

on the halfshell

Jazz

A Vegas look at contemporary jazz

Jazz is on and in the air over southern Nevada. The scenario has not changed from a Las Vegas radio perspective since it was announced several months

ago at a cool "Jazz Under The Stars" concert that a twenty-four hour jazz station on the FM dial was coming real soon. In the aftermath of that announcement,

The Love Man Returns



The love man, Barry White, will return to Las Vegas for one romantic evening this Saturday, August 19. The 10 p.m. performance will take place at the Aladdin Theatre for the Performing Arts. Joining Barry White will be special guest Chante' Moore. For more information on this evening of romance, please call 736-0111.

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question about from local jazz lovers as to how close will this be coming to a reality. The Halfshell is waiting for that day to come as well. Looks as if we all are in limbo, but not to worry, Night Traxx of FM 88.1, Jazz Progressions of 91.5 KUNV, and 97.1 The Point's Sunday Morning Spotlight are maintaining the medicine to remedy this local state of radio anemia.

The most recent move was made on FM88.1 when popular contemporary set Night Traxx was returned to four nights a week beginning on Sundays at 11 p.m., following another popular set, the Sunday Night Slow Jams with Carlaya, which is a killer transition. Now you can dig cool jazz into the early Monday Morning hours...3 a.m. to be exact.

What is also evident is that more jazz concerts will be coming to Vegas. Expect to see groups that frequent the festival scenes in Dallas, Arizona, the east and west coast etc. This month, get ready for Waymon Tisdale, jazz guitarist, and smooth jazz/R&B duo Improm2 to grace the stage at the Sammy

Davis Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park for the "Mojazz Under the Stars" gig August 26th.

Spring Mountain is the place to be in early September as brilliant producer and drummer Alphonse Mouzon will appear with Doug Cameron and Fattburger, another really cool set, no question!

There are loads of good new stuff out of the Halfshell will attempt to keep you on the up and up. Also, the Halfshell will reach your mailbox soon, so look for it. Here are a few of the good stuff to add to your library...Get your ears on these...

HISHAM-"World of Absence;" PAUL TAYLOR-"On the Horn;" DIANE REEVES-"Outlet After the Storm;" TORCAUTO MARIANO-"Last Look;" JAZZMASTERS-"Jazzmasters II;" CRAIG T. COOPER-"Touch Tone;" 3RD FORCE-"Force of Nature;" THURSDAY DIVA-"Follow Me;" URBAN KNIGHTS-"Urban Knights;" HERBIE HANCOCK-"Dis is Da Drum;" LIONEL HAMPTON-"For the Love of Music;" HEAVYSHIFT-"Unchain your Mind;" BEAUTIFUL WORLD-"In Existence;"

CARMEN LUNDY-Self Portrait;" SADEO WATANABE-"In Tempo;" REGINA CARTER-"Regina Carter."

Also, The Yellowjackets on

GRP and Roy Ayers on RCA. Of course there is more...WE'LL CATCH THE REST LATER. UNTIL THEN, STAY WITH JAZZ!

Later, CAT!

Savo's Comp List

AUGUST 17, 1995

URBAN SINGLES

1. BOOMBASTIC	SHAGGY
2. HE'S MINE	MOKENSTEF
3. YOU USED TO LOVE ME	FAITH
4. FREAK 'N YOU	JODECI
5. FEELS SO GOOD	XSCAPE
6. PUT YOUR BODY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS	SEAN LEVERT
7. BROWN SUGAR	D'ANGELO
8. TIL YOU DO ME RIGHT	AFTER 7
9. WATERFALLS	T.L.C.
10. SOMETHIN 4DA HONEYZ	MONTELL JORDAN
11. FEEL ME FLOW	NAUGHTY BY NATURE
12. I WANNA LOVE LIKE THAT	TONY THOMPSON
13. MY UP AND DOWN	ADINA HOWARD
14. I CAN'T TELL YOU WHY	BROWNSTONE
15. YOU BRING ME JOY	MARY J. BLIGE
16. ONE MORE CHANCE / STAY WITH ME	NOTORIUS B.I.G.
17. SO IN LOVE WITH YOU	U. N. V.
18. PULL UP TO THE BUMPER	PATRA
19. HEAVEN	SOLO
20. ENJOY YOURSELF	IMPROMP2
21. BEST FRIEND	BRANDY

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32nd Street Theater Presents "If This World Were Mine"

32nd Street Theater will present "If This World Were Mine," on September 7 & 8 at the Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo at Maryland Parkway. The original production, written and directed by Kelcey A. West, is a theatrical tribute to the music of legendary Marvin Gaye. The play will feature Anthony Rankin, Sandra West, Zenja Dunn and Jermaine Dykes.

"biographical play is based on the numerous themes that Marvin Gaye's music gave the world," said West. "The play will shed light on the effects of unity, humanity, love and the loss of love." The performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a \$5 donation. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the "Unity Through Knowledge" Black College Tour Scholarship Fund. For more information, call 878-9729.

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32nd Street Theater is a non-profit theater company that has been in existence since 1992. The theater company's last production was entitled "Quiet Time To Play."

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