

SUMMER OF JAZZ

1991 SCHEDULE

June 5 Ray Brown Trio

World renowned bassist Ray Brown will be heading up a trio comprised of Grammy nominee pianist Gene Harris and drummer Jeff Hamilton. Ray's always exciting and innovative style has kept him at the top of his field for over 40 years. He has won every major award in the jazz world, played music with every major musician, and is in the Jazz Hall of Fame. Ray's visit to Glenwood should be one of the highlights of the summer.

June 12 Christopher Hollyday

Christopher is one of the standout young musician to arrive on the jazz music scene. Nicknamed "The Goose," Chris has been described as imposing, well disciplined, and long-necked. With his smooth-flowing harmonic sound being the continual center of attention, Hollyday's forte is Express Train bebop, yet he plays ballads with the silky sound of experience.

June 19 The Dirty Dozen Brass Band

These guys are straight out of Jazz City, New Orleans. Their sound comes from the marching band tradition that can be traced to the beginnings of Jazz as an American musical heritage and is mixed with R&B, pop, bop, and rock. "We love to see people dancing to our music. We've always wanted to have enough music to touch everyone in the audience at some point." You'll be touched and dancing to their unique sound.

June 26 McCoy Tyner Trio

McCoy Tyner plays his big-sound jazz piano as if challenging it to erupt like a volcano. Playing from the traditional side, Tyner has made many forays into the cutting edge of Jazz. His greatest influence has been his years as John Coltrane's pianist of choice. This world-class musician delivers intimate Jazz and Blues, sizzling hot. This is the real McCoy!

July 3 Summitridge Jazz Band

The Summitridge Jazz Band makes no bones about the music that they know and love and it's Dixieland all the way. Their style is new and contemporary without sacrificing a faithful adherence to tradition. With three of Woody Herman's "Thundering Herd" alumni in the band, they play with all the heart and fire you can imagine.

July 10 Marlena Shaw

Sassy and upbeat, Marlena Shaw mixes her swingy, soulful versions of jazz tunes with a between-song patter that keeps audiences in stitches. Hers is a show for lovers, with a repertoire that runs from the thrill of new love to the flip side of lost romance.

July 17 Buddy DeFranco Quartet

Buddy DeFranco has been named the best jazz clarinet winner nineteen times by the popular Jazz magazine, *Down Beat*. He is playing with the incredible rhythm section of Paul Smith (Ella Fitzgerald's favorite piano accompanist), Butch Miles (drummer for Count Basie) and Paul Warburton (bassist for Bill Evans). This should be an evening of classic jazz, not to be missed!

July 24 Utopian Futurist Society

This group has an unusual mixture of musicianship. Based in Denver, the major players are all involved with classical music, performing for the Denver Chamber Orchestra, Colorado Ballet, Colorado Symphony, and more. The music they play as the Futurist Society takes on a wide range of flavors, from Latin to new-classical. "We feel that we create a distinct American Music. We hope that the music will convey the beauty and character of our lives."

July 31 Shades of Jade

Spicy Latin and Afro/Cuban percussive rhythms make the base. Add to the musical mixture the flavors of modern jazz tradition. Stir it all together and you have Shades of Jade. Then you're really cookin'! This L.A. band is sure to stir up some wild emotions, using haunting rhythms and melodies. They'll send you to a world not soon forgotten. This band should not be missed!

August 7 Frank Morgan with Howard Alden

Frank Morgan is recognized annually in jazz polls as one of the top three alto saxophone players in jazz and is featured in the cover story in the April 1991 issue of "Down Beat Magazine". Howard Alden is a remarkable young guitarist who was recognized in 1990 by "Jazz Times Magazine" as "the outstanding emerging jazz talent on his instrument." Morgan's legendary horn merges with Alden's guitar to wrap up the Summer of Jazz with a performance that will stay with you until next summer!

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