

CONCERTS OF THE YEAR

GERALD CLEAVER'S UNCLE JUNE
Andrew Bishop, Mat Maneri, Stacy Dillard, Craig Taborn,
Javier Moreno, Ryan Mackstaller, Jean Carla Rodea
Cornelia Street Café, January 30th

CHRIS POTTER QUARTET
David Virelles, Larry Grenadier, Eric Harland
Village Vanguard, February 13th

PAUL MOTIAN QUINTET
Russ Lossing, Oscar Noriega, Bill McHenry, Eivind Opsvik
Village Vanguard, February 27th

ORRIN EVANS QUINTET
Joel Frahm, Eddie Henderson, Ben Wolfe, Donald Edwards
Smoke, March 26th

ANTHONY WILSON'S FOUR SEASONS
Julian Lage, Steve Cardenas, Chico Pinheiro
Metropolitan Museum of Art, April 10th

ANDREW D'ANGELO BIG BAND
Undead Jazz Fest, Sullivan Hall, June 23rd

ARI HOENIG QUARTET
Gilad Hekselman, Shai Maestro, Orlando le Fleming
Undead Jazz Fest, Public Assembly, June 24th

PAT METHENY/LARRY GRENADIER
Blue Note, October 13th

DARCY JAMES ARGUE'S SECRET SOCIETY
BAM Harvey Theater, November 10th

MARIA SCHNEIDER ORCHESTRA
Jazz Standard, November 27th

-David R. Adler

WAYNE SHORTER QUARTET
Danilo Pérez, John Patitucci, Brian Blade
Town Hall, February 9th

KEN VANDERMARK/NATE WOOLEY/PAUL LYTTON
The Stone, March 18th

**SCOTT ROBINSON, VINNY GOLIA,
JD PARRAN, WARREN SMITH**
Harlem in the Himalayas, Rubin Museum of Art, April 15th

MATT WILSON SOLO
Undead Jazz Fest, Homage Skate Park, June 25th

TONY MALABY, TOM RAINEY, JOHN HOLLENBECK
Evolving Music Series,
Clemente Soto Velez Cultural Center, July 25th

DAVID BINNEY QUARTET
Craig Taborn, Eivind Opsvik, Tyshawn Sorey
Harlem in the Himalayas, Rubin Museum of Art, September 16th

MUHAL RICHARD ABRAMS QUARTET
Vincent Chancey, Stomu Takeishi, Adam Rudolph
Community Church of New York, September 23rd

**ANTHONY BRAXTON TRI-CENTRIC
FOUNDATION ORCHESTRA**
Roulette, October 6th

PAT METHENY/LARRY GRENADIER
Blue Note, October 11th

PETER EVANS QUARTET WITH GUEST JOHN BUTCHER
Carlos Homs, Tom Blancarte, Jim Black
Cornelia Street Café, November 6th

-Laurence Donohue-Greene

JACKY TERRASSON TRIO
Ben Williams, Jamire Williams
Village Vanguard, January 27th

GREG WARD QUARTET
Rob Clearfield, Joe Sanders, Justin Brown
The Jazz Gallery, February 10th

THE CELESTIAL SEPTET
Bruce Ackley, Steve Adams, Scott Amendola, Nels Cline,
Trevor Dunn, Larry Ochs, Jon Raskin
Le Poisson Rouge, February 26th

DARIUS JONES/MATTHEW SHIPP
Jazz Standard, April 27th

PULVERIZE THE SOUND
Peter Evans, Tim Dahl, Mike Pride
Vision Festival, Abrons Arts Center, June 8th

NELS CLINE/MARC RIBOT
Le Poisson Rouge, June 15th

INGEBRIGT HÅKER FLATEN/JOE MCPHEE
The Stone, July 13th

DAVE LIEBMAN QUARTET
Vic Juris, Tony Marino, Marko Marcinko
Birdland, September 6th

CHICK COREA/HERBIE HANCOCK
Blue Note, November 23rd

MATS GUSTAFSSON SOLO
Swedish Energies Festival,
Issue Project Room, December 3rd

-Andrey Henkin

MUSICIANS OF THE YEAR

CHICK COREA (piano/keyboards)

FRED HO (baritone saxophone)

DARIUS JONES (alto saxophone)

CRAIG TABORN (piano)

NATE WOOLEY (trumpet)

LABELS OF THE YEAR

CLEAN FEED (cleanfeed-records.com)

CUNEIFORM (cuneiformrecords.com)

DELMARK (delmark.com)

INTAKT (intaktrec.ch)

NOBUSINESS (nobusinessrecords.com)

VENUES OF THE YEAR

CORNELIA STREET CAFÉ (West Village)

THE KITANO (Murray Hill)

LE POISSON ROUGE (West Village)

ROULETTE (Downtown Brooklyn)

THE STONE (Alphabet City)



HONORABLE

Aki Takase/Han Bennink - *Two for Two* (Intakt) • Aki Takase/Kazuhisa Uchihashi/Axel Dörner - *KANON: Beauty is The Thing* (Doubt Music) • Anderskov Accident - *Full Circle* (ILK Music) • Angelica Sanchez - *A Little House* (Clean Feed) • Australian Art Orchestra/Young Wagilak Group • Brad Mehldau - *Live in Marciac* (Nonesuch) • Chick Corea/Stefano Bollani - *Orvieto* (ECM) • Cuong Vu 4-Tet - *Leaps of Faith* (Original) • Darren Johnston/Aram Shelton/Lisa Mezzacappa/Kjell Nordeson - *Cylinder* (Clean Feed) • Dave Douglas United Front - *Brass Ecstasy at Newport* (Greenleaf Music) • Delirium - *Green Side Up* (ILK Music) • Denny Zeitlin - *Labyrinth (Live Solo Piano)* (Sunnyside) • Enrico Rava Quintet - *Tribe* (ECM) • Eric FAB Trio - *History of Jazz in Reverse* (TUM) • Farmers by Nature - *Out of This World's Distortions* (AUM Fidelity) • Faustino/Roder/Eberhard/Neuse • Fred Ho and the Afro Asian Music Ensemble - *Deadly She-Wolf Assassin at Armageddon!/Momma's Song* (Innova) • Fred Lonberg-Holm/Nick Step • Greg Ward's Phonic Juggernaut - *Eponymous* (Thirsty Ear) • Gutbucket - *Flock* (Cuneiform) • Honey Ear Trio - *Steampunk Serenade* (Foxhaven) • Indigo • Ingebrigt Håker Flaten/Håkon Kornstad/Jon Christensen - *Mitt hjerte altid vanker - I (Live at Oslo Jazzfestival)* (Compunctio) • Ingrid Laubrock Sleepthief - *The* • Jason Stein Quartet - *The Story This Time* (Delmark) • JD Allen Trio - *VICTORY!* (Sunnyside) • Jean-Michel Pilc/François Moutin/A • Joe McPhee/Michael Zerang - *Creole Gardens - A New Orleans Suite* (NoBusiness) • Joëlle Léandre - *Live at the Ulrichsberg Kaleidophon* (Leo) • John E • Junior Mance Quintet - *Letter From Home* (JunGlo) • Katie Bull - *Freak Miracle* (Innova) • Ken Vandermark/Håvard Wiik/Chad Taylor - *Side A: A New Ma* • London Improvisers Orchestra - *Lio Leo Leon* (psi) • Lucas Niggli Big Zoom - *Polisation* (Intakt) • Mads Vinding Trio - *Open Minds* (Storyville) • Ma • Matthew Shipp - *The Art of the Improviser* (Thirsty Ear) • Michael Dessen Trio - *Forget the Pixel* (Clean Feed) • Miguel Zenón • Muhal Richard Abrams - *SoundDance* (Pi) • Nate Wooley Quintet - *(Put Your) Hands Together* (Clean Feed) • Nate Wooley/Chris Corsano/ • Neil Welch - *Boxwork* (Table & Chairs Music) • Odean Pope - *Universal Sounds* (Porter) • Ohad Talmor - *Newsreel* (Auand) • Orrin Evans' Captain Black B • Peter Knight - *Fish Boast of Fishing* (Listen Hear Collective) • Pierre Favre Ensemble - *Le Voyage* (Intakt) • René Marie - *Black Lace Freudian Slip* (Moté) • Samuel Blaser Quartet - *Boundless* (hatOLOGY) • São Paulo Underground - *Três Cabeças Loucuras* (Cuneiform) • Satoko Fujii Orchestra New York • Tarfala Trio - *Szyzygy* (NoBusiness) • The Kris Wanders Outfit - *In Remembrance of the Human Race* (Not Two) • Thomas Heberer - *Klippe/One* (NoBusiness) • Vijay Iyer/Prasanna/Nitin Mitta - *Tirtha* (ACT Music) • Vinnie Sperrazza/Jacob Sacks/Masa Kamaguchi - *Barcelona Holiday* (Fresh Sound-New Talent) • V

ALBUMS OF THE YEAR

BEN ALLISON - *Action-Refraction* (Palmetto)
BRIAN CARPENTER'S GHOST TRAIN ORCHESTRA - *Hothouse Stomp* (Accurate)
ALEXIS CUADRADO - *Noneto Ibérico* (BJU Records)
CHRIS DINGMAN - *Waking Dreams* (Between Worlds)
TONY MALABY'S NOVELA - *Eponymous* (Clean Feed)
PAT METHENY - *What's It All About* (Nonesuch)
RALPH PETERSON'S UNITY PROJECT - *Outer Reaches* (Onyx)
MATANA ROBERTS - *Coin Coin Chapter One: Les Gens de Couleur Libres* (Constellation)
CRAIG TABORN - *Avenging Angel* (ECM)
ANTHONY WILSON - *Seasons: Live at the Metropolitan Museum of Art* (Goat Hill)
 -David R. Adler

BAD LUCK - *Two* (Table & Chairs Music)
MICHAEL BATES - *Acrobat: Music for, And By, Dmitri Shostakovich* (Sunnyside)
BILL DIXON - *Envoi* (Victo)
DARIUS JONES - *Big Gurl (Smell My Dream)* (AUM Fidelity)
SØREN KJÆRGAARD/BEN STREET/ANDREW CYRILLE - *Fenklang* (ILK Music)
TONY MALABY'S NOVELA - *Eponymous* (Clean Feed)
OTHER DIMENSIONS IN MUSIC - *Kaiso Stories* (Silkheart)
RED TRIO + JOHN BUTCHER - *EMPIRE* (NoBusiness)
GEORG RUBY/MICHEL PILZ - *Deuxième Bureau* (JazzHaus Musik)
ADAM RUDOLPH'S MOVING PICTURES WITH ORGANIC STRING ORCHESTRA - *Both/And* (Meta)
 -Laurence Donohue-Greene

BB&C - *The Veil* (Cryptogramophone)
BAD LUCK - *Two* (Table & Chairs Music)
MICHAEL BATES - *Acrobat: Music for, And By, Dmitri Shostakovich* (Sunnyside)
RAOUL BJÖRKENHEIM/BILL LASWELL/MORGEN ÅGREN - *BLIXT* (Cuneiform)
ELEKTRO - *Featuring John Tchicai* (Blackout)
PETER EVANS/AGUSTÍ FERNÁNDEZ/MATS GUSTAFSSON - *Kopros Lithos* (Multikulti Project)
JEFF GAUTHIER GOATETTE - *Open Source* (Cryptogramophone)
PASCAL NIGGENKEMPER - *Upcoming Hurricane* (NoBusiness)
REED TRIO - *Last Train to the First Station* (Kilogram)
ARCHIE SHEPP/JOACHIM KÜHN - *Wo!Man* (Archieball)
 -Andrey Henkin

UNEARTHED GEMS

MILES DAVIS - *LIVE in Europe 1967: Bootleg Series Vol. 1* (Legacy)
MISHA MENGELBERG/PIET NOORDIJK QUARTET - *Journey* (MCN)
ROSCOE MITCHELL - *Before There Was Sound* (Nessa)
JUMA SULTAN'S ABORIGINAL MUSIC SOCIETY - *Father of Origin* (Eremite)
JOHN SURMAN - *Flashpoint: NDR Jazz Workshop* (April '69) (Cuneiform)

TRIBUTES

MICHAEL BATES - *Acrobat: Music for, And By, Dmitri Shostakovich* (Sunnyside)
SAMUEL BLASER - *Consort in Motion* (Kind of Blue)
GIACOMO GATES - *The Revolution Will Be Jazz* (Savant)
FRED HO AND THE GREEN MONSTER BIG BAND - *The Sweet Science Suite* (Big Red Media-Mutable Music)
JOE LOVANO US FIVE - *Bird Songs* (Blue Note)

DEBUTS

JOSEPH DALEY EARTH TONES ENSEMBLE - *The Seven Deadly Sins* (JARO)
CHRIS DINGMAN - *Waking Dreams* (Between Worlds)
KERMIT DRISCOLL - *Reveille* (19/8)
ECO D'ALBERI - *Eponymous* (Porter)
JE SUIS! - *Mistluren* (Umlaut)

REISSUES

BILL DIXON ORCHESTRA - *Intentions and Purposes* (RCA Victor-International Phonograph)
JOE FARRELL - *Outback* (CTI-Masterworks Jazz)
JULIUS HEMPHILL - *Dogon A.D.* (Mbari/Freedom-International Phonograph)
ROSCOE MITCHELL - *Complete Old/Quartet Sessions* (Nessa)
RANDY WESTON - *Blue Moses* (CTI-Masterworks Jazz)

BOXED SETS

LOUIS ARMSTRONG - *The Armstrong Box* (Storyville)
HOWARD RILEY - *The Complete Short Stories* (NoBusiness)
JUMA SULTAN'S ABORIGINAL MUSIC SOCIETY - *Father of Origin* (Eremite)
VARIOUS ARTISTS - *In Retrospect* (FMP)
PER HENRIK WALLIN/SVEN-ÅKE JOHANSSON - *1974-2004* (Umlaut)

LARGE ENSEMBLE RELEASES

JOSEPH DALEY EARTH TONES ENSEMBLE - *The Seven Deadly Sins* (JARO)
JACOB FRED JAZZ ODYSSEY - *Race Riot Suite* (The Royal Potato Family)
FRED HO AND THE GREEN MONSTER BIG BAND - *The Sweet Science Suite* (Big Red Media-Mutable Music)
TONY MALABY'S NOVELA - *Eponymous* (Clean Feed)
GERALD WILSON - *Legacy* (Mack Avenue)

VOCAL RELEASES

GIACOMO GATES - *The Revolution Will Be Jazz* (Savant)
RENÉ MARIE - *Voice of My Beautiful Country* (Motéma)
YOUN SUN NAH - *Same Girl* (ACT Music)
OTHER DIMENSIONS IN MUSIC - *Kaiso Stories* (featuring Fay Victor) (Silkheart)
JEN SHYU/MARK DRESSER - *Synastry* (Pi)

BOOKS

Clark: The Autobiography of Clark Terry (Univ. of California Press)
Norman Granz: The Man Who Used Jazz for Justice (Univ. of California Press)
Alex Steinweiss: The Inventor of the Modern Album Cover (Taschen)
The Studio Recordings of the Miles Davis Quintet, 1965-1968 (Oxford University Press)
Traveling the Spaceways Sun Ra, the Astro Black and other Solar Myths (University of Chicago Press-White Walls)

MENTIONS

Kira Sakata & Chikamorachi - *Live at Hungry Brain* (Family Vineyard) • **Alexander von Schlippenbach/Manfred Schoof** - *Blue Hawk* (Jazzwerkstatt)
Crossing Roper Bar (s/r) • **Billy Bang/Bill Cole** - *Eponymous* (Shadrack) • **Billy Hart** - *Sixty-Eight* (SteepleChase) • **Boom Box** - *Jazz* (Jazzwerkstatt)
Chris Dingman • **Darius Jones/Matthew Shipp** - *Cosmic Lieder* (AUM Fidelity) • **Darren Johnston's Gone to Chicago** - *The Big Lift* (Porto Franco)
David S. Ware/Cooper-Moore/William Parker/Muhammad Ali - *Planetary Unknown* (AUM Fidelity) • **Dead Cat Bounce** - *Chance Episodes* (Cuneiform)
Ed Reed - *The Dancing Monk* (Savant) • **Evan Parker/Kenny Wheeler/Paul Dunmall/Tony Levin/John Edwards** - *Live at the Vortex* (Rare Music)
Frank Foster - *50* (JACC) • **François Tusques/Noel Mcghe** - *Topolitologie* (Improvising Beings) • **Fred Ho/Green Monster Big Band** - *Year of the Tiger* (Innova)
John Herbers - *Attic Antics* (Loose Torque) • **Gebhard Ullmann/Ta Lam 11** - *Mingus!* (Jazzwerkstatt) • **Gianluca Petrella TuboLibre** - *Slaves* (Spacebone)
John Scofield/Trio/Michel Edelin - *The Ethiopian Princess Meets The Tantric Priest* (Rogue Art) • **Ingebrigt Håker Flaten/Dennis Gonzalez** - *The Hymn Project* (Daagnim)
The Madness of Crowds (Intakt) • **Ira Sullivan/Stu Katz** - *A Family Affair* (Live at Joe Segal's Showcase) (Origin) • **Jason Adasiewicz Sun Rooms** - *Spacer* (Delmark)
Ari Hoenig - *Threedom* (Motéma Music) • **Jeremiah Cyerman** - *Fire Sign* (Tzadik) • **Jeremy Pelt** - *The Talented Mr. Pelt* (HighNote)
Chris McCreedy - *Exception to the Rule* (Criss Cross) • **John Zorn** - *The Satyr's Play - Cerberus* (Tzadik) • **Jon Corbett's Dangerous Musics** - *Kongens Gade* (Leo)
John Zorn (Clean Feed) • **Kenny Burrell** - *Tenderly* (HighNote) • **KLANG** - *Other Doors* (Allos Documents) • **Lisa Mezzacappa & Nightshade** - *Cosmic Rift* (Leo)
Manhattan School of Music Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra - *Tito Puente Masterworks Live!!!* (Jazzheads) • **Matana Roberts** - *Live in London* (Central Control)
Matana Roberts - *Alma Adentro: The Puerto Rican Songbook* (Marsalis Music) • **Misha Mengelberg/Evan Parker** - *It Won't Be Called Broken Chair* (psi)
Michael Brecker • **C. Spencer Yeh** - *The Seven Storey Mountain* (Important) • **Nate Wooley/Scott R. Looney/Damon Smith/Weasel Walter** - *Scowl* (ugEXPLODE)
Other Dimensions in Music • **Other Dimensions in Music** - *Eponymous* (Posi-Tone) • **Peter Bernstein/Larry Goldings/Bill Stewart** - *Live at Smalls* (smallsLIVE) • **Peter Evans Quintet** - *Ghosts* (More Is More)
René Marie (Motéma Music) • **Rob Garcia 4** - *The Drop and the Ocean* (BJU Records) • **Rova Saxophone Quartet** - *Planetary* (Solyd) • **Roy Haynes** - *ROY-alty* (Dreyfus)
Stanley Jordan - *Eto* (Libra) • **Sonny Rollins** - *Road Shows, Vol. 2* (Doxy-Emarcy) • **Stanley Jordan** - *Friends* (Mack Avenue) • **Starlicker** - *Double Demon* (Delmark)
Thomas Heberer's Clarino - *Klippe* (Clean Feed) • **Tim Hagans** - *The Moon is Waiting* (Palmetto) • **Trevor Watts/Veryan Weston** - *5 More Dialogues* (Emanem)
Yonny Golia Quartet - *Take Your Time* (Relative Pitch) • **Wadada Leo Smith's Organic** - *Heart's Reflections* (Cuneiform) • **Yoni Kretzmer** - *Overlook* (OutNow)