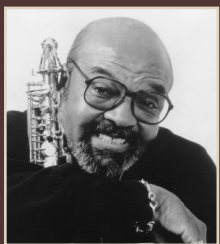


Classic Jazz



James Moody

"Playing with James Moody is like playing with a continuation of myself," said Dizzy Gillespie. A master of the saxophone and the flute, James Moody is like fine wine, he just gets better with time. The composer of the jazz standard "Moody's Mood For Love" is one of the last of the original Be-bop legends.

Available with big bands



Tony Monaco

One of the hot new breed of organ players bringing the Hammond B3 back into prominence. Monaco is the kind of musician who makes things happen straight from the count-in. Monaco fires up all burners. Tony's recent release "East to West" topped the jazz charts for seventeen weeks.



Dominick Farinacci

Carmine Caruso International Jazz Trumpet Winner and Juliard graduate is on the fast track. Dynamic young trumpeter with six chart-topping Japanese CDs is poised to take on the American market.

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Artist Roster

2009-2011



Lorraine Feather

Great American Songbook



Freddy Cole

Tribute to Nat "King" Cole

Freddy Cole stirs up memories as he honors the legacy of his brother Nat "King" Cole. With his smoky, instantly recognizable voice, Freddy has developed an international following in his own right.

Available with big bands and symphony orchestras.



Freddy Cole Holiday Show

Freddy Cole unwraps your favorite holiday gems in this unforgettable Holiday show. Freddy recreates that warm, nostalgic spirit with "The Christmas Song," "White Christmas," and more classics.



The Chicago Jazz Orchestra

lead by Conductor Jeff Lindberg

Rivaling the great orchestras of the world, The Chicago Jazz Orchestra has garnered rave reviews from the critics. Jeff Lindberg represents the new breed of American conductors who are equally adept with the literature of both American jazz and European symphony orchestras.

2009/2010 Programs: Exquisitely for Ella; Tribute to Ray Charles; Three Generations of Valdes; Holiday Concert with Ann Hampton Callaway; Special Guest Kurt Elling; Jazz Goes Hollywood: Featuring Famous TV and Movie Themes; Big Band Cavalcade; Tribute to Artie Shaw



The Four Freshmen

The modern-day Four Freshmen perform with the same lush harmonies that made the original quartet so memorable. Their unmistakable sound has strongly influenced many groups over the years, including the Beach Boys. After fifty years, six Grammy nominations, forty-five albums, and a long list of accolades, The Four Freshmen remain as fresh, and popular, as ever.

Available: The Four Freshmen Christmas Show. Available with big bands and symphony orchestras.

The Jim Cullum Band/ Riverwalk Jazz Radio Live

The Jim Cullum Jazz Band plays jazz in the classic manner, in the style of small hot ensembles, from 19th century cakewalks to the small pre-war Benny Goodman ensembles. The band has appeared at Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap, and stars in its own public radio series, Riverwalk Jazz, heard on over 150 Public Radio stations nationwide and on the internet.

Available: Full "Riverwalk Jazz" Radio Program with support from your local NPR station



Lorraine Feather & Shelly Berg

Lorraine Feather and Shelly Berg are the new song-writing team that have exploded onto the jazz scene. With catchy tunes, ingenious lyrics, Lorraine's dazzling voice, and Shelly's powerhouse swinging piano style, this duo is "wowing" audiences. The New York Post says, "What a joy, what a delight, what a totally unexpected treat."

Available as a duet, quartet, or with big bands



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Classic Jazz



Buster Williams' "Something More"

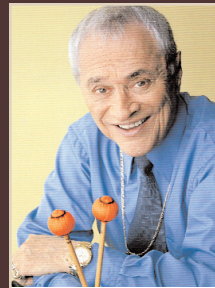
Buster Williams, one of the world's finest bassists, has put together an all-star, hard-hitting quartet that is commanding! Buster is joined by several of today's legends of jazz including Patrice Rushen, Stefon Harris, Lenny White, and Steve Wilson (based on availability).



The Godfathers of Groove

The Godfathers of Groove is all about...the groove! With Reuben Wilson on B3 organ (five albums for Blue Note in the 60's), legendary drummer Bernard "Pretty" Purdie (3,000 albums and counting), and Grant Green Jr. on guitar, this group is unlike any other organ trio. Prepare to funk with the Godfathers!

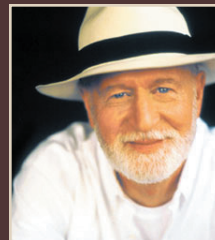
Available with Kevin Mahogany in "Tribute to Big Joe Turner"



Terry Gibbs

Legendary and critically acclaimed vibes player, Terry Gibbs, is still tearing it up. His big band "The Dream Band" was one of the most historical big bands ever. Lengthy stints with Buddy Rich, Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, and Steve Allen are a few of the greats whose band's he graced. With 65 albums, dozens of Downbeat and Playboy Poll awards, 300+ compositions, Terry Gibbs is vibes history.

Available with quartets, big bands, and pops orchestras



Mose Allison

As a pianist, vocalist and renowned songwriter, Mose Allison continues to make his mark in the history of jazz. Many of Mose's 150+ songs have been covered by such pop artists as Bonnie Raitt, Van Morrison, The Who, the Yardbirds, and Elvis Costello. The New Yorker says, "Mose Allison is nothing less than a National Treasure."

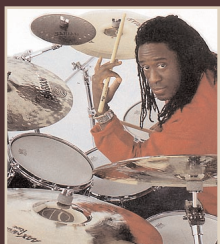


Donald Harrison

From New Orleans and an alum of Art Blakey's legendary Jazz Messengers, Donald Harrison is a hard-bop saxophonist in the prime of his career. Harrison is the originator of the Nouveau Swing style which merges acoustic swing with modern R&B, second-line, hip-hop, New Orleans African American roots culture, and reggae rhythms.

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Contemporary Jazz



Will Calhoun

Bursting on the scene with two acclaimed albums and Critic's and Reader's Polls accolades from *Modern Drummer* and *Rolling Stone*, this legendary drummer from the Grammy Award winning and Platinum selling group "Living Colour" brings a new vision to today's jazz scene.

Available with special guests Stanley Jordan or Pharoah Sanders



Typhanie Monique and Neal Alger

A truly organic musical partnership. Vocalist Typhanie Monique and guitarist Neal Alger have a repertoire that reflects their love for jazz standards, the pop/rock of their youth, and the soulful sounds of their native Chicago.



CAST! Coryell, Auger, Sample Trio

Julian Coryell (g) Karma Auger (d), Nick Sample (b)...today's smoking new jam band. Grooving, funky, gritty. Greasy, angular, down home, but sophisticated. The son's of Larry Coryell, Brian Auger, and Joe Sample are bringing the next generation to the world. It's in the genes!



Big Organ Trio

With a command of the old-school spirit of blues and jazz improvisation, BOT fuses fresh musical ideas that borrow from rock, funk, hip-hop, Latin, electronica, and beyond. Their ability to blast out highly creative grooves, has created a internet and west coast frenzy that is now bursting out around the world.



Rock



Cactus

After four chart topping albums on Atlantic and Atco and a string of phenomenal concerts back in the 70s Cactus has returned. Once referred to as the "American Led Zeppelin", this heavy blues/rock band is ready to boogie. Founding members Carmine Appice and Tim Bogart (Vanilla Fudge; and Beck, Bogart & Appice) are back for more.

Great American Songbook



Kevin Mahogany Tribute to Johnny Hartman

The reigning king of baritones, jazz vocalist Kevin Mahogany pays tribute to the legendary Johnny Hartman, whose voice caused female fans to swoon back in the 60's and 70's. Tribute to Johnny Hartman includes insights into the life and the legendary songs that made Johnny famous.

Available with big bands



Allan Harris

With a rich velvety voice and a dynamic stage manner, Allan Harris has the warmth of Tony Bennett, the rhythmic sense of Sinatra, and the elegance of Nat 'King' Cole. Delivering a repertoire of familiar and beloved standards, Harris' romantically appealing voice is a huge crowd pleaser.

Available in quartet, with big bands, and pops orchestra.

Programs available: "Long Live the King" (Tribute to Nat King Cole), "Cross That River"



David "Fathead" Newman Tribute to Ray Charles featuring Cynthia Scott

The legendary tenor sax player and original Ray Charles band leader, David 'Fathead' Newman, is joined by beautiful vocalist and former Raelette, Cynthia Scott, for a smokin' evening of Ray's hits.

Available with big bands



Jenna
Mammina



Judy
Wexler



Typhanie
Monique

America's Emerging Talent

Entertaining and interactive, America's Emerging Talent, brings you three emerging artists that your audience can pick the winner from. Unlike the TV amateur contests, these artists have real talent. Guaranteed to be a fun night.

World Music



BombayJazz featuring Larry Coryell

Bombay Jazz is a dynamic blend of jazz and classical Indian music played by four world-renowned artists: guitar master Larry Coryell, Grammy nominee bansuri (flute) player Ronu Majumdar, table player Vijay Ghate, and reeds player George Brooks. Combines the melodic richness of raga with the rhythmic interplay of traditional Indian music and jazz

World Music



Hiroshima

Since Hiroshima's inception in 1980, the group has assumed the artistic mission of bridging cultural divides through the power of music. Hiroshima has borrowed from numerous cultures - Asian, Latin American, African American and more - and merged these influences into a unique and innovative whole that is solely their own. Three million records sold, and 14 Billboard charting albums.

Available : Hiroshima Christmas Show. Available with symphony orchestras.

Jovino Santos Neto

In the hands of Rio de Janeiro-born pianist, flutist, and composer Jovino Santos Neto, the barriers between classical, jazz, and indigenous Brazilian music come tumbling down. Santos Neto expands the vocabulary of world music by juxtaposing his soft, expressive ballads and waltzes with Brazilian dance rhythms.

Available with big bands and symphony orchestras



Opening Artist

Luca Mundaca

Singer, songwriter, and guitarist Luca Mundaca is a great new Brazilian artist who has already achieved international acclaim.

Chuchito Valdes

The hot sounds of Cuba's Tropicana Club come alive in the hands of pianist and Latin Grammy nominee Chuchito Valdes, the third generation of one of Cuba's most beloved musical dynasties. Chuchito creates an exciting and energetic blend of spicy Afro-Cuban music that literally drives audiences wild.

Available with big bands.
All musicians are U.S. or Mexican citizens with long-term U.S. visas.

Fahir Atakoglu & Horacio "El Negro" Hernandez

Turkish native Fahir Atakoglu is an international award-winning pianist and compose. Atakoglu's extraordinary talent for blending musical cultures results in compositions of striking originality. Two-time Grammy-winner Horacio 'El Negro' Hernandez, is recognized as the leading percussionist inworld music today.

Available with symphony orchestras. All musicians are U.S. or Turkish residents with long-term U.S. visas.

Hilario Duran

Multi-Juno winner and Cuban-born pianist Hilario Durán has taken the classic Cuban music form called Danzon to new heights. The result is "New Danzon", a fresh and vibrant Latin jazz offering, which melds the traditional with sophisticated be-bop and technical musical mastery. Hilario explores the roots and evolution of Danzon, in a beautiful program spiced with exciting rhythms.

Available with big bands and symphony orchestras.
All musicians are U.S. or Canadian citizens with long-term U.S. visas.

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Contemporary Jazz



Rachel Z

Tribute to Joni Mitchell

Grammy winning pianist and New England Conservatory graduate, Rachel Z, has long been influenced by the music of Joni Mitchell. Her versions of Joni's pop/rock classics played with a jazz sensibility are both beautiful and demanding. Rave reviews have followed this critically acclaimed pianist.

Available with Pops Orchestras



Brian Auger's Oblivion Express

Legendary Hammond B3 and keyboard player Brian Auger was one of the first to create a distinct voice from the melding of jazz, rock, soul and funk, which led to his being hailed "The Godfather of Acid Jazz". The new incarnation of the Oblivion Express is a family affair featuring Karma Auger on drums and Savannah Auger on vocals.

Available: "The British Invasion" double bill with Savoy Brown



Larry Coryell Trio

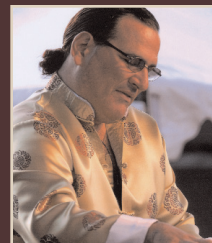
Larry has remained in the pantheon of great jazz guitarist for more than forty years. In 1974, Larry formed the seminal group, The 11th House, which demolished the barriers between jazz and rock and became one of the most popular fusion bands of all time. Larry dives headfirst into spectacular ballads as well as fusion extravaganzas.

Available solo, fusion trio, with big bands and symphony orchestras



The Coryell's

Perhaps the inventor of the jazz-rock idiom, as well as known for his beautiful original ballads and his guitar mastery, Larry Coryell can now claim a most unlikely feat. He's the father of a veritable guitar dynasty. Coryell and his sons, Murali and Julian, are fantastically dialed in to a guitar virtuosity that is unmatched.



East Coast/West Coast All-Stars Featuring David Garfield/ Alex Ligertwood

Keyboard player and music director for George Benson, David Garfield is joined by the lead singer of Santana for 18 years, Alex Ligertwood, for one of the most entertaining groups in contemporary jazz today. Other credits included for these two leaders includes Los Lobotomys, Karizma, Natalie Cole, Brian Auger's Oblivion Express, Spyro Gyra, Cher, Smokey Robinson and more. Joined by a list of today's all-stars and fellow session players including Steve Ferrone (d), Will Lee (b), Chuck Loeb (g), Eric Marienthal (s) (based on availability). Great for festivals and corporate events



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