and fly) to hear world class music; thanks to the Whale & Jazz crew, I don't have to!"

— Blake More, Poet, Teacher, Performer

"This year's line-up is spectacular... an abundance of great music and musicians."

— Don Krieger, Local Keyboardist

"Miles, Charlie Parker and Duke Ellington - These are our Beethovens and someday America will wake up."

— Carlos Santana, influential, pioneering, all-encompassing musician

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