

NINTH ANNUAL

# WHALE & JAZZ

FESTIVAL • APRIL 2011

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Whale & Jazz Festival

22 Sensational Events, Something for Everyone

Friday, April 1 through Saturday, April 30

..... FIRST WEEK .....

**ST. ORRES & JAZZ Friday, April 1**

**6 & 8PM Seatings, St. Orres, Gualala** Gorgeous interweaving jazz standards with consistently uplifting interpretations, performed by the outstanding **Susan Sutton**, keyboard and **Terry Simcik**, guitar. Regular 3-course dining room menu, award-winning wine cellar in St. Orres' spectacular, multi-story, domed dining room. Reservations recommended. 707-884-3335

**GIANTS & JAZZ Saturday, April 2 Noon**

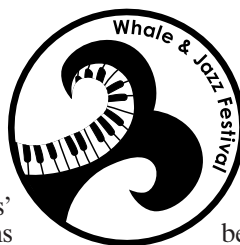
**Gualala Arts Center** Jacob Foyer & outdoor patios. As a special presentation for the opening weekend of the 2011 baseball season, join us for a "sneak preview, premiere performance" of "*SF Giants, We Do Love Them All*" written by Larry Vuckovich and performed by Vuckovich, piano & **Jeff Oster**, vocal. Enjoy Gualala Arts' brick oven, wood-fired pizzas, Giants' Official™ hot dogs, spring greens salad, and Pazzo Marco gelati cones. No-host local wine, microbrews & soft beverages available. Earlybird tickets \$15 thru 3/26, \$20 thereafter, include food & entertainment. Tickets: 800-838-3006, MC/Visa 707-884-1138

**GUALALA ARTS FESTIVAL CONCERT**

**Saturday, April 2 7:30PM Gualala Arts Center** "Spanning the Decades"... from Frank Jackson to Jeff Oster and from Monk to Vuk to Jekabson. Primo vocalists and scat masters, Jackson and Oster, present "*The Art of Scat*" in addition to beloved standards. The concert includes an instrumental Thelonious Monk tribute, Vuckovich's Blue Balkan compositions, Erik Jekabson's brilliant originals, including his brand new salute to our coast and, even more surprises! Featuring master musicians Erik Jekabson, trumpet; **Christian Tamburr**, vibes; **Evan Price**, violin; **Larry Vuckovich**, piano; **Jeff Chambers**, upright bass and **Chuck McPherson**, drums. \$28 advance, \$5 more day of event. No-host bar, appetizer buffet. Tickets: 800-838-3006, MC/Visa 707-884-1138

**JAVA & JAZZ Sunday, April 3 1 - 3PM**

**Blue Canoe Coffee & Tea**, Hwy. 1, Anchor Bay **Chris Doering Combo**: **Chris Doering**, guitar, **Karl Young**, shakuhachi flute and **Keith Abrams**, bass guitar, plus other excellent musicians. The music is melodic and intriguing and the richly dynamic and truly moving vocals of **Jan Harris** as special guest will punctuate the afternoon. Mellow jazz to enjoy over fine coffees and teas, mochas and milkshakes and Franny's famous pastries. 707-884-1800



..... SECOND WEEK .....

**JAZZ FILM Monday, April 4 7PM**

**Arena Theater**, 214 Main St., Point Arena **Let's Get Lost** (1988) This documentary about jazz trumpeter-singer Chet Baker intercuts footage from the 1950s, when he was part of West Coast Cool, and from his last years. We see the young Baker, he of the beautiful face, in California and in Italy, where he appeared in at least one movie and at least one jail cell (for drug possession). And, we see the aged Baker, detached, indifferent, his face a ruin. The film includes interviews with his children and ex-wife, women companions, and musicians. Film Club members free; non-members \$8.00. www.arenatheater.org 707-882-3456

**A WHALE OF AN EVENING! Wednesday, April 6**

**6:30 - 9PM Gualala Arts Center** View whale-related art from Pacific Community Charter Schools and whimsical Whale & Jazz sculptures, *Bubba Grey and the Blowholes* by Colvin Pitts. **Fred Andrews**, notable whale docent and MacKerricher State Park Interpreter, will host a slide-lecture on annual grey whale migration illustrated with whale baleen and bone. The film *For the Whales* follows, presenting whale-inspired music by John Cage and other composers; poetry and prose, sculpture and paintings of prominent artists. Rare footage of a Kwakiutl potlatch whale dance, stunning footage of whales in their natural environment. Age-appropriate for students through adults. Coffee, tea, light refreshments. \$5.00 suggested donation. 707-884-1138

**BONES & JAZZ Friday, April 8 7 - 10PM**

**Bones Roadhouse**, Hwy. 1, Gualala The solid and soulful musicianship of the **Keith Abrams Groove Factor**, featuring **Paul Mueller**, tenor sax; **Chris Doering**, guitar; **Gabe Yanez**, drums; Abrams on bass guitar and more. Enjoy real Texas wood-fired barbecue, full bar, fine wines and microbrews. No cover charge; reservations recommended. 707-884-1188

**ROMANCE & JAZZ Saturday, April 9 5PM**

**Whale Watch Inn**, Whale Watch Room Hwy. 1, Anchor Bay Bay Area vocalist, **Serafina Brown**, crafts deeply beautiful interpretations of both familiar standards and some lesser-known songs, consistently displaying an acute reverence for melody. Accompanied by **Rob Ellis**, keyboard and **Steve Webber**, acoustic bass. Enjoy international buffet and wine tasting by Navarro Winery at sunset overlooking the sea. \$40 prix fixe includes jazz entertainment. Limited seating; reservations required. 707-884-3667; 800-942-5342.



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### **ELK & JAZZ Sunday, April 10 4:30 - 7:30PM**

**Bridget Dolan's Pub**, Highway 1, Elk. The simpatico guitar duo of **Terry Simcik** and **Chris Doering** interpret jazz classics and standards lovingly and delicately with great taste. Coastal, casual and comfort cuisine. Regular menu, excellent selection of local microbrews and wines. No cover charge; Dining reservations recommended. 707-877-1820

#### ..... THIRD WEEK .....

### **JAZZ FILM Monday, April 11 7PM**

**Arena Theater**, 214 Main St., Point Arena **Tango** (1998) Written & directed by Carlos Saura. Nominated for both Oscar & Golden Globe awards, this visually stunning film set in Buenos Aires, tells the story of a director's quest to make the ultimate tango film. It deals with love affairs, musician and dancer freedom of expression and creative conflicts with investors who oppose a scene recreating Argentina's brutal years of political suppression and citizen "disappearances". *Tango* sets the mood for the upcoming "Tango with Trio Garufa and Friends" Arena Theater Festival Concert. (See Sat. April 23 listing) Film Club members free; non-members \$8.00. [www.arenatheater.org](http://www.arenatheater.org) 707-882-3456

### **HISTORY & JAZZ Friday, April 15 6:00 - 9:00PM**

**Stewarts Point Store** Upstairs Dance Hall Hwy. 1, Stewarts Point **Tom B's Wailin' Jazzers**. Traditional New Orleans jazz at its best in a perfect setting of the era. **Tom Barnebey**, cornet & trombone; **Robert Young**, bass saxophone & other reeds; **Scott Anthony**, guitar/banjo. Full bar, gourmet appetizers, small plates and desserts. No cover charge. Limited seating. 707-785-2406

### **CHOWDER & JAZZ Saturday, April 16**

**11:30AM - 2:30PM Gualala Arts Center** Free concert of Traditional New Orleans Jazz by **Barnebey's Hot Four**, returning again by popular demand, accompanying the Annual Chowder Challenge (\$20 for 15 tasting tickets and commemorative glass). Free admission for music only. 707-884-1138

### **ARENA COVE & JAZZ Sunday, April 17 6:30 - 9PM**

**Pier Chowder House & Tap Room**, Wharf Building, Arena Cove, Point Arena **The Greg D'Augelli-Terry Rodriguez Ensemble**; D'Augelli, tenor sax, flute & acoustic bass. Rodriguez, keyboard. Swinging and intricate acoustic jazz sounds played by these top-rated musicians. Great seafood and more overlooking the Arena Cove. Special menu at regular prices. Full bar, domestic, imported and microbrew beers. Dining reservations recommended. 707-882-3400

#### ..... FOURTH WEEK .....

### **ARENA MONDAY & JAZZ Monday, April 18 8PM**

**Arena Theater**, 214 Main St., Point Arena **Cloudfire** world music dance concert. New and unique rhythmic grooves drawing from jazz, tribal, and funk influences. **Gretchen Barton**, oud, dulcimer, bansuri flute; **Janet DeBar**, didjeridu; **Harrison Goldberg**, saxophones; **Dave Jordan**, bass guitar and **Leon Schneiderman**, drums, metallophone. This event is part of the Arena Theater's Third Monday Music Series featuring local musicians. Adults \$5; students \$2; children 13 and under free. [www.arenatheater.org](http://www.arenatheater.org) 707-882-3456

### **POETRY & JAZZ Thursday, April 21 8PM**

**215 Main**, Point Arena "Northern California Voices" Poets Janet DeBar, Blake More, Cheri Ause, Richard Di Grazia, Fred Adler and Steven "Kush" Kushner are accompanied by improvisational jazz with **Harrison Goldberg**, multi-reeds; **Chris Doering**, guitar; **Keith Abrams**, bass guitar; **Chris Campbell**, drums. 215 Main is a new wine & beer bar with cabaret ambiance, located in the heart of downtown. \$5.00 donation (or more) is requested at the door with a one-drink minimum. 707-882-3215

### **SUNSET & JAZZ Friday, April 22**

**5:30 & 8PM Seatings, The Sea Ranch Lodge** **Ned Ripple** and **Dennis Fortin**, superb guitarists, performing as "On The Air", playing entrancing European Gypsy Jazz and joyous Fats Waller swing. Impressive sunset views, special menu, à la carte selections, award-winning wines and full bar; dining reservations recommended. 707-785-2371

### **ARENA THEATER FESTIVAL CONCERT**

**Saturday, April 23 8:00PM Arena Theater**, 214 Main St., Point Arena "Tango with Trio Garufa and Friends" The impeccable trio plus fine guest musicians **Mayumi Urgino**, violin and **Ara Anderson**, trumpet. Globally-acclaimed international ensemble performing authentic Argentine Tango with integrity. Music from the Golden Era (1930s thru 50s), folkloric music and modern Astor Piazzolla tangos are featured. Exotic, virtuosic and extremely danceable. **Sascha Jacobsen** (Russia), acoustic bass; **Guillermo Garcia** (Argentina), guitar; and **Adrian Jost** (Switzerland), bandoneon and bayan. Bar, snack stand and dance floor open. Tickets: \$28 and \$25 for members; \$5 more at door 707-882-3272 and online at [www.arenatheater.org](http://www.arenatheater.org)

### **OCEAN & JAZZ Easter Sunday, April 24 6 - 9PM**

**Top of the Cliff**, Seacliff Center, Gualala **The Ara & Adrian Potpourri**, presents both classic and original European-tinged melodic collaborations, interpreted by stellar musicians **Ara Anderson**, trumpet, and **Adrian Jost**, bandoneon and bayan (small and large push-button accordions). Unique, enchanting and atmospheric *musique*. Special Easter menu plus regular dinner and bar menu, full bar. Dining reservations recommended; No cover charge. 707-884-1539

#### ..... FIFTH WEEK .....

### **VISTAS & JAZZ Friday, April 29 7 - 10PM**

**Timber Cove Inn** Sequoia Lounge Hwy 1, Timber Cove "Dgiin", led by the exciting vocal sister and brother team of **Mimi** and **Gabriel Pirard**, with **Jomiel Jones**, bass, **James Foster**, drums, perform original Parisian songs with a jazz flavor and unique style. The quartet brings together various cultures and influences with an irresistible beat. Mimi's extraordinary voice is reminiscent of a young and fresh Edith Piaf. Special menu and à la carte selections available from Alexander's Restaurant. Full bar, no cover charge; dining reservations recommended. 707-847-3231

### **WINE & JAZZ Saturday, April 30 Annapolis Winery**, 26055

Soda Springs Road (off Annapolis Road), **The Sang Matiz Trio** plays a spirited blend of Latin and Flamenco sounds with beautiful vocalizations. Its seasoned young male and female musicians hail from Peru, Chile, Germany and the USA, creating a true "matiz" (harmonious mixture) of danceable, uplifting music. "Yuri", vocals, guitar and composer; "Eddie", lead guitar; "Tony", congas, bongos and percussion. Celebrate an early Cinco de Mayo in the blossoming orchard and flower-edged tasting room patio. Bring a picnic to enjoy under the trees. Fine Annapolis wines available for purchase. Light refreshments available. Donation \$5 to \$20. 707-886-5460

### **PHOENIX & JAZZ Saturday, April 30 6PM**

**Phoenix Restaurant**, 250 Main St., Point Arena Polished guitarist, 17-yr-old **Kai Devitt-Lee** is following in the footsteps of the other now famous Santa Rosa guitarist, young Julian Lage. Devitt-Lee performs solo flamenco and will be joined by **Chris Doering**, guitar and **Keith Abrams**, bass guitar on lilting jazz flights of fancy. Regular menu, beer & wine bar; dining reservations recommended. 707-882-1619

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