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SPRING IS HERE!

April was a fabulous Jazz (and Poetry) Appreciation month! Now onto the lusty month of May. Memorial Day (May 27th) brings a San Jose Jazz Summerfest highlights show at 9PM as a lead-in to what we hope is a very exciting pledge drive season.

We'll start off that Tuesday May 28th with an all-day Miles Davis Birthday Blow-out. There will be LOTS of specials, documentaries, sweepstakes, and birthday candles to light!



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.

I'M TALKIN' JAZZ

SUNDAY AT 8 AM

Celebrating Asian Pacific Heritage Month

- 5/5 Pianist Jon Jang with Chris Cortez
- 5/12 Vocalist Sachal Vasandani with Alisa Clancy
- 5/19 Trumpeter Tiger Okoshi with Dick Conte
- 5/26 Saxophonist Melecio Magdaluyo with Chris Cortez

HAVE YOU HEARD WITH PATRICK WOLFF

MONDAY AT 9 PM

5/6 Lorraine Geller

From her start with the Sweethearts Of Rhythm through the superb albums she co-led with her husband saxophonist Herb Geller, pianist Lorraine Geller was a rising star of bebop in the 1950s. A tragically early death cut short what would have been a huge contribution to jazz, but the sparkle and invention of her playing has stood the test of time.

5/13 Connie Crothers

A Bay Area native, pianist Connie Crothers made her mark on the NY scene while studying extensively with pianist and theorist Lennie Tristano. After Tristano's death, she remained one of the great missionaries of his vision, bending the rules of harmony and phrase until her death in August of 2016.

5/20 Nicole Mitchell

Award winning flutist Nicole Mitchell is one of the hubs of the creative modern jazz scene of Chicago. She has made her mark as a community leader as the first female president of the AACM, as an instrumentalist with a unique voice, and as a composer of complex and relevant new music.

5/27 Pre-empted by the San Jose Jazz Highlights Show

JAZZ NIGHT IN AMERICA WITH CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE

TUESDAY AT 9 PM

5/7 Women to Watch

On this week's *Jazz Night in America*, we hear from three young artists on what fuels their process: alto saxophonist Lakecia Benjamin, tenor saxophonist Maria Grand, and vocalist/flutist Melanie Charles.

5/14 Catherine Russell at Jazz at Lincoln Center

Catherine Russell remembers her late mother, singer Carline Ray, in a performance honoring the vocal jazz trio tradition, and shares stories of her mother's journey in jazz coming up in the 1940s as a black woman.

5/21 Joe Lovano Back in his Hometown

Jazz Night in America heads to Cleveland where we catch up with Joe Lovano, featuring highlights from two, sold-out nights at The Bop Stop at the Music Settlement where Lovano features his family, old classmates and locals who've been making music in Cleveland for years.

5/28 Big Ears

Jazz Night in America celebrates the 50th anniversary of the iconic European record label ECM at one of the premiere music events in America, the Big Ears Festival in Knoxville, Tennessee, featuring NEA Jazz Master and pianist Carla Bley, Israeli trumpeter Avishai Cohen, and the Swiss pianist Nik Bärtsch.

