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ARKANSAS JAZZ NEWS ...

***Astral Project highlights
Monday Jazz Project
at the AfterThought
Spring 2004 Schedule***

The New Orleans Band Astral Project returns to the AfterThought on April 11, 2005, 8 PM. Still the same great band that has been written up in articles in Down Beat and JazzTimes, includes members Tony Dagradi-saxophone, Steve Masakowski-guitar, James Singleton-bass, and John Vidacovich-drums. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 day of show, available at The AfterThought (cash only) and from Capitol Keyboard, 13401 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, and (501) 228-9999. (www.astralproject.com/)

The Gerald Johnson Quartet is featured April 18, 8 p.m., \$5 cover. Vocalist Tinthy Pounds will appear with the group along with leader Gerald Johnson on saxophones, Ivan Yarbrough on bass, Dell Smith on keyboards, and Jimmy Davis at the drums. Then end April showers on April 25, 2005 with a sunny Monday Jazz Project regular monthly jam session with our house band (with lights this time) starting at 8 PM. Jam Players may sign up to play as they enter. Admission is \$ 5 and a buck for jammers.

The Monday Jazz Project May schedule includes May 2, The Clayton Cooper Group, May 9 guitarist Tonk Edwards with Joe Vick on bass, and Dave Rogers

***AETN Presents
features
Dave Rogers Trio and Friends
April 20th, 2005, 6:30PM***



The Dave Rogers Trio, including (from left) guitarist Dan Sieckman, Rogers and bassist Joe Vick, recorded a live performance at the AETN studios in Conway on Thursday, March 24, 2005. Performing also were Rodney Block of Conway on trumpet, UCA student Brandon Dorris and 17-year-old Clayton Cooper of Russellville on saxophone. This performance was taped for the premiere episode of "AETN Presents," which will be shown on AETN, Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at 6:30 PM. Photo courtesy of John Watson.



• **The Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation** supports jazz in the state, for information write the Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation, PO Box 251187 Little Rock, AR 72225, visit www.arjazz.org, or call Cecil Rich - President 501-228-9999.

The Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation Board of Directors will meet on **July 9, 2005, 4 PM**, at Capitol Keyboard, 13401 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock. Please contact Foundation President Cecil Rich if you have items for the Board of Directors to consider.

• On March 16, 2005, fire devastated the historic Mosaic Templars of America Headquarters Building at the corner of Ninth Street and Broadway.



If you would like to find out more information about how the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center plans to respond to this disaster, or if you would like to help or make a donation, please contact the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center at (501) 683-3593 or email constance@arkansasheritage.org.

• **Send You Back to Arkansas: Our Own Sweet Sounds II** exhibit runs