

## Redwood Coast Whale & Jazz Festival Co-Producers

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### Acknowledgements

Festival Ticket Outlets:

Gualala Arts Center (MC/VI)  
The Dolphin Gallery & Shop • Violet's Boutique  
Four-Eyed Frog Books • The Record

Chowder Challenge Judges:

Sita Milchev, 2006 Chowder Challenge Traditional Chowder Amateur Class Winner  
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Paul Batchelder, Gualala Arts Culinary Arts Guild

Wine/Microbrew Purveyors:

Wine from: Annapolis Winery • Esterlina Vineyards • Fort Ross Vineyards  
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Anderson Valley Brewing Co. • Bear Republic Brewing Co. • Butte Creek Brewing Co. • Lagunitas Brewing Co. • Mendocino Brewing  
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### Upcoming Poetry & Jazz Events

April is both National Jazz Appreciation Month and National Poetry Month  
Other Mendocino Coast events in April celebrating Jazz and Poetry include:

Poetry . . . 2007

Saturday, April 14, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Gualala Arts Coleman Auditorium  
Opening reception with light refreshments. Exhibit on display through May 6  
Admission is free.

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Saturday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. in Gualala Arts Coleman Auditorium  
Gualala Arts and The Friends of the Coast Community Library join in bringing this event to the coast  
in celebration of National Poetry and National Jazz Appreciation Month.  
Donations gratefully accepted.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Redwood Coast Whale & JAZZ Festival

April 5 through April 8, 2007

## Sat., April 7: The Main Event

MONTCLAIR WOMEN'S JAZZ ENSEMBLE

featuring Jazz Vocalist Rhonda Benin

Ellen Seeling • Leader/Trumpet



Special Guest 11-yr. old Jazz Flute Sensation  
Elena Pinderhughes



Gualala Arts Center

♦ Thurs., April 5, 7 PM - POETRY & JAZZ at CityArt

♦ Fri., April 6 PM & 8:30 PM - DINNER & JAZZ at St. Orres

♦ Sat., April 7 - 12 Noon to 3 PM -

Chowder Challenge, Beer & Wine Tastings  
with Free Jazz at Gualala Arts Center

7:30 PM Main Event Jazz Concert at Gualala Arts Center

Montclair Women's Jazz Ensemble

♦ Sun., April 8, 11 AM & 12:30 PM BRUNCH & JAZZ at Oceansong  
and 6 PM & 8:15 PM seatings SUNSET & JAZZ at Sea Ranch Lodge

Plus... Whale Watching all Weekend at Point Arena Historic Lighthouse

For complete schedule and artists  
[www.whaleandjazzfestival.com](http://www.whaleandjazzfestival.com)

Info: 800-778-5252 ♦ 707-884-1080

Tickets: 707-884-1138 MC/VI

Main Event \$30 advance, \$35 day of event

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The Whale & Jazz Festival Main Event  
Saturday, April 7, 7:30

Set One  
THE MONTCLAIR WOMEN'S JAZZ ENSEMBLE  
With jazz vocalist  
RHONDA BENIN

15 Minute Intermission

Set Two  
THE MONTCLAIR WOMEN'S JAZZ ENSEMBLE  
With jazz vocalist RHONDA BENIN  
and Special Guest 11-year-old Jazz Flutist  
ELENA PINDERHUGHES



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## Dinner & JAZZ

Friday, April 6 - St. Orres Restaurant - Reservations 884-3335

Two Seatings 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM



Susan Sutton ♦ Piano.

Brooklyn born composer/pianist/vocalist Susan Sutton has performed professionally with the Susan Sutton Trio over the past twenty years, recording seven albums on the *Sutton Sound* Label. Sutton's passion for music began at the age of five, when she began her classical training in piano and cello. She holds a degree in Music Composition and Performance from Dominican University and studied jazz piano and composition with Bryce Rohde of the Australian Jazz Quintet, and jazz piano with George Cables. Her original works include a series of contemporary modern chamber pieces as well as eight published volumes of jazz songs. Seasoned by touring dates with jazz combos from New York to San Francisco and inspired by influences from Monk, Corea and Hancock to Satie, Gershwin and World Beat, Sutton launched her own uniquely eclectic trio in 1981, establishing a distinctively original and popular voice in the Bay Area jazz scene ever since.

### Terry Simcik ♦ Acoustic Guitar

After growing up, studying, and performing music ranging from jazz, popular show bands and recording work in the Los Angeles area, guitarist, Terry Simcik, relocated to the Mendocino Coast where he has continued to perform, teach and study music. He can be heard playing in settings from solo guitar, to combos, and larger ensembles at various events throughout the wine country and coastal regions of Northern California. Simcik plays weekly at the Ledford House restaurant in Albion, and has been the guitarist for the Mendocino Music Festival Big Band since its inception. As part of the Mendocino Coast Jazz Trio, Simcik played for the 2005 daytime Chowder Challenge & Tastings event at Gualala Arts Center with Scott Harris and Russell Clark. We are delighted to welcome Terry back to play with the lovely and talented Sutton.

