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Presents
RIO CLEMENTE

Sunday, October 2, 2011
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saint Matthew Lutheran Church
318 Chester Avenue
Mooresstown, NJ 08057
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TRI-STATE JAZZ SOCIETY
Presents

ANDY STEIN, violin
CONAL FOWKES, piano
Sunday, October 16, 2011
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Community Arts Center
414 Plush Mill Road
Wallingford, PA
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It’s not too late to renew membership dues. Basic membership dues are $20 per person, same as last year. All members are admitted to regular concerts at half price. To balance our budget, we continue to depend on the generous contributions of members at the Sponsor and Patron levels. To support TSJS in offering a full program of top-notch concerts next year, please consider renewing at the Sponsor level of $50, $70 for couples; or the Patron level of $100 or more, $120 for couples. For those who have already paid their membership dues for 2011-2012, any additional donations to TSJS will be credited and upgrade your current membership status. Please mail the renewal form on page 8 with your check. We are a 501(c)(3) educational non-profit corporation, so your contributions and dues may be tax deductible, but check with your tax advisor. If you have questions about membership, contact Jay Schultz, our Membership Manager. Leave a message for him on our hot line 1-(856)-720-0232 or send e-mail to membership@tristatejazz.org.

AMERICAN RAG WINNERS

At one concert each month, TSJS picks a winner of a free four-month subscription to the American Rag as a door prize. The winner for September, 2011 is: David Clemmer. New members of Tri-State Jazz Society automatically receive a two-month trial subscription to American Rag, the country’s largest traditional jazz and ragtime newspaper.

STEIN / FOWKES (cont’d from page 1)

Violinist Andy Stein is renowned for his work in jazz, pop and classical music. In jazz, he has been a featured soloist with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, Paquito D’Rivera, Phil Woods, Manhattan Transfer, Jon Faddis, Dick Hyman, Jon Hendricks, Eddie

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER, 2011

Coming up on Sunday November 6th at 2:00 p.m., pianist Tom Lawton will perform at Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA. On November 13th at 2:00 p.m., Glenn Crytzer and the Syncopators will perform at Brooklawn American Legion Hall, 11 Railroad Avenue, Brooklawn, NJ.

CLEMENTE (cont’d from page 1)

Most anyone who has listened to North Jersey-based Rio Clemente play piano comes away in awe. The combination of a strong classical background and his knowledge of jazz history gives his work an uncommon richness and depth of character. He gives individual interpretation to every style from stride to modern, and his creativity, expressed via an impressive technique, nearly always results in a standing ovation and cries for more.

Rio’s career began with a BMI scholarship for musical theatre and subsequent studies at the Julliard School of Music. A grant from Broadway Tomorrow for new composers followed. After several television appearances, Rio advanced professionally to playing at the JVC Jazz Festival, the Newport Jazz Festival, at Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center. He has entertained audiences at the United Nations, performed coast-to-coast for senators, governors, mayors, and other dignitaries, and appeared at major jazz clubs all over the US and abroad.

A native of Morristown, NJ, Rio has been named Professional Artist of the Year by the Arts Council of the Morristown area. New Jersey Monthly Magazine named him among its "Top 40 New Jerseyans," and the New Jersey Jazz Society named him Musician of the Year.
Daniels, Vince Giordano's Nighthawks, Ken Peplowski, and Bucky Pizzarelli. Since the 1980s he has been known for his recreations of the early work of Joe Venuti, considered the first jazz violinist of the 1920's. Stein's Venuti tribute performances, broadcasts on Public Radio, and his recently released disc for Venuti's centenary, have all met with unanimous critical acclaim.

As a pop artist he has worked with Bob Dylan, Dr. John, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Charlie Daniels, Aerosmith, Billy Joel, Madonna, Mariah Carey, Grover Washington Jr., Dionne Warwick, Ray Charles, B. B. King, Eric Clapton, Whitney Houston, and Tony Bennett. On the radio, he's been heard on “A Prairie Home Companion” for 17 years. One of Stein's classical compositions was commissioned by André Watts and has been performed by him with several "big city" symphonies including those of Chicago and Washington, DC.

Conal Fowkes is one of New York's top jazz pianists. He's a member of the Woody Allen Jazz Band, Orange Kellin's New Orleans Serenaders, Eddy Davis’ NY Jazz Allstars, the Manhattan Ragtime Orchestra and he's worked with many other top NYC bands and soloists. He is the voice and piano of Cole Porter in Woody Allen's recent hit Midnight In Paris.

As a duo, Stein/Fowkes bring the '20s and '30s music to life with their unique blend of humor, sweetness and hot jazz. With Andy's violin, Conal's piano and a few vocal's sprinkled in, they travel from the Mississippi Delta to Tin Pan Alley, from the Cotton Club to Kansas City, with numbers from the ever popular “Sweet Georgia Brown” to the delightfully obscure “Pardon Me Pretty Baby.” According to John S. Wilson, jazz critic for The New York Times, the violin/piano duo is "... beyond category."

**REVIEW - “FATHER JOHN” D’AMICO**

The Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, September 11 2011
The Place: Grace Episcopal Church
John D’Amico, piano

This solo piano concert ranks with the best I have attended (Seeley and Dickie). Mr. D’Amico presented OKOM in the first set to TriState guidelines for Traditional jazz, then added his Cabrini Jazz course to the second set to further showcase his incredible creative talent.

The music followed my narrow vision of what traditional jazz piano should be: a presentation of the words, the melody line, and the basic written chords for a title, embellished by the musicians interpretation to tell the story the original song writer intended. I was always able to put the words with Mr. D’Amico’s presentation. The exception was I don't know the words to the newer titles BeBop writers like Charlie Parker put with the familiar chords from the earlier titles, but the contrast was easily discerned and very enjoyable.

The mix of music and information was great. The most important ingredient throughout the concert was creativity. When I listen to most Traditional Jazz performers I often hear more emphasis on sounding like the performance in 1902, rather than the creative spirit that Mr. D’Amico added to every title, which made every rendition of my favorite jazz classics a new and wonderful experience. I am anxious to hear more of this wonderful musician’s interpretations of OKOM. – Chic Bach

**REVIEW - BEN MAUGER - VINTAGE JAZZ & ROARING 20’s JAZZ BANDS**

The Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Sunday, September 18, 2011
The Place: Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA
The Band(s): Roaring 20’s Jazz Band: Ben Mauger, leader and cornet; Todd Fuligniti, trumpet; Dave Sager, trombone; Howard Boots, Doug LaSala, alto sax and clarinet; Dave Wilson, tenor sax, c-melody
sax and clarinet; Bob Kreitz, piano; Chuck Oettel, guitar; Mike Shank, bass sax, string bass and tuba; Doug Kulp; drums and orchestra bells

Vintage Jazz Band: Personnel same as Roaring 20s orchestra, except omit Fuligniti, Boots, and Wilson

Ben Mauger and his Vintage Jazz Band have enjoyed success in TSJS concerts in the past. With the added addition of his newly-formed Roaring 20’s Jazz Band, Mr. Mauger and Co. enjoyed a similar achievement at CAC on Sunday.

The Roaring 20’s Jazz Band swung mightily through the first set. The material was mostly “Hot Dance” – with two exceptions, “Weary Way Blues” which allowed the instruments to stretch out on solos long than 8 or 12 bars (music measures) in length and no restrictive arrangements. The tune allowed guitarist Chuck Oettel to show off his blues chops. The other was a solo piano feature by Bob Kreitz, “Maple Leaf Rag.”

The standout for me was the boisterous “Railroad Man” complete with train whistles and bells provided by drummer Doug Kulp. Howard Boots, provided the clarinet solo on this exciting train ride, while Dave Wilson contributed on tenor.

Also, a letter perfect rendition of the classic Bix favorite, “Singin’ the Blues” deserves mention, with trumpeter Todd Fuligniti, Howard Boots (on alto) and Doug LaSala (clarinet) taking on the original soli of Frank Trumbauer, Beiderbecke, and Jimmy Dorsey.

After the exciting swing of the first set, it was time for the Vintage Jazz Band – the harder edged Dixieland component of the afternoon. This unit provided sparks on “I’ve Found A New Baby” with every musician in the band contributing, and “Runnin’ Wild” with Howard Boots, temporarily replacing Doug LaSala on clarinet, supplying the excitement.

The Roaring 20’s Jazz Band assembled for the final set, and offered a controlled and a “free-for-all” atmosphere. The first half of the set with mostly arranged selections (Willard Robison’s “Taint So, Honey, Taint So”, “You Took Advantage Of Me”). After Bob Kreitz’ solo feature, “Black and White Rag,” the group casted the music stands aside for an all-out jam.

In summary, Ben Mauger and Co. hit all the right notes at CAC. – Jim McGann

UPCOMING EVENTS

www.tristatejazz.org
FALL 2011-WINTER 2012 CONCERT SCHEDULE
(All concerts start at 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

Nov 6 Tom Lawton, solo piano concert. Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA.

Nov 13 Glenn Crytzer and the Syncopators, Brooklawn American Legion Hall, 11 Railroad Avenue, Brooklawn, NJ.
**Dec 12** Tom Roberts-Susan Ortner Duo, Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, 318 Chester Ave, Moorestown, NJ

**Jan 15** John Breslin and the Philly Waterfront Dixieland Jazz Band, Brooklawn American Legion Hall, 11 Railroad Avenue, Brooklawn, NJ

**Feb 19** Blackbird Society Orchestra, Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA

**Mar 18** Emily Asher’s Garden Party, Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA.

**OTHER VENUES**

**PENNSYLVANIA JAZZ SOCIETY**

www.pajazzsociety.org, 1-(610)-625-4640

Concerts are at 2:00 p.m. (except July) at Easton Moose: 3320 Fox Hill Road, Easton, PA 18045 OR at American Legion Hall, 217 North Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091.

$20, $18 members, student admission is free

**Oct 9** Sensational Jazz Octoberfest with Drew Nugent and the Midnight Society, Michael Arenella and his Hot Eight, Easton Moose Lodge

**Nov 13** Ben Mauger’s Vintage Jazz Band, Easton Moose Lodge

**NEW JERSEY JAZZ SOCIETY**

www.njjs.org, 1-(800)-303-NJJS

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6 Normandy Heights Road
Morristown, NJ.

http://www.njjs.org/p/services/bickford.html

All concerts 8:00-9:30 p.m.

$15(advance), $18 (at the door), 1-(973)-971-3706.

**Oct 3** Emily Asher’s Garden Party

**Oct 10** Tomoko Ohno/DIVA trio

**Oct 17** Randy Reinhardt

**Nov 17** The Al Harrison Dixieland Band

**Jan 29** Atlantic City Jazz Band

**OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE**

(At Ocean County Library)

http://www.njjs.org/p/services/ocean.html

1-(732)-255-0500 $13 advance/ $15 at the door. All concerts start at 8:00 p.m. Concerts at Ocean County College campus, Community and Arts Center, College Drive, Toms River, NJ. 08753

**Oct 12** Ben Mauger’s Vintage Jazz Band, Easton Moose Lodge

**Nov 30** Frank Vignola/Vinny Raniolo

**Dec 14** Ivory and Gold

**Jan 11** Midiri Brothers

**POTOMAC RIVER JAZZ CLUB**

www.prjc.org

**Oct 23** 2:00-5:00 p.m. Jefferson Street Strutters, Rosensteel K of C, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Springs, MD. Directions PRJC members $15/non-members $20/Students with ID $5

**Nov 6** 2:00-5:00 p.m. PRJC Annual Members Meeting with Glenn Crytzer and the Syncopators. PRJC members Free/Non-members cost of membership

**BAND SCHEDULES**

**BARBONE STREET JAZZ BAND**

http://www.barbonestreet.com/

1-(610)-998-0431 for directions/schedule changes

**SIDNEY BECHET SOCIETY**

http://www.sidneybechet.org/

**Oct 24** 7:15 p.m. “The Spirit of Sidney” Both concerts will be held at Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway, at 95th Street, NYC. Tickets: $35/students $20. For more information, go to the SBS website.

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http://www.msjbdixie.com/
Email: msjb6@comcast.net
Nov 4 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Annual Candlelight Walk, Moorestown, NJ

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