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### CRUISIN' WITH KCSM!

KCSM is *Cruisin'* into 2017 with our Winter Membership Drive! We'll start get *Revved Up* on January 17th. Then we'll *Step On It* on January 23rd. Finally we'll *Race To The Finish* on January 30th! Join us for soulful swingin' programming featuring The Greatest Blues and Jazz Legends, Nina Simone, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Mose Allison, Disney Jazz and the Greatest Afro-Cuban and Nuyorican Sounds! January 17th through February 3rd on KCSM, The Bay Area's Jazz Station.



### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE

Celebrate the 88th Anniversary of the birth of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the principles he lived and died for, Friday, January 13th, with Alisa Clancy on *A Morning Cup of Jazz*, and with Melanie Berzon on *Jazz in the Afternoon*.

### I'M TALKIN' JAZZ

SUNDAY AT 8 AM

- 1/1 The Cookers with Alisa Clancy
- 1/8 Saxophonist Nancy Wright with Kathleen Lawton
- 1/15 Trumpeter Donald Byrd with Dick Conte (1991 Archive)
- 1/22 Bassist Brian Bromberg with Alisa Clancy
- 1/29 Jazz Ambassador Dorthaan Kirk with Jesse 'Chuy' Varela

### THE ANNALS OF JAZZ WITH RICHARD HADLOCK

SUNDAYS AT 7 PM

The sound of surprise describes both jazz itself and the enduring premise of "The Annals of Jazz." Since 1959, host Richard Hadlock has been improvising on historical themes and bringing forth worthy performers—from Armstrong to Zorn. Each Sunday, we may find Annals in Europe, Asia, Latin America or Back of Town anywhere.

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**HAVE YOU HEARD WITH PATRICK WOLFF**

MONDAY AT 9 PM

**1/2 Stephen Riley**

Stephen Riley's playing is both historical and innovative-with a husky, nuanced sound, and a slithering, weaving way of playing lines, he has found a hip and new identity in the tradition of players like Paul Gonsalves and Lucky Thompson.

**1/9 Albert Dailey**

A promising star of jazz piano in the 60s and 70s, Dailey brought a rich and complex post-bop sound to the bands of Stan Getz, Dexter Gordon & Art Blakey. His early death in the 80s cut short a great career, and most of his music remains outrageously out of print today.

**1/16 Charlie Haden's Liberation Music Orchestra**

One of the more challenging and rewarding projects of the great bassist Charlie Haden, this large ensemble played music that celebrated the power of protest against political injustice and explored the musical bonds that can hold improvisers together through chaos.

**1/23 Barry Harris**

A master of jazz piano Barry Harris is one of the last remaining giants of the 50s. His delicate touch and deep understanding of bebop harmony elevated many bands and his indefatigable work as a teacher has inspired new generations to keep the flames burning.

**1/30 John Tchicai**

Alto saxophonist Tchicai brought intelligence and warmth to the free jazz movement of the 60s through his work with the New York Art Quartet. Tchicai kept a constantly shifting and evolving presence on the scene, touring worldwide until his death in 2012.

**JAZZ NIGHT IN AMERICA WITH CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE**

TUESDAY AT 9 PM

**1/3 Jazz Night in Panama**

Pianist/educator and Panama's official Cultural Ambassador Danilo Perez is working hard to underscore the Jazz and Panama connection, and the Panama Jazz Festival is the grand vehicle behind his mission to introduce underserved kids to music.

**1/10 50 Years Of Monday Nights At The Vanguard**

The Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Orchestra, now the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, still plays every Monday night at the famed club. We visit the basement jazz shrine for the band's 50th anniversary show and learn the story of how the band came to be.

**1/17 Remembering Dave Brubeck**

Brubeck's music is reimagined by members of the JALC Orchestra who explore his various compositions and discuss the decisions they made when approaching the material.

**1/24 Samora Pinderhuges' *The Transformations Suite***

A showcase of Bay Area-native, pianist/composer, Samora Pinderhuges' "Transformations Suite", which challenges the status quo and combines theater, music and poetry to examine and explore the history of African diasporic protest, work and protest movements.

**1/31 Marilyn May, Cabaret**

88-year old singer/actress/living legend Marilyn May shared the stage with artists like Count Basie and Charlie Parker. Now, for the first time, May performs at JALC's most intimate venue — Dizzy's Club Coca Cola.

**PIANO JAZZ WITH MARIAN MCPARTLAND**

WEDNESDAY AT 9 PM

**1/4 Toots Thielemans**

In this 2005 *Piano Jazz*, we remember Jazz Legend Jean-Baptiste "Toots" Thielemans (1922 – 2016), unrivaled master of the jazz harmonica. He exchanges stories with McPartland and joins her for *Giant Steps* and *Georgia*.

**1/11 Jeannie Cheatham**

Pianist/vocalist Jeannie Cheatham began piano lessons at the tender age of five and at 13 became intoxicated with the sounds of jazz. On this 1989 *Piano Jazz*, Cheatham performs *Midnight Mam*. McPartland and Cheatham join forces for a swinging duet on *Perdido*.

**1/18 Lalo Schifrin**

Composer/arranger/pianist Lalo Schifrin trained classically as a young man in Argentina. He went on to study at the Paris Conservatory as he developed a career as a jazz musician, playing and recording in Europe. On this 1997 *Piano Jazz*, Schifrin treats listeners to a solo version of his composition *Down Here on the Ground* from the hit movie *Cool Hand Luke*.

**1/25 Kendra Shank**

From a background in visual arts and French literature at the University of Washington, Kendra Shank has been pursuing a successful singing career from Seattle to Paris to New York, where she is currently based. Shank's sensuous phrasing and crystal clear tone have earned praise from critics and fans alike. On this *Piano Jazz* from 2007, Shank's thoughtful yet emotional voice illuminates Jerome Kern's *Long Ago and Far Away*. Shank also shows off her skill on the guitar, as she joins McPartland for *In the Days of Our Love*.

**IN THE MOMENT WITH JIM BENNETT**

THURSDAY AT 9 PM

**1/5 Aaron Goldberg**

Boston born and New York based pianist Aaron Goldberg recorded on September 18th, 2006 at Yoshi's in Oakland. With drummer Eric Harland and bassist Reuben Rodgers.

**1/12 A Tribute to Thad Jones with the Kelly Park Big Band**

A Tribute To Thad Jones with the Kelly Park Big Band, recorded April 16th, 2016, at Musically Minded Academy in Oakland. Saxes: John Douglas, Kate Pittard, Herman Lara, Brenda Thompson, Michael Peloquin; Trumpets: Marcel Marchetti, Fraset Hutchinson, Jonathan Ballard, Stephen Saxon; Trombones: Colleen Callan, Charles Hamilton, Rick Brown, George Gables; piano: Tom Suczek; bass: Mark Levine; drums: Kelly Park.

**1/19 Denny Zeitlin**

Remembering Miles Davis... A special evening of solo jazz piano with the legendary Denny Zeitlin, exploring seminal compositions that inspired Miles Davis over the course of his ground-breaking career. Recorded December 9th, 2016 at the Piedmont Piano Company in Oakland.

**1/26 Hristo Vichev Quartet**

The Hristo Vichev Quartet recorded December 4th, 2016 at the Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society at the Douglas Beach House on Miramar Beach in Half Moon Bay. With Jasnam Daya Singh (Weber Iago), piano; Dan Robbins, bass; Mike Shannon, drums.

