



WHALE & JAZZ

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JAZZ FOR THE SCHOOLS

Tues. March 22 (not open to public)

FIRST WEEK

★ JAZZ LEGENDS SKETCHED LIVE ★

At S.F.'s historic Keystone Korner (1981-83)
(The Fred Adler Collection) **Fri. Apr. 1, 5-7 p.m.**
Artist Kristen Wetterhahn. Collection includes Sarah Vaughan, Count Basie. All 26 sketches signed by the famous musicians. Gualala Arts Center foyer (ongoing). 707-884-1138

ST. ORRES & JAZZ

Fri. April 1, 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. seatings
Susan Sutton, keyboard; Joel Kruzic, guitar and acoustic bass
Musical magic on originals and standards. Dining reservations recommended. 707-884-3335

215 MAIN & JAZZ

Sat. April 2, 7 p.m.

Kawela Bay Five featuring Chris Doering, guitar; Hal Forman, trumpet; Michael Gold, tenor/soprano sax; Don Watanabe, bass; Gabe Yanez, drums
"Cool School" intuitive instrumental interplay meets "hard bop rhythmic propulsion." Swinging standards & more. Paninis, drinks. 707-882-3215

SECOND WEEK

ARENA THEATER JAZZ FILM

Mon. April 4, 7 p.m.

"Lady Be Good, Instrumental Women in Jazz" (2014/80 mins) Q&A with director Kay Ray via phone or Skype

Plus Betty Boop cartoon w/ Louis Armstrong
Heralded documentary about women's contributions to jazz (1920's-1970's) & development of all-woman groups despite rampant discrimination. Includes rare footage.
\$10 public/members free. 707-882-3456

WHALE TALK AT ARTS CENTER

Thurs. April 7, 7 p.m.

Jodi Smith, Founder of Naked Whale Research and Orca expert captivates audiences with her presentations.
Gualala Arts Center. 707-884-1138

PIER CHOWDER HOUSE & JAZZ

Fri. April 8, 6:30-9 p.m.

Paul McCandless Trio
McCandless, oboe, bass clarinet, English horn, sax, pennywhistle; Christian Foley Beining, guitar; Tom Shader, upright bass
Renowned multi-reedist/composer McCandless with two extraordinary accompanists playing fascinating originals & standards. Reservations recommended. 707-882-3400

ARENA THEATER & SF OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL

Sat. April 9, 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Pt. Arena Film Festival in partnership with the 13th Annual SF Intl Ocean Film Festival showcasing films depicting the power & mystery of the ocean (whales, wildlife & more). Sponsored by the Greater Farallones Marine Sanctuary. 707-882-3456 / arenatheater.org

THIRD WEEK

SEA RANCH LODGE & JAZZ

Fri. April 15, 5:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. seatings

Ian Scherer, guitar; Joel Kruzic, acoustic bass & guitar
Glowing renditions of Gypsy Jazz, Latin & standards.
Black Point Grill, reservations recommended.
707-785-2371

★ THE MAIN EVENT (Double-bill) ★

Sat. April 16, 7 p.m.

Yancie Taylor Quintet featuring James Bailey (Taylor, vibes; Bailey, sax & flute; Glen Pearson, piano; Pierre Archain, upright bass; Ran Zell Merritt, Sr., drums)

Plus The Gypsy Trio (Ian Scherer, guitar; Joel Kruzic, guitar; Michael Price, bass)

2016 "Festival Youth Discovery" guitarist
17-year-old Brian Hingerty joins headliners
Art Edibles sushi available. \$28 advance, \$5 more day of, youth 7-17 free. Gualala Arts Center. 707-884-1138

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215 MAIN POETRY & JAZZ

Thurs. April 21, 7 p.m.

Poet Jason Bayani and Poets Jazz Ensemble
 Acclaimed poet reading his works, accompanied by spontaneous improvised jazz. Open poets mic. Food & drink. 707-882-3215

★ **CHOWDER CHALLENGE & JAZZ** ★

Sat. April 23, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Barneby's Hot Four (Tom Barnebey, cornet; Robert Young, reeds; Carl Lundsford, banjo, guitar; Marty Eggers, bass)

Proud & authentic New Orleans Traditional Jazz & Chowder Challenge \$20 advance, \$5 more day of (for 15 tasting tickets & commemorative glass). Free admission for music only. Gualala Arts Center 707-884-1138 / brownpapertickets.com

215 MAIN & JAZZ ENCORE EVENT

Sat. April 23, 7 p.m.

Kaleo Larson Quintet (Kaleo Larson, trumpet; Tim Mueller, guitar; Chris Doering, guitar; Keith Abrams, bass; Gabe Yanez, drums)

Straight-ahead, luminous versatility. Food & drink available. 707-882-3215

..... **FIFTH WEEK**

215 MAIN & THE GROOVE FACTOR

Fri. May 6, 8 p.m.

Paul Mueller, tenor sax; Kaleo Larson, trumpet; Tim Mueller, guitar; Chris Doering, guitar; Keith Abrams, bass guitar; Gabe Yanez, drums

Scorching James Brown groove! Dancing! Food & drink available. 707-882-3215

..... **SIXTH WEEK**

FIRESIDE ROOM & JAZZ

Thurs. May 12, 6 p.m.

Mad Cow with Harrison Goldberg, reeds; Charlie Vally, vocals; Dorian May, piano; Dorothea May, double bass; Gabe Yanez, drums

Infectious vocal and exceptional instrumental showcasing standards and swing. Food & drink available. 707-785-2371

ANNAPOLIS WINERY & JAZZ

Sat. May 14, 1-4 p.m.

Yancie Taylor Trio (Taylor, vibes; Greg Hesten, keyboard; Rob Wright, bass)
 Masterful & delightful uptempo standards plus gorgeous ballads.
 Wine tasting. Bring a picnic! 707-886-5460

CASINO AND BOOGIE WOOGIE

Sat. May 14, 8:30 p.m.

Queen of boogie woogie piano Wendy DeWitt & superb drummer Kirk Harwood
 This duo shines with authenticity & romping exuberance. Food & drink available. 707-467-5300

..... **FEATURE EVENT**

★ **AN HISTORIC FINALE** ★
"From Swing to Bop, A Jazz History"

Sat. June 25, 7 p.m.

Larry Vuckovich, piano; Josh Workman, guitar; Jeff Chambers, upright bass; Fred Adler, host

Performance, historic film clips, commentary.
 A unique & important event with well-known & brilliant veterans of the jazz scene.
 Martini bar. \$28 advance, \$5 more day of, youth 7-17 free. Gualala Arts Center.
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