

WHALE & JAZZ

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A SEASON OF BRUBECK

“TO DAVE WITH GRATITUDE”

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APRIL - SEPT

FIRST WEEK

ST. ORRES & JAZZ

Fri. April 3, 6 & 8 p.m. seatings
Ian Scherer, guitar, Joel Kruzic, upright bass & guitar, Corwin Zekley, violin
 Superb standards, Gypsy Jazz, & Latin.
 Dining reservations recommended. (707) 884-3335

ARENA THEATER JAZZ FILM

Mon. April 6, 7 p.m.
Rediscovering Dave Brubeck (2001/57mins)
Plus classic Betty Boop cartoon “Minnie the Moocher.” Intimate backstage portrait of Brubeck.
 (707) 882-3456

WHALE PRESENTATION

Thurs. April 9, 7 p.m.
Surviving Dyes Inlet: My Adventure with L Pod
 Jodi Smith of Naked Whale Research (NaWhaRe)
 Gualala Arts Center. (707) 884-1138

SECOND WEEK

SEA RANCH LODGE & JAZZ

Fri. April 10, 5:30 & 8 p.m. seatings
Susan Sutton, keyboard, Piro Patton, vibes/upright bass
 Musical magic on originals and standards.
 Dining reservations recommended. (707) 785-2371

215 MAIN & JAZZ

Sat. April 11, 7 p.m.
Gypsy Swing Club. Corwin Zekley, violin; David Brown, guitar; Tim Mueller, guitar; Keith Abrams, bass; Alicia LeVan, vocalist. European Gypsy Jazz at its finest. Paninis. (707) 882-3215

POETRY & JAZZ

Thurs. April 16, 7 p.m.
Poet Kirk Lumpkin & Jazz Poets Ensemble
 Karl Young, shakuhachi flute; Tim Mueller, guitar; James Hayes, upright bass. Noted poet

reading his works accompanied by improvisational jazz. Open poets mic.
 215 Main, Pt. Arena. Food available. (707) 882-3215

THIRD WEEK

★ **CHOWDER & JAZZ** ★
Sat. April 18, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Barnebey’s Hot Four

Tom Barnebey, cornet; Robert Young, reeds, cornet; Carl Lunsford, banjo, guitar; Marty Eggers, bass. Chowder challenge & New Orleans Traditional Jazz.
 \$20 advance, \$5 more day of (for 15 tasting tickets & commemorative glass). Free admission for music only.
 Gualala Arts. (707)884-1138. brownpapertickets.com

FOURTH WEEK

TIMBER COVE INN & JAZZ

Sat. April 25, 6:30 p.m.
BAKU
 Harrison Goldberg, percussion accessories, tenor, alto & soprano saxophones; Chris Doering, guitar and guitar synthesizer; Tim Mueller, guitar; David French, electric upright bass; Nancy Feehan, cajon and percussion accessories.
 Spontaneous five piece global jazz ensemble.
 Dining reservations recommended. (707) 847-3231

FIFTH WEEK

★ **DAVE BRUBECK** ★
“THE LEGEND & HIS LEGACY”
Fri. May 1, 7 p.m.
Talk plus piano performance by Simon Rowe, Director of The Brubeck Institute, Univ. of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

Slide show and Brubeck piano classics played by Rowe, with possible special guest from early Brubeck Quartet days! \$10 advance, \$5 more day of. Gualala Arts Center.
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ANNAPOLIS WINERY & JAZZ

Sat. May 2, 1-4 p.m.

**Matt Silva, guitar; Matt Eakle, flute;
 Nick Otis, drums**

Standards, up tempo fluidity and swing.
 Bring a picnic! (707)886-5460



HERITAGE HOUSE & JAZZ

Sat. May 2, 5:30 & 8 p.m. seatings

Zida & Ira, plus guest Francis Vanek, tenor sax

Zida Borchich, vocals; Ira Rosenberg, keyboard; Vanek, tenor sax. Sophisticated & melodic interpretations of standards.

Dining reservations recommended. (707) 202-9000

PIER CHOWDER HOUSE & JAZZ

Sun. May 3, 6:30-9 p.m.

Matt Eakle Trio

Matt Eakle, flute; Joey Edelman, keyboard; Alex Baum, bass. Uplifting and charismatic jazz.

Dining reservations recommended. (707) 882-3400

..... **SIXTH WEEK**

BONES & THE GROOVE FACTOR

Fri. May 8, 7 p.m.

Paul Mueller, tenor sax; Kaleo Larson, trumpet; Tim Mueller, guitar; Keith Abrams, bass guitar; drums TBA. Scorching James Brown groove! Dancing!

Bones Roadhouse, dining reservations recommended.
 (707) 884-1188

215 MAIN & JAZZ ENCORE EVENT

Sat. May 9, 7 p.m.

Chris Doering Quartet with Kaleo Larson

Inventive and forever inspired musical chemistry.
 Doering, guitar; Larson, trumpet, bass TBA; Gabe Yanez, drums.

Limited seating. Food available. (707) 882-3215

FIRESIDE ROOM & JAZZ

Thurs. May 14, 6 p.m.

Mad Cow with Harrison Goldberg, reeds

Charlie Vally, vocals; Dorian May, piano; Dorothea May; double bass; Gabe Yanez, drums.

Vocal and instrumental showcasing infectious standards and swing.

The Sea Ranch Lodge. Food available. (707) 785-2371

..... **FEATURE EVENTS**

★ **BRUBECK BROTHERS** ★
QUARTET

Sat. June 13, 7:30 p.m.

Dan Brubeck, drums; Chris Brubeck, bass & trombone; Chuck Lamb, piano; Mike DeMicco, guitar

Famous jazz family's nonstop & dynamic musical pulse.
 Gualala Arts Center. (707) 884-1138. Food available.
 \$28 advance, \$5 more day of. brownpapertickets.com

★ **THE MAIN EVENT** ★

Sat. Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m.

**Eric Mintel Quartet,
 "To Dave with Gratitude"**

Plus honored guest, Brubeck's original bassist Ron Crotty & 2015 Festival Youth Discovery

Eric Mintel, piano; Nelson Hill, alto, soprano sax and flute; Jack Hegyi, electric bass; Dave Mohn, drums
 Mintel's piano virtuosity virtually duplicates Brubeck's identifiable style. Well-known Brubeck compositions, plus world premiere of Mintel's "To Dave with Gratitude."

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