

Jacksonville Jazz Society

January 2019 - "Keeping Jazz Alive"

Message From Our President **Jackie Valentine**

Happy New Year jazz lovers!! I'm excited about a new year because with the New Year comes new beginnings, new ideas, new events, and so on. But, there is one event the Jacksonville Jazz Society members get excited about every year and that's the Annual Wayne Barlow Scholarship Fundraiser. This year's event will be chaired by Ms. Deborah Melvin with Ms. Sherice Crews as her co-chair. I'm sure together these ladies and the rest of the scholarship committee members will do an amazing job of ensuring we all have a great time.



This year marks the Tenth Anniversary for our founder, Na'im Rashid, and the Jacksonville Jazz Society. As president of this fine organization, it's my plan to make sure he has the best Founder's Day celebration imaginable. I'm asking you to join me as we begin to make preparation for this event. If you're interested in being a part of the Founder's Day Committee, please email the Executive Assistant via the JJS email address and ask her to add your name to the committee's list. Additionally, Founder's Day is in April and I'm asking every JJS member to be in attendance.

As we look back on yesteryear and journey through this New Year, it is my prayer that all of our days are filled with new joy and new laughter. Hopefully, while on this journey, we'll find new insight. Good day jazz lovers.

"I've found you've got to look back at the old things and see them in a new light" - John Coltrane

J. Valentine, BSN, RN
Jacksonville Jazz Society, President



JJS Education Committee

"Navy Vet and Jazz saxophonist John Coltrane had a religious experience that helped him overcome addictions in his life, what year did that occur?"

This could be one of the questions of the quiz next month. Please research information beyond the provided fact sheet. Also, listen to his music and become familiar with some of his greatest recordings. There will be 15 multiple choice questions on the quiz next month. Arrive early to get in some pre-quiz study time.



Jacksonville's Local Jazz Musicians



Scott Giddens, Adjunct Instructor
Jazz Piano Jacksonville University

Scott Giddens began playing the organ at the age of five as he mimicked what he heard his Grandfather playing on the Hammond. Before his feet could reach the pedals he was also playing the piano, delving into classical music, boogie-woogie, and improvisation. During his teenage years he attended the award winning Douglas Anderson School of the Arts while also studying classical piano with Mary Lou Krosnick and composition with Dr. William Schirmer of Jacksonville University. During his college years Scott was afforded the opportunity to play with some of the greatest musicians of our time including the Brecker Brothers, Joe Lovano, Russell Malone, Slide Hampton, Arturo Sandoval, and Nicholas Payton. Since earning his undergraduate degree Scott has been heard backing such jazz luminaries as Harry "Sweets" Edison, Ira Sullivan, Bunky Green, Vincent Herring, Andreas Oberg, Nathan Page, John Pizzarelli, Linda

Hopkins and Diane Schuur. He has played in venues all over the United States as well as Russia, Australia, Amsterdam, and France. He has been featured in many festivals including the Jacksonville Jazz Festival, Mobile Jazz Festival, Savannah Jazz Festival, Cocoa Beach Jazz Festival, Clearwater Jazz Festival and the North Sea Jazz Festival, in The Hague, Netherlands.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. from 1964 Berlin Jazz Festival Program

Dr. King reflects on legacy of Jazz

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God has wrought many things out of oppression. He has endowed his creatures with the capacity to create and from this capacity has flowed the sweet songs of sorrow and joy that have allowed man to come with his environment and many different situations.

Jazz speaks for life. The Blues tell the story of life's difficulties, and if you think for moment, you will realize that they take the hardest realities of life and put them into music, only to come out with some new hope or sense of triumph.

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Extravaganza 2019

Saturday, February 23, 2019

**Moran Theatre in the Times-Union Center for
the Performing Arts**

Art Exhibition, 6:30 p.m. / Performance 7:30 p.m.



Douglas Anderson School of the Arts

Where Arts and Academics Meet in Excellence

Principal's Letter

In celebration of the arts, Douglas Anderson School of the Arts (DA) proudly presents *EXTRAVAGANZA* in beautiful downtown Jacksonville for one night only! Please join us for our annual production at the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts Moran Theatre on February 23, 2019.

For more than 30 years, DA's annual *Extravaganza* has successfully promoted the best of what Douglas Anderson students have to offer, highlighting a wide range of styles and moods of music, writing, film, dance, and theatre, as well as a stunning display of visual art. Those of you who have attended previous *Extravaganzas* know how special and professional this evening is, and this year promises to be better than ever! Over 580 students will participate in the production, which will include several collaborative works as well as some surprises. Our Shining Star series will feature a prominent Douglas Anderson alumnus.

As always, we thank you for your gracious support and look forward to you joining us as we showcase some of Douglas Anderson's finest! Come and be a part of the excitement.

Sincerely,

Melanie Hammer, Principal
<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/anderson>



Dianne Smith **JJS Who's Who**



Meet Roselind Folk

Roselind Folk was born July 23 in Missouri and raised in Arkansas. She became a member of JJS in 2014 because, "I love Jazz, it's soooo relaxing!"

Her favorite jazz Artist is Lonnie Liston Smith. Roselind worked as a Teacher, Security Staff, and as a Pharmacy Technician. Her word of advice is, "Don't start something you can't finish!"



Meet Pamela Evans

Pamela Evans Foster is originally from Philadelphia, PA. She was born March 23. Pamela became a member of JJS in 2010. When asked why she became a member of JJS, Pamela simply said, "Because I was looking for peace!" Her favorite jazz Artists are Dinah Washington and Charles Mingus. She is a lover of JJS and say proudly, "I am that I am!"

Contact Dianne Smth (dkster9@gmail.com) to fill out and submit your "Who's Who" form!



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The North East Florida Jazz Association
Valentine Party
Sunday, February 10, 2019
4-7 p.m. Pine Lakes Golf Club
Featuring 400 Pine Lake Pkwy., Palm Coast

Lawrence Buckner Quartet



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Musicians: Lawrence Buckner-Bass; Aaron Lehrian-Piano;
Marisa Weber-Trumpet; Stephen Klein-Drums
Member Tickets \$40 • Non-Member Tickets \$45
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Edward Waters College Jazz Band/Jazz Combo



Jazz band will consist of the students who have shown strong dedication and achievement in Concert Band, Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble. This ensemble is open to saxophones, trumpets, trombones, pianists, bass players, and percussionists (with expectations to play drum set and auxiliary percussion equipment). The goal of the Jazz Band is to continue to introduce students to jazz and jazz history through the performance of various styles of jazz.

The Jazz Combo is a jazz group of 6 students that performs the smooth jazz and will perform for banquet events, jazz festivals, and various requested events.



Na'im Rashid



"Extensions of Congo Square"

Friday Afternoons 3pm - 5pm

WFCF-FM 88.5

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Jax Jazz **Coming Attractions**



Tues. Feb. 12th - **Al Di Meola Opus & More Acoustic**
- Ponte Vedra Concert Hall

Wed. Feb. 13th - **Taj Mahal Trio** - Ponte Vedra Concert Hall

Fri. Feb. 15th - **Herbie Hancock** - Ruth Eckerd Hall

Sat. Feb. 16th - **Michael Buble'** - Amway Arena

Tues. Apr 9th - **Pat Metheny** - Ponte Vedra Concert Hall



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JJS Out and About

JJS Members Ann and Na'im bringing in the New Year
(New Orleans Style) at Breezy Jazz Club with
Delfeayo Marsalis





Breezy Line-up

Wed. Jan. 23rd - ladies night
Thu. Jan. 24th - DJ Robert - "Old School"
Fri. Jan. 25th - MJ Baker - Jazz & Blues
Sat. Jan. 26th - Mama Yo & The Badboyz of Soul
Thu. Jan. 31st - Eric Carter
Fri. Feb. 1st. - Joe Watts Trio
Sat. Feb. 2nd - Catch the Groove

Breezy Jazz Club

119 West Adams St., Jacksonville, FL
"A Cozy Spot to Hangout Downtown"



Jazz Has Returned to The Ritz Theater!



Great evening of Jazz with Noel Freidline & Friends
Next Month the Music of [Stevie Wonder](#)
Friday February 8th 7:30pm

JJS Next meeting:

Saturday

February 9th

11:30 am

Wells Fargo Bank

1601 North Main Street

Jacksonville, FL

(parking in the rear)



Saturday March 9th & Sunday March 10th

<http://www.jazzinthegardens.com/2019-jitg-lineup/>



College of Arts & Sciences
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**31st Annual Great American Jazz Series
presents
Saxophonist Miguel Zenon**

Thursday, April 4, 2019
7:30 p.m.

Location: Robinson Theater

Cost: \$8/\$17/\$25

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