

## Chick Corea DJF 2018 Artist-in-Residence

BY LARS BJORN



**ABOVE: Chris Collins and Chick Corea**

**RIGHT: bassist Esperanza Spalding and drummer Terri Lyne Carrington**

*photographs by Lars Bjorn*

**P**ianist and bandleader Chick Corea will be this year's artist-in-residence at the Detroit Jazz Festival over Labor Day weekend.

The annual press conference was held at the venerable Detroit Athletic Club on April 11 to introduce Corea and two members of the



DJF Resident Ensemble: bassist Esperanza Spalding and drummer Terri Lyne Carrington. Spalding and TLC will be part of a tribute to Geri Allen who left us last year after leaving a significant mark on the jazz scene in Detroit and elsewhere. The bass-drum duo held our attention for quite a while with their delicate interplay and were then joined by the veteran pianist Corea on "All Blues." We hope to see the threesome again on the festival stage this summer.

Festival Director Chris Collins reviewed this year's lineup, which includes Corea in a several settings: with his Akoustic Band, Elektric Band and with his sextet plus the Detroit Festival Symphony Orchestra. Notable names in the lineup are: Dr Lonnie Smith's Organ Trio; organist Joey DeFrancesco; trumpeter Nicholas Payton; saxophonist Ravi Coltrane; bassist Marcus Miller; guitarist Pat Martino; the Brecker Brothers Reunion Band; and vocalist Cecile McLorin Salvant. Many former Detroiters will be featured — for example violinist Regina Carter in a Straight Ahead 25th Anniversary Reunion, and drummer Karriem Riggins' Detroit Generations.



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**Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe**

97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms

# Fred Hersch Plays Kerrytown Concert House

BY LARS BJORN

Pianist Fred Hersch played two solo concerts at Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor on March 27. I had the privilege of attending the second one and it was a real treat for any piano fans since he is one of the true masters of the keys with impeccable touch and taste.

Hersch kicked off with two originals, "Plain Song" and "Duet," and moved on to his first of many from the American Song Book, "Embraceable You." Others were a swinging version of "After You've Gone" and "The Nearness of You" with a ravishing statement of the melody. Jazz standards like Gillespie's "Con Alma" and Monk's "Round Midnight"/"Blue Monk" were also given just the right combination of swing and soul. Hersch remarked that including Monk keeps you honest, and if that means that not everyone can show reverence to the composer and deliver a personal interpretation as well, we got just that in this concert. Hersch also showed his appreciation of more contemporary popular song by including pieces by Paul McCarthy, Joni Mitchell, and Billy Joel.

In all, a very memorable evening!

*photograph by Lars Bjorn*



## Phil Ranelin Visits His Hometown in May

Trombonist Phil Ranelin (right) will visit Cliff Bells on May 26 and 27 from Los Angeles where he has lived since 1977. Ranelin was born in Indianapolis, and by 1970 he was playing in Detroit with Harold McKinney and Marcus Belgrave. He became a founding member of the collective group Tribe which recorded from 1971 to 1976 on their own label. He is a very fluid and elegant trombonist who became a fixture on the LA jazz scene where he has led the Tribe Renaissance group of nine pieces.

At Cliff Bells, Ranelin will perform with pianist Rod Williams (another displaced Detroiter), bassist Jaribu Shahid and drummer Djallo Djakate. Performances start at 9:30 on Saturday May 26 and at 7:00 p.m. on May 27.



## Miller-Scheinman Return

Violinist Jenny Scheinman and drummer Allison Miller have been frequent visitors at Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor the last few years. They return with a new group called Parlour Game on May 3 (8:00 p.m.), and they will have their first appearance at Cliff Bells in Detroit on May 6. Parlour Game is a quartet that celebrates the popular roots of jazz. Scheinman and Miller have played in a variety of genres outside of avant garde jazz. Scheinman has appeared with a number of roots artists including Lucinda Williams and Bruce Cockburn. They promise this group will have a groove!



## Harding and Ban at Kerrytown Concert House

BY LARS BJORN

**B**aritone saxophonist Alex Harding and pianist Lucian Ban joined forces on the Kerrytown Concert House stage on April 15 to produce some great music. I was not surprised they met fifteen years ago in New York City since they have developed a very simpatico approach. We are lucky that Harding has decided to return to Detroit and is able to bring some of his musical associates from the Big Apple here.

One of their first pieces was a tribute to the recently departed avant-garde pioneer Cecil Taylor, and it had much of the rapid fire associated with Taylor. This was followed by a slow gospel/blues piece where the two got into a solid groove. Harding's robust sounds were complemented nicely by Ban's muscular piano.

*photograph by Lars Bjorn*

## Steve Wood Plays the Music of Brad Felt

Saxophonist and flutist Steve Wood led a unique group with euphonium-player Brad Felt until the latter's untimely death at age 55 in 2011. Wood still plays the music of Felt, and you can catch him doing so at Cliff Bells on May 19 at 9:30 p.m. Wood will lead his own quartet with Terry Kimura on trombone, Duncan McMillan on organ and George Davidson on drums. You can see and hear the Brad Felt NuQuartet on YouTube from 2010.

Duncan McMillan returns to Cliff Bells on May 24 as part of the Pete Siers Organ Trio, which also includes saxophonist Keith Kaminski. The Trio performs at 8:00 p.m.

Also at the lively downtown club this month is the Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson Quintet on May 25 (8:00 p.m.).



## Thollem McDonas in June

Thollem McDonas played the Kerrytown Concert House last year with cellist Abby Alwin and saxophonist Piotr Michalowski. The group will return on June 9 for an 8:00 p.m. concert. The day before, Thollem appears at Trinosophes in Detroit. McDonas is prominent in both edgy and classical worlds as a pianist and keyboardist.

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## Schedule

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8							WEEKEND EDITION
9						WEEKEND EDITION Scott Simon	WEEKEND EDITION Rachel Martin
10							THIS AMERICAN LIFE
11							WAIT, WAIT... DON'T TELL ME!
12							ASK ME ANOTHER
1							FROM MEMPHIS TO MOTOWN
2							GROOVEYARD
3							Daniel Long
4							THE IN CROWD
5							Jessica Webster
6							BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE
7							Joe Tiboni
8							REVEAL
9							ALL SONGS CONSIDERED
10							JAZZ NIGHT IN AMERICA
11							GLOBAL VILLAGE
12							JAZZ NIGHT IN AMERICA
1							MOUNTAIN STAGE
2							Larry Groce
3							STRANGE CURRENCY
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							JAZZ24

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Eastern Michigan University

# jazz events

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## ATTENTION all venue owners, musicians, and listeners

Please let us know about upcoming jazz events in the area!

- Write us at SEMJA  
712 East Ann St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1502
- Phone us at 734-668-7470
- Submit information online at  
[www.semja.org/submit](http://www.semja.org/submit)

We will include notices if they reach us by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

## Amore Da Roma

3401 Riopelle  
DETROIT 313-831-5940

### ONGOING

Sun 5:00 Heidi Hepler & Michèle Ramo



Michèle Ramo

## Ann Arbor Distilling Co

[www.annarbordistilling.com](http://www.annarbordistilling.com)  
220 Felch St.  
ANN ARBOR 734-882-2169

### ONGOING

Sun 5:30 Brennan Andes Trio

## The Ark

[www.theark.org](http://www.theark.org)  
316 South Main St.  
ANN ARBOR 248-645-6666

### MAY

2 8:00 Hot Club of Cowtown  
21 6:00 Ann Arbor Community High School Jazz Band

## Aut Bar

[www.autbar.com](http://www.autbar.com)  
315 Braun Ct.  
ANN ARBOR 734-223-8385

### ONGOING

Tue 9:00 Jesse Kramer Trio — with  
Bobby Streng, Damon Warmack



Jesse Kramer

## Bacco Ristorante

[www.baccoristorante.com](http://www.baccoristorante.com)  
29410 Northwestern Hwy.  
SOUTHFIELD 248-356-6600

### ONGOING

Wed 6:30 Michèle Ramo

## Baker's Keyboard Lounge

[www.theofficialbakerskeyboardlounge.com](http://www.theofficialbakerskeyboardlounge.com)  
20510 Livernois  
DETROIT 313-345-6300

### ONGOING

Tue 8:00 313 The Live Experience, Isis Damil  
Wed 8:00 OGD — featuring Gerard Gibbs,  
Perry Hughes, Gene Dunlap and  
Sky Covington

## Bert's Market Place

[www.bertsentertainment.com](http://www.bertsentertainment.com)  
2727 Russell (in the Eastern Market)  
DETROIT 313-567-2030

### ONGOING

Thu 8:30 Open Jam with RGB Trio  
(Ralphe Armstrong,  
Gayelynn McKinney, Bill Meyer)  
Fri 8:30 John Douglas Jazz Quartet  
Sat 8:30 Blues with Champagne and her  
Band  
Sun 8:30 R&B with Misty Love

## Black Lotus Brewing Co.

[www.blacklotusbrewingco.com](http://www.blacklotusbrewingco.com)  
1 E. 14 Mile  
CLAWSON 248-577-1878

### ONGOING

Mon 9:00 Open Mic — with Brando  
Tue 9:00 Music Brazilian  
Wed 9:30 Jam session — led by  
James Hughes & Jimmy Smith

## Blue Goose Inn

[www.bluegooseinn.net](http://www.bluegooseinn.net)  
28911 Jefferson between 11 & 12 Mile  
ST. CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

### MAY

27 4:00 Planet D Nonet

### ONGOING

Wed 8:00 Open Jam with various bands  
Thu 6:00 [2nd] Riverboat Ramblers —  
featuring Patrick MacCarroll,  
Bob Ervin and the gang



Planet D Nonet

## The Blue Nile

[www.bluenilemi.com](http://www.bluenilemi.com)  
221 East Washington St.  
ANN ARBOR 734-255-3371

### ONGOING

Fri 6:00 Louis Johnson, Will Austin  
Sat 6:00 Louis Johnson, Will Austin

## Canterbury House

[www.canterburyhouse.org](http://www.canterburyhouse.org)  
721 East Huron St.  
ANN ARBOR 734-665-0606

### ONGOING

Sun 5:00 Quartex Jazz Mass with afterglow

## Cariera's Cucina Italiana Ristorante

[www.carieras.com/dearborn](http://www.carieras.com/dearborn)  
6565 North Telegraph  
DEARBORN HEIGHTS 313-278-4060

### ONGOING

Fri 7:00 Mike Gabriel  
Sat 7:00 Mike Gabriel

## Cliff Bells

[www.cliffbells.com](http://www.cliffbells.com)  
2030 Park Ave. at West Adams  
DETROIT 313-961-2543

### MAY

1 8:00 Trumino Lowe Quartet  
2 7:00 MSU Community Music School-  
Detroit: Spartan Spectacular 2018  
3 7:00 Scott Gwinnell Orchestra  
4 9:00 James Hughes/Jimmy Smith Quartet  
5 9:30 Dwight Adams Quartet  
6 7:00 Jenny Scheinman & Allison Miller's  
Parlour Game  
7 6:00 Stoney Creek High School Jazz  
Band & Adams HS Jazz Band  
8 8:00 Becoming Quintet  
9 8:00 Alex Colista Quartet  
10 8:00 Don Pugach Nonet  
11 9:00 Eddie Moore & Outer Circle  
12 9:30 Eddie Moore & Outer Circle  
13 7:00 Mother's Day — with the RealDeal  
Big Band  
14 7:00 Bloomfield Hills Jazz Band  
15 8:00 Allen Dennard Quartet  
16 8:00 Tbone Paxton & Trio — with Matt  
LoRusso, Jeff Cuny  
17 8:00 Xavier Bonner & Co  
18 9:00 LL7 Latin Jazz  
19 9:30 Steve Wood Quartet Plays the music  
of Brad Felt  
22 8:00 Jeffrey Trent Quartet  
23 8:00 Trumino Lowe Quintet — with  
Vincent Chandler, Alexis Lombre  
24 8:00 Pete Siers Organ Trio — with Keith  
Kaminski, Duncan McMillan  
25 9:00 Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson  
Quintet — with Dwight Adams, Keith  
Kaminski, Kurt Krahnke, Dave Taylor  
26 9:30 Phil Ranelin — with Rod Williams,  
Jaribu Shahid, Djallo Djakate  
27 7:00 Phil Ranelin  
30 8:00 Markus Howell Quintet  
31 7:00 Scott Gwinnell Orchestra  
**ONGOING**  
Sun 11 am Jarrod Champion  
Tue 8:00 Alexis Lombre Quartet — with  
Trunino Lowe, Brian Juarez,  
Alex White  
Fri 5:30 Jeff Cuny Trio  
Sat 6:00 Evan Mercer Trio — with  
Sam Harris, Jake Matthews

**Club 54**  
[www.nightclub54.com](http://www.nightclub54.com)  
 37722 Van Dyke  
 STERLING HEIGHTS 586-795-0054

**ONGOING**  
 Thu 7:00 [1st, 3rd] Gary Greenfelder Orchestra

**Cobo Joe's Smokehouse  
 BBQ and Sports Bar**

[cobojoes.com](http://cobojoes.com)  
 422 West Congress St.  
 DETROIT 313-965-0840

**ONGOING**  
 Sat 8:00 Motown with Joan Belgrave — with Robert Jones, Jerome Spearman



**Commonwealth Club**

[www.commonwealthclubmi.com](http://www.commonwealthclubmi.com)  
 30088 Dequindre Rd.  
 WARREN 586-751-9560

**ONGOING**  
 Thu 7:00 [3rd] Riverboat Ramblers — with Patrick MacCarroll

**Cultivate Coffee**

[www.cultivateypsi.com](http://www.cultivateypsi.com)  
 307 North River St.  
 YPSILANTI 734-249-8993

**ONGOING**  
 Thu 7:00 Jim Dapogny & Plenty Rhythm

**D'Amato's**

[www.damatos.com](http://www.damatos.com)  
 222 North Sherman Dr.  
 ROYAL OAK 248-584-7400

**ONGOING**  
 Sun Noon Jazz Brunch — with Steve Jarosz, Carl Cafagna, Shannon Wade

**Dakota Inn**

[www.dakota-inn.com](http://www.dakota-inn.com)  
 17324 John R  
 DETROIT 313-867-9722

**ONGOING**  
 Thu 7:30 [3rd] Kerry Price



**Dirty Dog Jazz Café**

[www.dirtydogjazz.com](http://www.dirtydogjazz.com)  
 97 Kercheval  
 GROSSE POINTE FARMS 313-882-5299

**MAY**  
 2-5 Ralphie Armstrong  
 9 & 10 Michael Zaporski  
 11 & 12 Carmen Lundy  
 16-19 Dave Bennett  
 shows at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m.

**ONGOING**  
 Tue 5:00 Charles Boles Quartet

**Dossin Great Lakes Museum**

100 Strand Dr. — Belle Isle  
 DETROIT 313-833-1805

**MAY**  
 18 5:00 RJ Spangler Quartet  
 18 6:00 Planet D Nonet

**Eagles Aerie #3607**

141 Schroeder Park Dr.  
 HOWELL 517-548-1630

**ONGOING**  
 Sun 3:00 [3rd] The Blue Notes, Thomas Halm director

**The Earle**

[www.theearle.com](http://www.theearle.com)  
 121 West Washington  
 ANN ARBOR 734-994-0211

**ONGOING**  
 Tue 7:00 various pianists / guitarists  
 Wed 7:00 Jake Reichbart  
 Thu 7:00 various pianists / guitarists  
 Fri 8:00 Rick Burgess Trio  
 Sat 8:00 Rick Burgess Trio

**Eddie V's**

2100 Big Beaver Rd.  
 TROY 248-649-7319

**ONGOING**  
 Sun 6:00 Mark LoDuca Trio

**Elks Pratt Lodge**

220 West Sunset Rd.  
 ANN ARBOR 734-761-7172

**ONGOING**  
 Thu 6:00 Dan Bennett Ensemble  
 Fri 6:00 Tim Haldeman Trio

**Flagstar Strand Theatre**

12 North Saginaw St.  
 PONTIAC

**MAY**  
 19 7:00 Chicago Blues — with Nick Moss Band featuring Dennis Gruenling, Corey Dennison Band, Mike Wheeler Band

**Fusion Liquefaction Lounge**

38 St Clair St.  
 TOLEDO, OH 419-243-8224

**ONGOING**  
 Wed 7:00 Nicole Heitger, Ray Heitger, Bob Miller



**Gandy Dancer**

[www.muex.com/gandydancer.html](http://www.muex.com/gandydancer.html)  
 401 Depot St.  
 ANN ARBOR 734-769-0592

**ONGOING**  
 Sun 10 am Ingrid Racine Quartet

**Goodnight Gracie**

[www.damatos.com](http://www.damatos.com)  
 222 North Sherman Dr.  
 ROYAL OAK 248-584-7400

**ONGOING**  
 Tue 8:00 Jimmy Smith Trio

**Haab's Restaurant**

[www.haabsrestaurant.com](http://www.haabsrestaurant.com)  
 18 West Michigan Ave.  
 YPSILANTI 734-483-8200

**ONGOING**  
 Tue 7:30 [4th] Depot Town Big Band

**Jazz Café at Music Hall**

[jazzcafedetroit.com](http://jazzcafedetroit.com)  
 350 Madison Ave.  
 DETROIT 313-887-8532

**ONGOING**  
 Sun 6:00 Jam Session with Scott Gwinnell Trio

**Jean's Lounge**

12002 Joseph Campau  
 HAMTRAMCK 313-892-9689

**ONGOING**  
 Sun 1:00 [2nd] Attic Dweller's Jam Session

**Jenuwine Cigar Factory**

44791 Schoenherr Rd.  
 STERLING HEIGHTS 586-997-1731

**ONGOING**  
 Tue 7:00 Michele Ramo Quartet — with Danny Patrona, plus guests  
 Thu 7:00 Michele Ramo  
 Fri 8:00 Michele Ramo Trio — with Danny Patrona, plus guests  
 Sat 7:00 Michele Ramo Duo, plus guests

**Joe's Top Dog  
 Restaurant & Bar**

[www.joestopdog.com](http://www.joestopdog.com)  
 13342 Michigan Ave.  
 DEARBORN 313-846-0888

**MAY**  
 4 7:00 Rich Michaels Trio — with Ray Tini, Tad Weed, and Meri Slaven



**Kerrytown Concert House**

[www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com](http://www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com)  
 415 North Fourth Ave.  
 ANN ARBOR 734-769-2999

**MAY**  
 3 8:00 Jenny Scheinman & Allison Miller's Parlour Game — with Carmen Staaf, Tom Scherr  
 12 8:00 Sumkali — with John Churchville  
 13 8:00 All About the Trio — with Ellen Rowe, Paul Keller, Pete Siers  
 17 7:30 Ann Arbor Guitar Trio — with Alex Anest, Evan Veasey, Adam Kahana. CD Release show

**LaMusique**

[www.hotelstregisdetroit.com/dining.html](http://www.hotelstregisdetroit.com/dining.html)  
 St Regis Hotel, 3071 West Grand Blvd.  
 DETROIT 313-873-3000

**ONGOING**  
 Fri 8:15 Jam — with Karen Fox & Jerome Clark Trio

**The Last Word**

[thelastwordbar.com](http://thelastwordbar.com)  
 301 West Huron St.  
 ANN ARBOR 734-585-5691

**ONGOING**  
 Thu 9:30 The Pherotones — with Ross Huff, Giancarlo Aversa, Brennan Andes, Wes Fritzmeier

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## Leonardo's

U-M North Campus  
ANN ARBOR 734-647-6838

### ONGOING

Thu 8:30 Jazz Jam Session

## Marge's Bar & Grill

www.margesbar.com  
15300 Mack Ave.  
GROSSE POINTE PK. 313-881-8895

### ONGOING

Thu 7:00 [2nd, 4th] Marge's Bar Band — Terry Kimura, Davy Lazar, John Hammer, Bill Bolle, Bob Pinterich, plus guests

## Metropolitan United Methodist Church

www.metroumc.org/rush  
8000 Woodward Ave.  
DETROIT 313-875-7407

### MAY

- 1 5:00 Jam — with Stepan Kukurugya, Alan Day
- 15 5:00 Tony by Tony — with Tony Camilletti, Harvey Reed, Rich Kowalewski, Eric Lindquist
- 22 5:00 Marion Hayden Trio
- 29 5:00 Alan Day Trio

### ONGOING

Tue 5:00 5 O'clock Rush Concert Series

## Motor City Wine Bar

608 Woodward Ave., 2nd Floor  
DETROIT 313-483-7283

### ONGOING

- Wed 9:00 Ian Finkelstein and friends
- Thu 9:30 Jesse Kramer Trio
- Fri 9:00 [1st] Damon Warmack Trio  
[2nd] B Williams Experiment  
[3rd] Hughes-Smith Quintet

## Nagomi Sushi and Noodle

www.nagomiann Arbor.com/northcampus  
1754 Plymouth Rd.,  
ANN ARBOR 734-635-6028

### ONGOING

Thu 8:00 [2nd, 4th] Doug Horn



Doug Horn Trio

## Nikola's

www.nikolasbbq.com  
25225 Telegraph Rd.  
SOUTHFIELD 248-355-4695

### MAY

- 3 7:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz — with Ray Tini, Ramona Collins
- 17 7:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz — with Ray Tini, Emma Aboukasm
- 24 7:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz — with Ray Tini, Tommy Good
- 31 7:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz — with Ray Tini, Sandra Bomar

### ONGOING

- Thu 7:00 [2nd] Don Swindell Quartet
- Thu 7:00 [others] Jerry McKenzie Trio, plus guest

## 1917 American Bistro

www.1917americanbistro.com  
19416 Livernois  
DETROIT 313-728-2001

### ONGOING

Fri 8:00 [except 4th] Brad Shearer Duo — with Sean Harris

## Northern Lights Lounge

northernlightslounge.com  
660 West Baltimore St.  
DETROIT

### ONGOING

- Tue 8:00 Dennis Coffey and various vocalists  
[1st] Pat Smillie [2nd] Theo Spight  
[3rd] Lady Champagne
- Thu 8:00 Dennis Coffey — with Phil Whitfield, Djallo Djakate

## Old Town Tavern

122 West Liberty St.  
ANN ARBOR 734-662-9291

### MAY

- 2 8:00 Pete Siers Trio
- 9 8:00 Nick Collins Quartet
- 16 8:00 Tristan Cappel Trio
- 23 8:00 Dave Sharp Worlds Quartet
- 30 8:00 Nick Adams & the Aral Sea Divers



Pete Siers

## Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325

www.plyaa325.com  
41700 Ann Arbor Rd.  
PLYMOUTH 734-453-1780

### MAY

- 8 7:00 RJ's Blues Band — with Rusty Reed, Jimmy Alter, Dave Watson
- 29 7:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz — with Tad Weed, Ray Tini and Ellie Martin



Jerry McKenzie

## Ravens Club

www.ravensclub.com  
207 South Main St.  
ANN ARBOR 734-214-0400

### ONGOING

- Sun 8:00 Heather Black Project — with Heather Schwartz, Ingrid Racine, Mike Malis, Josef Deas, Jesse Kramer
- Mon 9:00 Jesse Kramer Trio — with Rick Roe, Rob Bickley

## Rec' Bowl

www.TheRecBowl.com  
40 Crocker Blvd.  
MT. CLEMENS 586-468-7746

### MAY

30 7:00 Dave Bennett Quartet



Dave Bennett

## Rush

www.rushann Arbor.com  
314 South Main St.  
ANN ARBOR 734-913-0330

### ONGOING

Thu 7:00 Los Gatos — with Pete Siers

## Scarab Club Detroit

217 Farnsworth  
DETROIT 313-831-1250

### MAY

- 20 3:00 Tribute to Buddy & Ella Johnson — with RJ Spangler/James O'Donnell's Planet D Nonet — with Camille Price

## Shield's

25101 Telegraph Rd.  
SOUTHFIELD 248-476-2674

### MAY

- 5 1:00 Kate Patterson & Friends — with Chuck Shermataro, John Trudell, Ray Tini, Rich Michaels, plus Meri Slaven & Marvin Jones
- 26 1:00 Craig Strain Orchestra — featuring Emma Aboukasm



## The Sodbuster

[www.sodbusterbar.com](http://www.sodbusterbar.com)  
Haymarket Square, 5758 North Main St.  
SYLVANIA OH 419-517-1045

### ONGOING

Wed 8:00 Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland

## Soggy Bottom Bar

613 Martin Luther King Ave.  
FLINT 810-239-8058

### MAY

- 1 7:00 Pat Cronley, John Hill — with Ben Schlatter, Scott Gwinnell, Takashi Iio
- 8 7:00 Pat Cronley, John Hill — with John Douglas, Nick Calandro
- 15 7:00 Pat Cronley, John Hill — with Dave Bennett, Ed Fedewa, Doug Cobb
- 22 7:00 Pat Cronley, John Hill — with Bobby Streng, Takashi Iio
- 29 7:00 Soggy Bottom Big Band

### ONGOING

Tue 7:00 Pat Cronley, John Hill, others



Pat Cronley

## Sports Channel Bar

[www.sportchannelscs.com](http://www.sportchannelscs.com)  
25419 Jefferson  
ST CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

### ONGOING

Thu 7:30 [1st] Gabby and Ron Rosolino, Tom Ploeger, Dennis DeCello, Jerry Neeley

## Steinway Piano Gallery

2700 E. West Maple Rd (at M-5)  
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP 248-560-9200

### MAY

9 7:00 Cliff Monear Trio — with Emma Aboukasm

## Stone House Bar

[thestonehousebar.tripod.com](http://thestonehousebar.tripod.com)  
19803 Ralston near State Fair  
DETROIT 313-891-3333

### ONGOING

Sat 10:00 Blues bands

## Tavern and Tap

[www.tavernandtap.com](http://www.tavernandtap.com)  
101 South Washington Sq  
LANSING 517-374-5555

### ONGOING

Wed 7:30 Jam with Tavern House Jazz Band — with John Patrick Peters, Duncan Tarr, Nathan Grant, plus guests

## Tipping Point Theatre

361 Cady St.  
NORTHVILLE 248-347-0300

### MAY

5 7:00 Organissimo's B3tles



Organissimo

## Trinosophes

[trinosophes.com](http://trinosophes.com)  
1464 Gratiot (at Russell)  
DETROIT

### MAY

- 15 8:00 Mars Williams & Tollef Ostvang
- 16 8:00 William Hooker — with Mark Kirschenmann and others
- 31 8:00 Eugene Chadbourne

## TV's Grand Event

[www.tvsgrandevent.com](http://www.tvsgrandevent.com)  
2651 2651 W. Jefferson  
TRENTON 734-671-5676

### ONGOING

Wed 6:30 [1st] Ron Kischuk Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band

## UDetroit Café

Dan Good Pizza, 1427 Randolph  
DETROIT 313-962-0660

### ONGOING

- Thu 8:00 [last] Jump and Swing with the Millionaires — with Steve Wood
- Fri 7:00 Ralphe Armstrong Show

## Union Street

[unionstreetdetroit.com](http://unionstreetdetroit.com)  
4145 Woodward Ave.  
DETROIT 313-831-3965

### ONGOING

Tue 6:30 Dawn Giblin Trio — with James Dapogny, Mike Karoub and guests



James Dapogny

## Vinoteca

210 South Woodward Ave.  
BIRMINGHAM 248-203-6600

### MAY

- 3 7:00 Harrington Trio
- 4 8:00 Han Trio
- 5 8:00 Seth Ebersole
- 10 7:00 Dean Haddad Trio
- 11 8:00 Jimmy Smith Trio
- 12 8:00 Liz Smith Trio
- 17 7:00 Theo Gridiron & Friends
- 18 8:00 Ramona Collins Trio
- 24 7:00 Straight Rye Trio
- 25 8:00 Bob Mervak Trio
- 26 8:00 Beth Stalker

## Weber's Habitat Lounge

[www.webersinn.com](http://www.webersinn.com)  
3050 Jackson Rd.  
ANN ARBOR 734-665-3636

### ONGOING

Sun 8:30 Jazz Collective — with Tony Viviano, Arlene Pritchard McDaniel, Rob Avsharian, Rob Crozier



Tony Viviano

## Whisky Parlor

[www.whiskyparlor.com](http://www.whiskyparlor.com)  
608 Woodward Ave., Second Floor  
DETROIT 313-961-3043

### ONGOING

- Thu 6:00 Various jazz
- Sat 8:00 Various jazz and blues

## The Whitney

[www.thewhitney.com](http://www.thewhitney.com)  
4421 Woodward Ave.  
DETROIT 313-832-5700

### ONGOING

Thu 4:00 Louis Johnson — with Will Austin

## Zal Gaz Grotto Club

[www.zalgaz.org](http://www.zalgaz.org)  
2070 West Stadium Blvd.  
ANN ARBOR 734-663-1202

### ONGOING

- Sun 5:00 Phil Ogilvie's Rhythm Kings (PORK)
- Mon 7:30 Paul Keller Orchestra
- Tue 6:00 Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band

# Upcoming Jazz Events

### JUNE

- 2 Paul McCandless Quartet • The Ark, Ann Arbor
- 3 Lunar Octet • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
- 8 Thollem McDonas • Trinosophes, Detroit
- 9 Thollem McDonas Trio • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
- 9 A Night in Brazil with Ivan Lins and Terence Blanchard • Orchestra Hall, Detroit
- 14 Samuel Blaser Trio — with Marc Ducret, Peter Bruun • Trinosphes, Detroit
- 16 Gregory Porter • Freedom Hill, Sterling Heights
- 17 MJF Fundraiser: Craig Strain Orchestra — with Emma Aboukasm • Schoolcraft College, Livonia
- 26 Al Di Meola • Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor
- 27 Branford Marsalis • Chene Park, Detroit

### JULY

- 15 Michigan Jazz Festival • Schoolcraft College, Livonia
- 25 Kamasi Washington • Chene Park, Detroit

### AUGUST

- 11 River Raisin Ragtime Revue • The Ark, Ann Arbor
- 31 Detroit Jazz Festival • Downtown Detroit

### SEPTEMBER

- 1-3 Detroit Jazz Festival • Downtown Detroit



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#### New

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Jeremy & Laura Seligman  
Betty Smith

#### Renewals

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Dan & Jill Francis  
Diane Hunter & Bill Ziegler  
Nik & Anne Subotic  
Claire Vial

### The Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association

(SEMJA) was formed in 1987 for the purpose of promoting understanding and appreciation of jazz as an art form. The organization is comprised of professional musicians, jazz scholars, jazz writers, club owners, broadcasters and listeners. The organization operates through a Board and with a volunteer staff.

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#### Inquiries

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