

## JAZZ 2017 20 YEARS CITY

**FRIDAY**

**DECEMBER 1, 2017 | 7PM**

**A GREAT DAY IN THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD: ECHOES  
OF LANGSTON HUGHES**

*Hamilton Park*  
**513 W. 72nd St**



NEARLY 70 YEARS AFTER CREATING THE AFRICAN American Everyman called Simple in a column for the *Chicago Defender* to comment on race and working conditions, Langston Hughes' work as a poet, playwright, novelist and social activist remains essential to our understanding of the civil rights struggle – to our appreciation of how much has been achieved and how many breakthroughs still await us.

As an artist, one of Hughes' greatest contributions was the melding of poetry and jazz – a rich tradition recently extended by Nicole Mitchell and Haki Madhubuti on their wonderful album, *Liberation Narratives*, first commissioned and performed for JazzCity in 2014. Now, spoken word, performance and visual artist Marvin Tate will put a bold personal stamp on the form via a multi-media dialog with Hughes' epic poem, *Ask Your Mama: 12 Moods for Jazz*.

*Ask Your Mama* was previously presented to great acclaim by JazzCity in 1999. For this, its gala 20th season, the Jazz Institute asked Tate to "update" the work for the Black Lives Matter era. His adaptation bridges the past, as documented by Hughes, and the present, as informed by his own experiences.

Tate's piece is about a day in the life of a young man named Gerald growing up in poverty and "the dire

circumstances of time, restriction and self-identity." A "multi-disciplinarian vision of a utopia that can only be achieved by many voices," the experimental play will feature music by two acclaimed Chicago jazz artists, saxophonist Greg Ward and trumpeter Ben LaMar Gay. There will also be singers, dancers, musicians, actors and a VJ.

As Tate has written, the adaptation "highlights a tight working-class community that once flourished on the West Side in the politically charged '60s and '70s with its brightly lit factories and Ma and Pa stores – and plethora of hope. Hope that one day, all the injustices of class and race would subside and a clean slate would emerge with new leaders, teachers, believers leading the way to social change."

The central question, as Hughes posed in another of his poems, is "What happens to a dream deferred?" And what happens to a young man like Gerald who is denied the "unconditional love" he receives from certain people in his life? Said Tate, "With this project, I hope to inspire and continue to grasp at creative opportunities that question and critically analyze the human condition."

While all JazzCity concerts are family friendly and free, we must advise that this one may not be suitable for children under the age of 13, or those who may be sensitive to the use of street language. ■

# MUHAL RICHARD ABRAMS

BY DAVID WHITEIS



photo by Michael Hoefner

**MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST AND COMPOSER** Muhal Richard Abrams, who co-founded the AACM in 1965, was a co-founder of the Jazz Institute of Chicago, and was internationally feted as one of the 20th Century's most important musical innovators, passed away at his home in Manhattan on Sunday, October 29, 2017.

Abrams, born in Chicago in 1930, had already cut his teeth on R&B, soul-jazz, and hard bop when, in 1962, seeking an outlet for expression that transcended the stylistic boundaries of what passed for "mainstream" in those years, he formed the Experimental Band, which attracted some of the South Side's boldest young improvisers to compose and woodshed – blazing trails toward a future that few others, at the time, could envision. In 1965, along with Phil Cohran, Jodie Christian, and Steve McCall, he harnessed those energies further and established a working cooperative – the Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians

– whose overriding mission was to provide opportunities for musicians to create and perform, unencumbered by the oppressive restrictions of commerce (the music "business") and its attendant obsession with categorization and labeling, as well as resistance from the dominant culture. From the beginning, the AACM embodied the intertwining of artistic, spiritual, cultural, and social liberation. "It was," Abrams said, "for us, a question of survival – black cultural survival."

Abrams' own career as a leader, meanwhile, went on to span upwards of fifty years, encompassing over thirty recordings; performances in clubs, auditorium, and major festivals worldwide; and a portfolio of compositions that ranks as among the richest and most exploratory in all of modern music. In both his solo work and his creations for larger groups, he tapped – and reimagined – influences ranging from the sensual, bluesy textures and cadences of his Chicago youth, through the emotionally fervid complexities of bebop and the rich orchestrations of masters like Ellington and Mingus, through the freedom-bound explorations of his own contemporaries (many of which, of course, he had been instrumental in conceiving). Although primarily an acoustic musician, he welcomed electronic technology for the expanded timbral palette it could offer and then applied some of those same aural concepts to the voicings he devised for the acoustic instruments in his ensembles.

The AACM's ongoing mission to cultivate individual expression within the context of collective identity, which Abrams played such a significant role in codifying, represents a consciously Africanist fusion of elements that Western culture, with its obsessive emphasis on dualism, usually deems contradictory. It also provides a key to the spirit that guided him, and it helps explain how Abrams' explorations became increasingly more courageous as he got older, why that "childlike" sense of wonder, which impels the seeker toward new beauty, became more radiant in him, not less. There were no "opposites" in Richard Abrams's universe, only complementary forces – in his work and his life, he personified the dictum expressed in the title of his now-classic 1974 album on Delmark: *Young at Heart, Wise in Time*.

His legacy will continue to enrich our lives and our world, for as long as music is played. ■

# JOEY BRINK'S "BELL JAZZ" BRINGS STANDARDS (AND MORE) FROM THE SONGBOOK TO THE TOWER

BY COREY HALL

IN THE BEGINNING – JULY 25, 1964, TO be exact – Brazilian samba singer Astrud Gilberto and saxophonist Stan Getz brought “The Girl from Ipanema” to life, and the world watched in wonder. This highly-respected performance, from an album that also featured guitarist Joao Gilberto (Astrud’s husband), has since been covered by Herb Alpert, Amy Winehouse, and Lou Rawls, among several others.

At the 2017 Hyde Park Jazz Festival, Joey Brink climbed the 271 stairs leading up to the University of Chicago’s Rockefeller Chapel’s tower, sat down in front of a 100-ton instrument called the carillon, and opened his “Bell Jazz” performance with this Antonio Carlos Jobim composition. As Brink’s fists forcefully pressed the large, pedal-like levers on the keyboard, the selected bell responded. The Rockefeller Chapel carillon (located at 5850 South Woodlawn) has 72 bells. By weight, it is the world’s second largest; by number of bells, it is the world’s third largest. The biggest bell played by this carillon weighs 36,926 pounds; the smallest bell weighs 10.5 pounds.

“I grew up playing jazz piano,” Brink told the *JazzGram* after his performance. “My trio would play ‘The Girl from Ipanema’ quite often.

“It’s so cool to be up in the tower in front of the keyboard. You make one note, make a sound on a bell, and everybody on campus within a quarter-mile radius can hear it,” said Brink, who began as the University Carillonneur in 2015. He and his students perform on the carillon Monday through Friday at noon and 5 p.m. “That’s a lot of responsibility, too, because you don’t want to play poorly or play music no one likes.”

“Bell Jazz” featured the standards “As Time Goes By,” from *Casablanca*, and “All That Jazz,” from *Chicago*. Brink also presented his arrangement of Scott Joplin’s “Solace: A Mexican Serenade,” and John Abercrombie’s “Remember Hymn.”

“The Abercrombie song is one of my favorite avant-garde jazz standards,” said Brink, who cites Vince Guaraldi’s trio as an early influence. “I really like playing it, because, at the end, the power comes in with the low bells. It makes a morose, eerie sound that gives me chills.”

Brink – whose first exposure to the carillon happened ten years ago while attending Yale – enjoys the challenges that Joplin’s ragtime compositions present. “Solace,” composed in 1909, is a slower-paced composition.

“This is my favorite Joplin song. It’s different from his other works,” Brink said. “It’s not that playing fast



photo by Erielle Bakkum

is difficult or impossible on the carillon. It’s possible, but with some of Joplin’s faster ragtime pieces, there would be more blending and muddiness, as the bells continuously ring.”

To challenge the 100-plus listeners on the chapel’s lawn, Brink also performed two compositions for carillon and electronics. To perform these songs – “Square Prayer,” by Renske Vrolijk, and “Tempo di Mare,” by Ad Wammes – he put on headphones.

“The headphones were playing click tracks. I could hear a metronome in my head,” Brink explained. “For some of ‘Tempo di Mare,’ the composer’s voice was in my head. It helped me know where I was at in the piece, how fast to go, and how to sync up.”

While Brink performed, Elizabeth Davenport, Dean of Rockefeller Chapel, distributed performance programs. She found Brink’s carillon/electronics fusion inspiring.

“I really liked the way he drew upon the bells and the way the electronics complemented them,” she said. “The composition’s structure – from lively to reflective back into another lively section – was almost symphonic in the way it was constructed.”

Brink’s expertise and openness to multiple styles make him valuable, Davenport continued. She noted that when Prince died on April 21, 2016, Brink performed “Purple Rain” and three other songs by the pop music icon within two hours of the news going public.

“There is a lot of improvisation that can be done on the carillon,” Davenport added. “We hope that Joey can do this more on the jazz scene, even though he can’t pick up a 100-ton instrument and take it to a nightclub.

“The bells are a big part of Hyde Park’s music scene, because they create the ambiance of the university and surrounding streets,” she continued. “To incorporate the bells into the Jazz Fest was a very exciting match for us.” ■

## JIC EVENTS & AROUND TOWN

**Dec. 1: JazzCity "A Great Day In the Neighborhood: Echoes of Langston Hughes"** 7pm, Hamilton Park, 513 W. 72nd St. Free. See page 1 for details.

**Dec. 1: Jazz Links Student Council Alumnus Dan Pierson Quartet** 6PM Free. Reva and David Logan Center For the Arts, 915 E 60th St

**Dec. 10: Annual JIC Members Party Jazz Showcase**, 806 S. Plymouth, Come share the highlights of a successful year and hear rising star and Jazz Links alumnus Jenna Przybysz (saxophone) play with her quartet and mentor Scott Burns! Members - Free/ Guests - \$10. Light refreshments will be served. Advanced registration required. For more info, contact Morgan Pirtle at [morgan@jazzinchicago.org](mailto:morgan@jazzinchicago.org) or (312) 427-1676, ext. 2.

**Dec. 13: Jazz Links Jam Session, 5:30pm**, Chicago Cultural Center | 78 E. Washington – Studio Theater

**Dec. 14: Members-Only JazzChat featuring Michael Nearpass' Large Ensemble's reinterpretation of The Nutcracker Suite by Duke Ellington and His Orchestra** See page 8 for details.

## CLUBS\*

\*PLEASE NOTE: Not all clubs have their schedules set by our deadlines or present jazz exclusively. Call ahead or check their websites.

**210 RESTAURANT & LIVE MUSIC LOUNGE** .... 210 Green Bay Rd, Highwood, IL/847-433-0304/210restaurant.com

The JazzLive@210 series is every Thursday 7-10pm. We also offer jazz or acoustic music Wednesdays 7-10pm. No cover

Dec. 3 (7pm): Alfonso Ponticelli and Swing Gitan

Dec. 6 (7:15pm): Highland Park Pops

Dec. 10 (6:30pm): Keri Johnsrud

Dec. 16 (8pm): Kings of the Lobby

Dec. 17 (6:30pm): Judy Night Quartet Holiday Special

**ANDY'S**..... 11 E. Hubbard/312-642-6805  
Showtimes: 5pm & 7pm / 9:30pm & 11:30pm

Sundays: Charles Heath's Early Risers Jazz Jam, Pharez Whitted's Late Night Jam

Dec. 24: Closed for holiday

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve with the Lowdown Brass Band

Mondays: Nick Mazzarella's Meridian Trio + 1, The Trumpet Summit

Dec. 25: Closed for holiday

Tuesdays: Soul Message Trio, East Hubbard Jazz Orchestra

Wednesdays: Andy Brown Quartet, Mike Smith Quartet

Thursdays: George Fludas Presents! Eric Schneider – Pat Mallinger Quartet

Dec. 1 & 2: Bobby Lewis & Friends/ Mike Smith Quartet feat. Tom Garling

Dec. 8 & 9: Vibist Thaddeus Tukes/ Samuel Jewel Group

Dec. 15 & 16: Hans Luchs Quartet/ Guy King's Little Big Band

Dec. 22 & 23: Pianist Rob Clearfield/ Pharez Whitted Group

Dec. 29 & 30: Drummer Isaiah Spencer

**BACKROOM** ..... 937 N. Rush St./312-751-2433  
Music 7 nights a week

**BAR DEVILLE**..... 701 N. Damen/312-929-2349/  
Tuesdays: 9:30pm, Jazz Series

**BENNY'S CHOP HOUSE** ..... 444 N. Wabash/312-626-2444/  
[www.bennyschophouse.com](http://www.bennyschophouse.com)

**BUDDY GUY'S LEGENDS CHICAGO** ..... 700 S. Wabash Ave./  
312-427-1190/[www.buddyguy.com](http://www.buddyguy.com). Sundays: 5pm-8pm

**CALIFORNIA CLIPPER** ..... 1002 N. California Ave., Live music  
Tuesdays-Sundays: 8pm-1:30am

**CHARLES HEATH PRESENTS JAZZ'N ON THE SOUTHSIDE**.....  
[www.charlesheathpresents.com](http://www.charlesheathpresents.com). 8020 S. King Drive, great live jazz the  
last Wednesday of the month, Doors: 6pm/Show: 7pm, \$10 per person

**CITY LIFE** ..... 712 E. 83rd/312-723-6700  
Sundays: 8:30pm-12:30am

**CITY WINERY** ..... 1200 W. Randolph St/312-733-WINE  
[www.citywinery.com](http://www.citywinery.com)

**CLOSE UP 2** ..... 416 S. Clark/312-385-1111  
Nightly: Contemporary (Smooth) Jazz

**CONSTELLATION** ..... 3111 N. Western/[www.constellation.org](http://www.constellation.org)  
Show times and cover charges vary. Most shows 18 and over.

Dec. 1 (8:30pm): Spektral Quartet and Eliza Brown: Once More With Feeling!

Dec. 6 (8:30pm): Tommaso Moretti SemoComeSemo Quartet/ Jake Wark Solo

Dec. 8 (8:30pm): Record Release Show: Charles Rumbach with Jim Baker & John Tate - Tag Book - CD release

Dec. 9 (8:30pm): Trio WAZ

Dec. 13 (8:30pm): Jazz Occurrence No. 13

Dec. 21 - 23 (6am): 27th Anniversary Winter Solstice Concerts

Dec. 30 & 31 (8:30pm & 10:30pm): The Sun Ra Arkestra directed by Marshall Allen

**DRAKE HOTEL CHICAGO** ..... 140 E. Walton  
Coq d'Or at the Drake Hotel/312-932-4622

Saturdays and Sundays: Jazz Vocalists, call for details.

**ELASTIC ARTS** ..... 2830 N. Milwaukee/elasticarts.org

**EVERYPEOPLE WORKSHOP** ..... For location,  
[visit everyonepeopleworkshop.org](http://visit everyonepeopleworkshop.org), 8pm

**FITZ'S SPARE KEYS** ..... 119 N. York St., Elmhurst /630-379-5007  
4th Tuesday of every month: Jazz Community Big Band,  
7-10:30pm. Reservations taken and suggested.

**FITZGERALD'S**..... 6615 Roosevelt, Berwyn/708-788-2118  
Wednesday SideBar Sessions sponsored by WDCB 90.9 Chicago's  
Jazz Station, 8pm, \$10 suggested donation

Dec. 3 (5:30pm): Chicago Grandstand Big Band Christmas Show,  
The West Loop Jazz Band

Dec. 7 (9pm): Bitters (SideBar)

Dec. 10 (6pm): Jazz Community Big Band Holiday Show with vocal-  
ist Ava Logan

Dec. 13 (7pm): Big Band Dance Party with APOL Orchestra and  
vocalist Leslie Buekelman

Dec. 17 (5:30pm): Bill O'Connell's Chicago Skyliners, Neuqua Val-  
ley High School Jazz Band

Dec. 20 (7:30pm): Rob Parton Big Band Christmas Show with vocal-  
ist Leslie Beukelman, Riverside-Brookfield High School  
Jazz Band

Dec. 29 (9pm): Cannonball (SideBar)

Dec. 31 (9pm): Ronnie Baker Brooks

**GOOD LIFE CAFÉ** ..... 2057 Ridge Road, Homewood/708-960-0418  
Every Thursday at 7pm

**GREEN MILL** ..... 4802 N. Broadway/773-878-5552

Sundays: (7pm-10pm) Uptown Poetry Slam/ (11pm) Soul Jazz

Night with the Joel Patterson Trio featuring Chris Foreman on

the Hammond B-3 Organ | Mondays: (9pm-1am) Patricia Barber

Quartet | Tuesdays: (9pm-1am) The Fat Babies | Wednesdays:

(9pm-1am) Alfonso Ponticelli and Swing Gitan/ (2am) Late Night

Industry Set with the Frank Catalan Sextet: Jim Campilongo Trio

| Thursdays (5:30pm-8pm) Andy Brown Solo Jazz Guitar Cocktail

Hour Show/ (9:00pm-1:00am) Alan Gresik Swing Shift Orchestra

\*November 23: Closed for Thanksgiving | Fridays: (5pm-8pm)

"Flipside Show" with Chris Foreman on Hammond B-3 Organ/

(1am-4am) After Hours Green Mill Quartet Jazz Jam Session |

Saturdays: (3pm-5pm) The Paper Machete/ (midnight-5am) After

Hours Jazz Party with Sabertooth

\*Dec. 18, 24 & 25: Closed

Dec. 1 (9pm-1am) & 2 (8pm-midnight): Joel Paterson CD Release

and Birthday Bash

Dec. 8 (9pm-1am) & 9 (8pm-midnight): Andy Brown/ Howard Alden

Quartet

Dec. 15 (9pm-1am) & 16 (8pm-midnight): Matt Wilson's Christmas

Tree-O

Dec. 22 (9pm-1am) & 23 (8pm-midnight): Chinchano

Dec. 29 (9pm-1am) & 30 (8pm-midnight): Battle of the Saxes

**HIDEOUT** ..... 1354 W. Wabansia/773-227-4433

Two sets, 9:30pm (unless otherwise noted)

**HONKY TONK BBQ**..... 1800 S. Racine/312-226-7427

Wednesday & Sunday Jazz (check website for schedule)

**HUNGRY BRAIN** ..... 10pm, 2319 W Belmont Ave/773-935-2118, \$10

**HYDE PARK JAZZ SOCIETY SUNDAY JAZZ AT ROOM 43** .....  
1043 E. 43rd, [hydeparkjazzsociety.com](http://hydeparkjazzsociety.com), Sundays, 7:30-11:30pm, \$10 cash

Dec. 3: Bailey-Bryson Project

Dec. 10: Hinda Hoffman & Soul Message with Chris Foreman

Dec. 17: Frieda Lee & Company

Dec. 24: Closed for the Holidays

Dec. 31: Closed for the Holidays

### HYDE PARK JAZZ SOCIETY & LOGAN CENTER PRESENT

3rd Tuesdays at Café Logan, 915 E. 60th St., 7:30 & 9pm.  
Closed for the Holidays

**ILLIANA CLUB OF TRADITIONAL JAZZ**..... The Glendora House,  
102nd and Harlem, Chicago Ridge/708-672-3561, 2-5:00 pm  
\* \$18.00 in advance; \* \$20.00 at door. Students with ID –  
free admission \*Prices will vary. www.illianajazz.com  
Dec. 10: Christmas Dinner/Dance featuring the Fat Babies -tickets  
\$45

### JAZZ COMMUNITY BIG BAND

www.jazzcommunitybigband.com  
A swinging 18-piece big band, led by Marianne May  
Holiday Shows with guest vocalist Ava Logan:  
Dec. 10 (6 - 9:30pm)  
FitzGerald's Nightclub, 6615 Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn / 708-788-2118  
Dec. 26 (7:30 - 10:30pm)  
Fitz's Spare Keys, 119 N. York St., Elmhurst  
No cover, Reservations taken 630-379-5007

### JAZZY MONDAYS AT THE CENTER, A JCI/ICD PRODUCTION

700 E. Oakwood Blvd, Chicago/Reservations: 312-808-0005  
Hosted by Joan Collaso & WVON's Cliff Kelley, every 2nd Monday  
of the month! 6:30-9:30 pm. Doors open 6pm.

### JAZZ RECORD ART COLLECTIVE

1821 W. Hubbard/773-852-2481  
www.jazzrecordartcollective.com. Wednesdays at Fulton Street  
Collective. All shows: 8pm Doors/9pm Show. \$10 Suggested Dona-  
tion/\$5 with Valid Student ID. All ages.  
Dec. 6: Dennis Luxion Quartet performing Chet Baker's Chet Baker  
Quartet - Featuring Dick Twardzik.  
Dec. 14: Michael Nearpass 14pc Group performing Duke Ellington's  
jazz interpretation of "The Nutcracker Suite" by Tchai-  
kovsky.

### JAZZ SHOWCASE

806 S. Plymouth Ct./312-360-0234  
Visit www.jazzshowcase.com for weekday JIC member discounts!  
JIC member card required. Two sets: 8 & 10pm & Sun.matinee at 4pm.  
Two sets at 8pm & 10pm & Sunday matinee at 4pm.  
Dec. 1 - 3 (4pm\*, 8pm & 10pm):Vocalist Carmen Lundy Quartet  
Dec. 4 (8pm & 10pm): Petra's Recession Seven  
Dec. 5 (8pm & 10pm): WDCB 90.9FM presents Bobby Lewis Quartet  
(free concert)  
Dec. 6 (8pm & 10pm): Steve Schneck Quartet with Mike Allemana  
(guitar), Scott Mason (bass) and Chuck Christiansen (drums)  
Dec. 7 - 10 (4pm\*, 8pm & 10pm): Organist Joey DeFrancesco Trio  
Dec. 9 (12pm - 3pm): Roosevelt University's Chicago College of  
Performing Arts Music Conservatory Presents:CCPA JazzFest  
Dec. 11 (8pm & 10pm): Saxophonist Mark Colby Quartet  
Dec. 12 (8pm & 10pm): Bob Lark Alumni Big Band  
Dec. 13 (8pm & 10pm): Brazilian Guitarist Luciano Antonio Trio  
Dec. 14 - 17 (4pm\*, 8pm & 10pm): Saxophonist David Sanchez Quar-  
tet with Luis Perdomo, Henry Cole and Ricardo Rodriguez  
Dec. 18 (8pm & 10pm): Trombonist Andy Baker, Ken Partyka and  
The New Standard Jazz Orchestra  
Dec. 20 (8pm & 10pm): Vocalist Suneetha Vaitheswaran Quartet  
Dec. 21 - 24 (4pm\*, 8pm & 10pm): Vocalist Dee Alexander Quartet  
Dec. 25: Closed for Christmas  
Dec. 26 - 31\* (8pm & 10pm): Trumpeter Roy Hargrove Quintet  
\*8pm & 11pm shows

### JIMMY'S WOODLAWN TAP

1172 E. 55th/773-643-5516  
Sundays: 9pm, Curtis Black Quartet/Jam Session Second Set

### LA CREPERIE

2845 N Clark St.  
No cover.The Morgan Pirtle Duo on Thursdays at 7:30p

### THE LIGHTHOUSE

1236 W. Chase/773-764-9414  
Every other Thursday (free) featuring Jimmy Bennington

### LILLY'S

2513 N. Lincoln/773-525-2422

### LOGAN SQUARE STUDIO

2341 N. Milwaukee /847-962-5999  
Wednesdays: 8:30-11:30pm., Grilly Brothers. Shows every Thurs 9-11:30pm

### M LOUNGE

1520 S. Wabash/312-447-0201  
Tuesday/Wednesday: 7pm, Jazz

### MISKA'S

2156 W. Belmont/773-935-5373  
Sundays: 5:30pm-7pm. Improvisation jam session hosted by

Josh Beatty/Michael Baker/Henry Mayer

### MULLEN'S BAR AND GRILL

3080 Warrenville Rd., Lisle/630-505-0240  
Thursdays: 8pm, Pete Ellman's Big Band

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5155 N. Lincoln/773-728-2354

Wednesday's featuring Shelly Yoelin Jazz Workshop, 7pm-10pm (free)

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1000 N. Milwaukee, 4th Floor, 10pm,  
Tuesdays: Jazz with Vincent Davis

Sundays: Improvisation jam session hosted by Henry Mayer

Music Monday: Inner City Studies, 700 E. Oakwood Blvd, 773-752-3955

Second Monday of the month: 7pm-10pm (doors open at 6:30pm).

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Nicholas Concert Hall  
1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston/ 800-838-3006 / musicinst.org/jazz-festival

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1564 N. Milwaukee/773-862-4882  
Mondays: 7:30pm, Improvised Jazz Series

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701 N. Milwaukee, Ste. 280,  
Vernon Hills/847-918-7828, Fridays: 7pm, Matt Persin Acoustic

### NORMAN'S BISTRO

1001 E. 43rd/773-966-5821  
Sundays: 9pm-midnight, Open Jam Sessions featuring Ernest

Dawkins with Dennis Luxion, Michael Lough, and Isaiah Spencer

### PETE MILLER'S

1557 Sherman, Evanston/847-328-0399 and  
412 N. Milwaukee, Wheeling/847-243-3700 Mon.-Sat. evenings: Live jazz

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1335 S. Michigan Ave/312-291-0000

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1800 W. Division/773-486-9862

### POPS FOR CHAMPAGNE

601 N. State/ 312-266-7677  
Sunday-Tuesday: 9pm, Joe Policastro Trio

### THE PROMONTORY

5311 South Lake Park Ave. West  
Chicago (Hyde Park) promontorychicago.com

### THE RHYTHM ROOM

1715 Maple Ave. Evanston, IL  
Friday and Saturday: 7pm-11pm, live jazz

### RODAN

1530 N. Milwaukee/773-276-7036  
Tuesday Evenings: Jeff Parker, Josh Abrams, John Herndon, &

Selina Trepp-weekly Experimental Live Jazz Set

### SALT CREEK WINE BAR

8900 Fairview, Brookfield/708-387-2432  
Every fourth Tuesday: 8-11pm

### SABOR A CAFE

2435 W. Peterson Ave./773-878-6327  
saboracaferestaurant.com. Live music Thurs to Fri: 9 & 10:30pm sets

### SERBIAN VILLAGE

3144 W. Irving Park  
Mondays: 9pm-1am, Pro Jazz Jam, Tom Muellner, piano, Jim Cox,

bass, and Phil Gratteau, jam session

### SKYLARK

2149 S. Halsted/312-948-5275/10pm  
Monday Night: Improvised Music Series

### STUDIO 914

914 N. California  
Sundays: 8/9:30pm Open Jam Jazz jam session, featuring Scott Hesse,

John Goldman, Kendall Moore, Sam Jewell, Andrew Vogt

### TUMBAAO

3213 West Armitage, Thursdays/9pm  
Thursdays: Music at 9pm, Live Latin Jazz, dinner and performances by

some of Chicago's best Jazz/Latin Jazz Ensembles

### UNDERGROUND WONDER BAR

810 N. Clark/312-266-7761  
Nightly, Live Music

### WATER HOLE

14th & Western Ave.  
Wednesdays: 8-11:30pm, Weekly jam sessions on Thursdays –

Velvet Sounds Series: A Tribute to Fred Anderson, house band:

Scott Hesse, guitar, Michael Lough, bass, Justin Thomas, vibes.

Every last Friday of the month is Jazz Night

### WHISTLER

2421 N. Milwaukee, Logan Square/773-227-3530  
Tuesdays: 10pm, Relax Attack Jazz Series

### WINTER'S JAZZ CLUB

465 N. McClurg Court (on the promenade)  
312.344.1270, www.wintersjazzclub.com, info@wintersjazzclub.com

Tues. - Thurs. 7, 8:30, 10:00pm, Friday and Saturday 8, 9:30, 11:00pm

Dec. 1: Russ Phillips Quartet | Dec. 2: Tammy McCann

Dec. 3: Andy Brown Trio | Dec. 5: A Charlie Brown | Christmas by

Chris White Trio | Dec. 6: Luke Malewicz Trio

Dec. 7: Ryan Cohan Trio | Dec. 8: Victor Garcia Quartet

Dec. 9: Pharez Whitted Quintet | Dec. 10: George Fludas Trio |

Dec. 12: Sinatra Birthday Tribute | Dec. 13: Dana Hall Trio | Dec. 14:

A Charlie Brown Christmas by Chris White Trio | Dec. 15: Henry John-

son Quartet | Dec. 16: Alfonso Ponticelli Trio | Dec. 17: Andy Brown

Trio | Dec. 19: We Three Sing | Dec. 20: Hinda Hoffman Trio |Dec. 21:

le Percolateur | Dec. 22: Bobby Lewis Quartet | Dec. 23: Typhanie

Monique | Dec. 26: Yvonne Faddis Stroud | Dec. 27: Eric Schnei-

der Trio | Dec. 28: Chicago Jazz Orchestra | Dec. 29: Jeremy Kahn

Quartet | Dec. 30: Denise Thimes Quartet | Dec. 31: Paul Marinaro

Quartet NYE!

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# JAZZ LINKS PROGRAMS UPDATE

## JAZZ AMBASSADORS

The Jazz Ambassadors Program is in full swing! Last month, the ensembles had the opportunity to work with pianist Emmet Cohen and his trio, as well as musicians from the Bridge Ensemble. Both clinics worked with the groups on communicating through music and the importance of having an emotional connection to the music they're performing.

The elementary ensemble is still accepting members. If you know any students in grades 6-8 that are interested in participating in the Jazz Ambassadors Program, please visit our website for more information about the application procedure.

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## JAZZ LINKS OPENING FOR JAZZCITY

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**

**5:30-7:30PM**

**CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER**

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

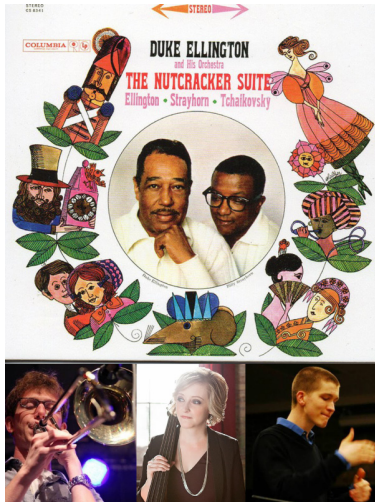
**5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**LOGAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**915 E 60TH STREET**

The student council will have their December meeting on Friday, December 1st. This month, the council will travel to the Logan Center for the Arts to hear the Brad Mehldau Trio perform pieces from their 2016 release Blues and Ballads.

The student council meetings are only open to current members of the Jazz Links Student Council. For more information about joining the student council, please visit our website at [www.jazzinchicago.org](http://www.jazzinchicago.org).



Michael Nearpass | Ashley Summer | Carl Kennedy

## MEMBERS-ONLY JAZZCHAT: THE NUTCRACKER SUITE

Join us for the final JazzChat of 2017! In celebration of the season, the Michael Nearpass Large Ensemble will feature a tribute to Tchaikovsky's Masterpiece, The Nutcracker Suite, arranged by Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn. Prior to the performance, we will have an in-depth conversation about the work with musicians Michael Nearpass, Ashley Summers and Carl Kennedy. Light refreshments and a cash bar will be provided! Visit <http://conta.cc/2ikWeEu> to register.

**Member's Only JazzChat: The Nutcracker Suite**  
**December 14 | 7pm | Doors, 7:30PM Musician Chat**  
**Advance Registration Required | \$5 per person**  
**Fulton Street Collective | 1821 W Hubbard St., Suite 307**

RSVP by December 10 to secure a spot for you and up to three guests. Food and cash donation bar\* by Candid Wines will be provided. \*Credit/Debit card payments are not accepted at the Fulton Street Collective.

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