

**A CONSORTIUM OF DALLAS-AREA JAZZ PRESENTERS
ANNOUNCE
“DALLAS JAZZ WEEK”**

DALLAS, TX, March 25, 2011, -- A consortium of Dallas-area jazz presenters announced today the first annual “Dallas Jazz Week” from April 1 – April 10, 2011 in honor of National “Jazz Appreciation Month which occurs in April each year.

We often hear “There is no place to hear jazz in Dallas”!
To that we say “NOT TRUE – THERE IS A LOT OF GREAT JAZZ IN DALLAS!”
To prove it, we are highlighting a whole week of great jazz all over the greater Dallas area presented by eight organizations that are regular presenters of all types of jazz.

Presenters include: Uptown Jazz Dallas International Jazz Festival (IJF), Sammons Jazz, Dallas Museum of Art, South Dallas Cultural Center, University of Texas at Dallas, University of North Texas, The Amsterdam Bar and Buttons Addison.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST – University of Texas at Dallas, Jack Peterson – 8:00 p.m. \$15.00 admission
Uptown Jazz Dallas IJF’s Jazz Up Dallas at Gilley’s debut, Quamon Fowler Quartet and much more – 8:00 p.m. \$20.00 admission
SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND – Uptown Jazz Dallas IJF’s ‘Jazz Up Dallas at Gilley’s’, Brad Leali Quartet - 8:00 p.m. \$10.00 admission
SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD – Buttons Gospel Jazz Brunch – 11:00 a.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 4TH – The Amsterdam Bar – Free - Shelley Carroll and Friends - 10:00 p.m., Pussy Cat Lounge on Greenville - Funky Knuckles perform – Free - 10:00 p.m
TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH – UNT Latin Jazz Ensembles Voertman Hall UNT Campus - 8:00 p.m. Free
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH – Sammons Jazz/Sammons Center for the Arts – 8:00 p.m. \$35.00 admission
THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH – Jazz in the Atrium at Dallas Museum of Art – 6:00 p.m. \$10.00 admission
FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH – Uptown Jazz Dallas IJF’s ‘Jazz Up Dallas at Gilley’s’ - live performance TBA – 8:00 p.m. \$10.00 admission
SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH – South Dallas Cultural Center – 3 O’clock Lab Band – 8:00 p.m. \$5.00
Uptown Jazz Dallas IJF’s ‘Jazz Up Dallas at Gilley’s’ - Tatiana Mayfield & Friends – 8:00 p.m. \$10.00 admission
SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH – Buttons Gospel Jazz Brunch – 11:00 a.m., Live Jazz – 7 - 11 pm - Free

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More detailed information is attached.

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DALLAS JAZZ WEEK – APRIL 1 TO APRIL 10, 2011
IN HONOR OF JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH:

FRIDAY- April 1

University of Texas at Dallas/Jack Petersen, Jazz Guitarist

Address: Jonsson Performance Hall at UT Dallas, 800 W. Campbell Rd, Richardson, TX

Date: Friday, April 1, 2011 Time: 8 pm Price: \$15 www.ah.utdallas.edu/events

Jack Petersen is a jazz guitarist, pianist, composer and renowned pioneer in jazz education who revolutionized guitar education. He was a pedagogical architect for jazz guitar and jazz improvisation at three institutions of higher learning: The first full-time jazz guitar teacher at the Berklee College of Music; he was an influential jazz guitar artist in residence at the University of North Texas College of Music; and helped build a jazz guitar program at the University of North Florida. He is joined by Dan Haerle (piano), Ed Soph (drums) and Fred Hamilton (bass).

- Uptown Jazz Dallas IJF introduces 'Jazz Up Dallas in the Brazos

Room' of Gilley's | Introducing 1st Annual Dallas Jazz Week: featuring a 'meet & greet' with all participating venues of Dallas Jazz Week sharing the programs for the week of jazz, a live performance by Quamon Fowler Quartet, a LISTEN UP new music listening session, food menu, full-service bars and an array of seating options (first come/first served). Address: Gilley's Dallas | Brazos Room, 1135 S. Lamar, Dallas, 75215;

Date: Friday, April 1st. Time: 8pm; [Tickets: \\$20](#) For more info:

www.UptownJazzDallas.com

SATURDAY - April 2

Uptown Jazz Dallas IJF introducing 'Jazz Up Dallas in the Brazos Room' of Gilley's featuring a live performance by Brad Leali Quartet, a LISTEN UP new music listening session, food menu, full-service bars and array of seating options (first come/first served).

Address: Gilley's Dallas | Brazos Room, 1135 S. Lamar, Dallas, 75215; Time 8pm; [Tickets: \\$10](#)

For more information: www.UptownJazzDallas.com

SUNDAY - April 3

Buttons - Gospel Jazz Brunch

11am - 4pm, live jazz 7pm - 12am, Address: 15207 Addison Road, Addison, Texas 972.503.2888,
For more information: <http://www.buttonsrestaurant.com/#/addison>

The Village Country Club – The Original Dallas Jazz Orchestra

Address: 8308 Southwestern Blvd, Dallas, TX 75206-1504 (214) 772-3100 Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

MONDAY - April 4

The Amsterdam Bar

Address: 803 Exposition Avenue, #C, Dallas, Texas 75226 (one block north of Dallas Fair Park),
214.827.3433

Time: 10pm www.amsterdambars.blogspot.com

Arguably Dallas best jazz set on Monday nights featuring the area's top jazz musician stopping regularly for a well established jam session. Regularly features Shelley Carroll Quartet, Check ahead for details, it always changes but it's always good. Admission is Free (get there early for a table).

Pussy Cat Lounge Dallas

Address: 2010 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206, Time: 10pm www.pussycatloungedallas.com

Mellow Mondays with "the Funky Knuckles". Too many of the greatest local musicians to list on one stage lead by bassist Wes Stephenson. Best monday night hot spot in Dallas. \$3 Beers & wells all night. Free Parking, No Cover.

TUESDAY - April 5

UNT Latin Jazz Ensemble/Jose Aponte, Director (Free)

Afro-Cuban/Brazilian/Latin Jazz Ensembles, College of Music Building, Voertman Hall, University of North Texas – School of Music 415 Ave C, Denton, TX 76201 Time 8pm – Admission Free

For more information <http://jazz.unt.edu/calendar> or (940) 565-3305

WEDNESDAY - April 6

Sammons Jazz/UNT Jazz Repertory Ensemble/SMU – Jose Bowen & Jampact

Opening Group: The UNT Repertory Ensemble led by Chris McGuire will reprise their performance of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with a unique jazz arrangement Second Set: Jampact with José Bowen – Dashing young jazz pianist by night/Dean of SMU Meadows School for the Arts by day, José Bowen makes his first appearance at Sammons Jazz. Refreshments, parking and beverages included.

Address: 3630 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75219 Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2011, Time: 7 pm Price \$35

For Information: www.sammonsartcenter.org Phone: 214-520-7789 Email:

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THURSDAY - April 7

Jazz in the Atrium at the DMA/UNT Jazz Repertory Ensemble

Presenting compositions and arrangements or re-creations of classic recorded performances by such jazz legends as Fletcher Henderson, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Woody Herman, and Charles Mingus

Address: DMA 1717 North Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201 Date: Thursday, April 7, 2011. Time: 6 pm Price \$10

For information: <http://dallasmuseumofart.org/Events/ThursdayNightLive/index.htm> Phone: 214- 922-1200

RIO! Led by composer/arranger Dave Zoller and featuring Nina Katrina

Lakewood Bar & Grill, 6340 Gaston Ave. from 8 – 12 p.m.

FRIDAY - April 8

Uptown Jazz Dallas IJF's - Jazz Up Dallas in the Brazos Room

in the Brazos Room of Gilley's featuring a live jazz performance(s), LISTEN UP new music listening session, food menu, full-service bars and array of seating options (first come/first served). Address: Gilley's Dallas, 1135 S. Lamar, Dallas, 75215; Time: 8pm; Admission: \$10, For more information: www.UptownJazzDallas.com

SATURDAY - April 9

South Dallas Cultural Center/ Honoring Royalty: A Salute to The Count & The Duke

featuring the UNT 3 O'clock Jazz Band under the leadership of former Count Basie Orchestra member Brad Leali. Address: 3400 S. Fitzhugh Ave. Dallas, TX 75210, Date: Saturday, April 9, 2011, Time: 8 pm., Admission: \$5.00 Phone: 214-939-2787
<http://www.dallasculture.org/SDCulturalCenter/eventCalendar.asp>

Uptown Jazz Dallas IJF's - Jazz Up Dallas in the Brazos Room

in the Brazos Room of Gilley's featuring a live jazz performance Tatiana Mayfield and Friends, LISTEN UP new music listening session, food menu, full-service bars and array of seating options (first come/first served). Address: Gilley's Dallas, 1135 S. Lamar, Dallas, 75215; Time: 8pm; Admission: \$10, For more information: www.UptownJazzDallas.com

SUNDAY - April 10

Buttons Gospel Jazz Brunch

11am - 4pm, live jazz 7pm - 12am, Address: 15207 Addison Road, Addison, Texas 972.503.2888, For more information: <http://www.buttonsrestaurant.com/#/addison>

MONDAY - April 11

DALLAS JAZZ PIANO SOCIETY

featuring: SAM BARLETT, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, PIANO; COLIN CAMPBALL, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, PIANO; SAM GARNER, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-ARLINGTON, PIANO; ROBERTO VERASTEGUI, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, PIANO; ED SOPH, DRUMS, LYNN SEATON, BASS, THEME: CATCH A RISING STAR

Monday, 7:pm - 9 pm , Concert & Lecture Address: Dallas School of Music, Midway at Trinity Mills, Addison, Texas 972.380.8050, For more information <http://www.dallasjazzpianosociety.com/>

