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Monday Jazz Project at the Afterthought to feature New Orleans based Astral Project, Elegant Evening features Tributes to Jazz Pioneers, and Arkansas Jazz News

ARKANSAS JAZZ NEWS ...

Monday Jazz Project features New Orleans based Astral Project Monday November 13, 2006

Elegant Evening of Jazz Tribute to Jazz Pioneers Saturday November 11, 2006

Monday Jazz Project at the Afterthought will feature New Orleans based Astral Project on Monday November 13, 2006, 8 PM, Tickets \$15. This is the group's first and only visit to Little Rock in 2006. Continuing the tradition with Astral Project are Tony Dagradi-saxophone, Steve Masakowski-guitar, James Singleton-bass, and John Vidacovich-drums 8 PM, Tickets \$15, available from Capitol Keyboard (501) 228-9999, Afterthought 2721 Kavanaugh (cash only) (501) 663-1196, or call (501) 225-2891. More online www.astralproject.com. The Afterthought is located at 2721 Kavanaugh, Little Rock, seating general admission.

Singer Miss Genine L. Perez, the Dave Rogers Trio, saxophonist Pat Register, and other Arkansas musicians will perform an Elegant Evening of Jazz – Tribute to Jazz Pioneers, November 11, 2006 at Wildwood Park for the Performing Arts, 20919 Denny Road, Little Rock, reception Semi-formal attire at 6 p.m., show starts 7 p.m.

Tickets available from Capitol Keyboard 13401 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock (501) 228-9999, online www.sdpentertainment.com, from KABF Radio (501) 433-0088, or by calling SDP Entertainment (501) 374-5575. Proceeds benefit Lisa Academy Music Program.

• 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. Mail in the form below for renewal or to become a member.

• **The 2006 Arkansas Jazz Hall of Fame was held in Capitol Keyboard Recital Hall on August 26, 2006. The diverse and exciting individuals were honored. The inductees included Little Rock jazz entrepreneur Jim Porter, master of jazz classics pianist John Puckett, and multi-instrumentalist / avant-garde jazz composer Sam Rivers. Rivers and Puckett performed for the SRO audience. Drummer Dave Rogers, a long time supporter of live jazz performance in Arkansas, was presented with the 2006 Jazz Person of the Year Award.**

Send entries to ajc@arjazz.org, mail to AJC c/o the Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 251187, Little Rock, AR 72225-1187, or call the AJC editor at (501) 225-2891. The next AJC deadline is Dec. 18, 2006.

The Monday night November schedule also features pianist **Chuck Dodson - Nov. 6** / \$5 cover with Brian Wolverton-bass and Dave Rogers-drums, saxophonist **Dave Williams – Nov. 20** / \$5 cover with Les Pack-guitar, Joe Vick-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums, and **Monday Jazz Project Monthly Jam Session – Nov. 27** / \$5 cover with Steve Struthers-guitar, Joe Vick-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums.

Monthly Jam Session participants pay \$1 cover and are given opportunity to sit in on one or two called tunes so come with jazz standard in mind. We are sorry the Afterthought no longer allows persons under age 21 into the club. The Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation is working on ideas for a separate under age 21 session. Please contact us with your ideas or further information (501) 228-9999.

HELP SUPPORT JAZZ IN ARKANSAS!

For only **(\$15 individual / \$25 family/ \$5 Student/ \$50 Jazzman / \$100 Corporate / \$500 Corporate)** you can become a member of the Arkansas Jazz and Heritage Foundation and help support *America's classical music* in Arkansas. Your application fee entitles you to membership privileges for one year. This includes regular newsletters (*The Arkansas Jazz Calendar*), info about jazz performances around the state, and the right to help the Foundation decide which musicians and programs to sponsor. AJHF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating the general public about the historical significance of Arkansas's musical heritage. It sponsors jazz performances by musicians with Arkansas connections and educational clinics for high school and college musicians throughout the state.

Fill this out to stay informed about upcoming jazz performances and educational clinics.

Check the Following: New Membership Renewal
Name _____ Jazz Society Affiliation _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
Are you a musician _____ instrument(s) _____
Type of Membership _____. What types of jazz do you most like? _____
What jazz musicians or groups would you most like to see perform in Arkansas? _____
College _____

Please make checks payable to *Arkansas Jazz and Heritage Foundation* and send to: Arkansas Jazz and Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 251187, Little Rock, AR 72225. For further information call (501) 228-9999, 225-2133 or 663-5264.

November 2006 Jazz Schedule

Monday Jazz Project at *The AfterThought*, every Monday night at 8PM
2721 Kavanaugh, Little Rock, AR (501) 663-1196



Nov 6 – Pianist Chuck Dodson

with Brian Wolverton-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums, 8 p.m., \$ 5 cover.

Nov 13 - Astral Project

with Tony Dagradi-saxophone, Steve Masakowski-guitar, James Singleton-bass, and John Vidacovich-drums
8 PM, Tickets \$15, available from Capitol Keyboard (501) 228-9999, Afterthought (cash only) (501) 663-1196, or call
(501) 225-2891. New Orleans' favorite Jazz Fest Band. More online www.astralproject.com.

Nov 20 – Saxophonist Dave Williams

with Les Pack-guitar, Joe Vick-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums, 8 p.m., \$ 5 cover.

Nov 27 - Monday Jazz Project Jam Session

with Steve Stuthers-guitar, Joe Vick-bass, and Dave Rogers-drums.
Jam players signup in Afterthought Foyer, 8 PM, \$5 cover, \$1 Jammers.

All dates at the Afterthought 2721 Kavanaugh, Little Rock. (501) 663-1196. The Monday Jazz Project is sponsored by The Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation (www.arjazz.org), with special assistance from the Afterthought. Seating is General Admission. No Smoking, must be 21. For more information on the Monday Jazz Project contact Cecil Rich at (501) 228-9999.

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