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31: Twin Cities New Year's Eve jazz concerts on page 3 in this issue of "Jazz Notes."

JANUARY 1999

1: A Swingin' Night with the Senders and Charmin Michelle, Medina Entertainment Center, 500 Highway 55, Medina, (free dance lesson w/ pd adm. at 7:30 p.m., music at 8:30 p.m.) \$7, (612) 478-6661.



8: Festival of Music with the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir, Epiphany Church, 11001 Hanson Blvd., Coon Rapids, 7:30 p.m., (612) 288-0990.

10: Joe Henderson and Friends, as part of the Northrop Jazz Series, Ted Mann Concert Hall, U of M, Mpls., 7:30 p.m., \$27.50-\$20.50, (612) 624-2345. Ask about TCJS discount.

17: Minnesota Guitar Society Jazz Guitarthon, Dakota Bar & Grill, FFI, Joe Hagedorn, 374-4681.

23: Saxophonist Dave Sletten and his group, as a part of TCJS "Jazz from J to Z" concert series, Hopkins High School, 2400 Landberg Drive, Minnetonka, 7:30 p.m. General admission is \$7; \$5, TCJS members, seniors and students; free to anyone joining TCJS at the concert. The Hopkins High School jazz ensemble will open the concert. FFI contact Pete Cameron, (612) 939-4050.

FEBRUARY

13: Hammond B₃ organist Ron Seaman and the T.C. Jazzcartel, as a part of TCJS "Jazz from J to Z" concert series, Wayzata High School, 4955 Peony Lane, Plymouth, 7:30 p.m. General admission is \$7; \$5, TCJS members, seniors and students; free to anyone joining TCJS at the concert. The Wayzata High School jazz ensemble will open the concert. FFI contact Pete Cameron, (612) 939-4050.

21: Come celebrate the Twin Cities Jazz Society's 20th anniversary, 1:30-10:30 p.m. at the Bloomington Airport Hilton, with special guests Reuben Ristrom and the Bourbon Street Boys Jazz Band; The Hornheads; Prudence Johnson and her quartet; Chairmen of the Board with ex-TCJS board members led by Percy Hughes; and the Cedar Avenue Big Band featuring vocalist Steve Vecchi performing a tribute to Sinatra. Dance floor open all day. Tickets are available at the door; TCJS members and guests, \$5; non-members, \$10. FFI, call Bill Barber, (612) 974-0087.

JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVALS

Jan. 6-10: 26th International Association of Jazz Educators Conference, Anaheim, CA, Disneyland Hotel. Call IAJE for further conference information, (785) 776-8744.

March 12-14: Mid-America Jazz Festival, Renaissance St. Louis Hotel—Airport, St. Louis, MO. (314) 469-0225.

April 23-May 2: New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA, (504) 522-4786.

May 29-31: 1999 Topeka Jazz Festival, featuring The Monty Alexander Trio, The Rob McConnell Trio, Claude "Fiddler" Williams, Karrin Allyson, Bobby Shew, Bill Watrous and many others. (785) 234-2787. (Ramada Inn 1-800-432-2424.)

July 29-Aug 1: Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Davenport, IA, (319) 324-7170.

Call 1-800-942-CIAO for information regarding European Jazz Festivals.

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THE TWIN CITIES JAZZ SOCIETY'S

JAZZ from J to Z

Concert Series 1998-1999

Saturday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.

"HAM AND WRY—JAZZ TUNES WITH A TWIST" featuring Vicki Mountain, Adi Yeshaya and Friends

Saturday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

THE NOTEABLES AIR FORCE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Monday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

St. Paul Central High School, 275 Lexington Parkway, St. Paul

Saturday, Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m.

DAVE SLETTEN & GROUP
Hopkins High School
2400 Landberg Drive, Minnetonka

Saturday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.

RON SEAMAN and THE T.C. JAZZCARTEL
Wayzata High School
4955 Peony Lane, Plymouth

Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.

BERNIE EDSTROM & MOVE
Stillwater Jr. High School
523 W. Marsh, Stillwater

Friday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.

JIM TENBENSEL & THE JAMBONE SEXTET featuring tenBensel, trombone; Jimmy Hamilton, piano; Irv Williams, saxophone; Gene Adams, trumpet and flugelhorn; Gary Gauger, drums; and Tom Lewis, bass.
Mahtomedi High School
8000 75th St. N., Mahtomedi

THE CONCERTS, CO-PRESENTED BY THE SCHOOLS, WILL OPEN WITH A PERFORMANCE BY A STUDENT JAZZ BAND/ENSEMBLE.

General admission is \$7 (except Nov. 7); TCJS members, students and seniors \$5; and free to anyone joining TCJS at a concert. FFI, please call Pete Cameron at (612) 939-4050.



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Benny Weinbeck Sweet Love
Pete Whitman Departure Point
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CDs usually available at local retail stores.

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