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JON HASSELL & MAARIFA STREET



"It's difficult to think what contemporary music would sound like without his influence...there's no doubt that Jon Hassell has had an effect on contemporary music as important as Miles Davis or Jimi Hendrix or James Brown or the Velvet Underground."—The Wire (London)

Composer/trumpeter Jon Hassell is the visionary creator of a style of music he describes as Fourth World, a mysterious, unique hybrid of music both ancient and digital, composed and improvised. Eastern and Western. In the last two decades his connoisseur recordings, built around a completely unique "vocal" trumpet style, have inspired collaborators like Brian Eno, Peter Gabriel, Kronos Quartet, Dhafer Youssef, and Ry Cooder. His trumpet work shows up on records of artists like Bjork, Baaba Maal, and Ibrahim Ferrer.

> Hassell's 1999 recording Fascinoma inspired a new generation of trumpet play-

ers like Arve Henriksen, Erik Truffaz, and Nils Petter Molvaer. In 2005, he began touring with a new band, which he named Maarifa Street, playing to new European audiences who were astonished at the discovery of this atmospheric music that defied categorization. In France, *Playboy* writes that "this celestial jazz is amazing," while Der Standard in Vienna raved that his was "the concert of the year." Last year Hassell reconnected with the prestigious ECM label and kicked off a major North American tour. This signalled the growing awareness of a master musician and a music without borders whose freshness comes increasingly into focus as time passes. With **Peter** Freeman bass/laptop, Steve Shehan percussion/ laptop, Jan Bang live sampling/electronics.



"Music of such timeless beauty you can imagine sublime." In a recent concert review, Straight No it happening at any point over the last thousand years. It's the sound of humanity that resonates within all of us; a universality that stirs something deep within that we never knew was there."—The Observer

Tunisian-born, Vienna-based singer and oud player **Dhafer Youssef** creates music that is rooted in the mystical Sufi tradition but draws from different influences including jazz, electronica, and rock. With his deeply affecting vocal style, a poetic approach to the oud (the Arabic lute), spacey electric-lounge vibes, and variety of fusion sounds, Youssef is one of the most impressive voices to emerge on the world music stage. He has released four acclaimed recordings including the enchanting Divine Shadows (Jazzland), which Jazzwise (London) calls a "heady, enticing cultural clash...hypnotically

Chaser writes that it was "the kind of gig you watched and prayed would never end, charged with such magic that you knew you would be telling people about it for years to come."

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Coastal Jazz & Blues Society and the Cellar Restaurant/Jazz Club are pleased to partner on an exciting collaborative jazz series called Cross-Border Jazz. The series will bring acclaimed artists from across North America to Vancouver to perform with the city's finest musicians in stimulating one-of-a-kind encounters. Their sharing and exploring of various musical concepts and ideas should provide for many memorable moments.

JOHN SWANA & BOOTSIE BARNES with the CHRIS GESTRIN TRIO **OCTOBER 3 & 4 AT 8:30 PM** THE CELLAR RESTAURANT/JAZZ CLUE CO-PRESENTED WITH THE CELLAR RESTAURANT/JAZZ CLUB

Trumpeter John Swana and tenor saxophonist Bootsie Barnes are local legends in Philadelphia. Blackwell's Guide to Recorded Jazz declares Swana "one of the most exciting trumpeters to arrive for a decade." He's performed with an all-star cast of artists including Freddie Hubbard, Uri Caine, Kenny Barron, and Phil Woods. Bootsie Barnes (Jimmy Smith, Jack McDuff, Joey DeFrancesco) can swing hard or gently caress a ballad. *JazzTimes* magazine raves

about the "gorgeous depth" of his playing "in a classic style reminiscent of Gene Ammons and Hank Mobley." Joining this dynamic duo is the Vancouver-based Chris Gestrin Trio. Gestrin is a major Canadian keyboard player. composer, and producer. In this cross-border collaboration he's on *Hammond B-3* organ. grooving intensely along with his band mates Dave Sikula guitar and Morgan Childs drums.

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Senegalese superstar Youssou N'Dour traces the myriad paths of African music, through the US and Europe, back to the place of its birth. The film's concert on the Island of Goree in Senegal is simply stunning. As a paean to the spiritual power and endurance of music, Pierre-Yves Borgeaud's film positively shines...

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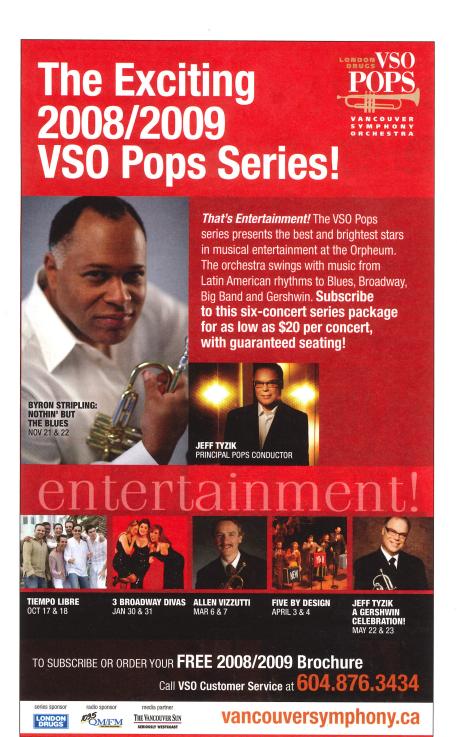
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 8:30 PM THE CELLAR RESTAURANT/JAZZ CLUB

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"Allemano is a superbly lyrical trumpeter in a lineage that reaches back through Dave Douglas and Kenny Wheeler to Booker Little."—CODA

Since moving to Toronto from Edmonton in 1993. Lina has established a career recording and touring with numerous groups. She is a member of "N" and Tim Posgate's Hornband as well as the Paul Read Orchestra. She has also worked with Dave Holland, Joe Lovano, and Don Thompson. Lina Allemano Four features some of the country's finest and most creative musicians: Brodie West alto sax. Andrew Downing bass, and **Nick Fraser** drums. The band is an outlet for Allemano's original compositions and concepts of ensemble playing, interplay, and counterpoint. Three CDs, including the latest Gridjam (Lumo), showcase her quirky yet deeply lyrical songwriting style. Allemano was recently recognized as one "25 Trumpeters for the Future" in *Down Beat* magazine.



RAVISH MOMIN "TRIO TARANA"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER II AT 8 PM The Ironworks

Formed in 2003, Trio Tarana is led by Indianborn, New York-based percussionist/composer **Ravish Momin** (Billy Bang, William Parker). The group primarily utilizes Indian and East Asian rhythms (including Japanese, Afghani, and Indonesian) as the foundation for a new creative musical experience. In a review of Trio Tarana's acclaimed debut CD entitled Climbing the Banyan Tree (Clean Feed), AllAboutJazz. com proclaims that "Trio Tarana is without precedent in the world of improvised music. A true synthesis of North African. South and East Asian motifs with classical organization and the immediacy of free improvisation has probably not existed prior to Climbing the Banyan Tree." Tarana's New York-born violinist Sam



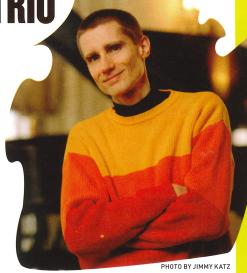
Bardfeld is also a featured member of Bruce Springsteen's Seeger Sessions Band, as well as the Jazz Passengers, and he has worked with John Zorn, Anthony Braxton, and John Cale. *Oud/ saz* player **Brandon Terzic** leads the Howling Makams and has performed with Minu Cinelu.

JOHN STETCH TRIO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 7:30 PM The Cellar Restaurant/Jazz Club

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Edmonton-born, New York-based **John Stetch** is the latest in a long line of Canadian *pianists*—from Oscar Peterson to Paul Bley to Renee Rosnes—to impact the jazz scene. *Billboard* magazine calls him "exceptional" while *JazzTimes* gives accolades for his "unlimited imagination, unique harmonic and rhythmic conceptions and the digital dexterity to execute any idea he hears." In addition to performing solo or with his trio (**Greg Ritchie** *drums*, **Nicolas Walker** *bass*), Stetch has worked with Rufus Reid, Billy Hart, Seamus Blake, and James "Blood" Ulmer. His lengthy discography includes a solo trilogy (*Ukrainianism*, *Standards*, *Exponentially Monk*) on Justin Time that garnered huge international



praise. A new CD, *John Stetch & The TV Trio*, delves into a somewhat unexpected chapter of the Great American Songbook—TV themes of the 70s and 80s.





JAZZ FESTIVAL SHINES

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Vancouver's signature festival—the TD Canada Trust Vancouver International Jazz Festival—recently completed its most successful presentation to date. Under sunny skies and with broad and expansive programming at over 40 indoor and outdoor venues, the 23rd annual festival (June 20–29, July 1) drew in excess of 500,000 people confirming once again its status as British Columbia's biggest and most

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JERRY GRANELLI THE V-16 PROJECT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 8 PM THE IRONWORKS

San Francisco-raised, Halifax-based *percussionist*Jerry Granelli pioneered world jazz-fusion and electro-acoustic percussion during the '60s while also working as a session player with the likes of Ornette Coleman, Mose Allison, Lou Rawls, and Sly Stone. Over the years he's worked with Charlie Haden, Ralph Towner, Bill Frisell, and Kenny Garrett. The V-16 Project features a two-guitar frontline and diverse approach—jazz improvisation, blues-rock-funk fusion, freeform jamming, sampled soundscapes, and more. The band's latest CD, Sonic Temple (Songlines), is killer and showcases the superb interplay of *guitarists/samplers* David Tronzo and

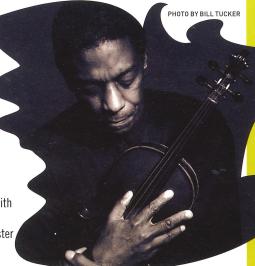


Christian Kogel, electric bassist J. A. Granelli (Jerry's son), and Jerry on drums. Jerry Granelli inspires admiration for his effortless swing and inventiveness and his constant search for new expression. JazzTimes magazine calls him "one of those uncategorizable veteran percussionists who's done it all."

BILLY BANG QUARTET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 8 PM The Ironworks

Billy Bang is one of the greatest *violinists* in the history of jazz. Over the past 30 years his hard-edged tone, soulful sense of swing, and evocatively expressive style have been heard with a wide range of artists including the blistering funkster Bootsy Collins, harmolodic groovemeister Ronald Shannon Jackson, and the intergalactic Sun Ra. Billy has more than 15 recordings under his own leadership, nearly a dozen more in collaborative efforts, and five more with the String Trio of New York (which he co-founded in 1977 with guitarist James Emery and bassist John Lindberg). His award-winning Justin Time recording *Vietnam: The Aftermath*, with its drama, Altschul, Joe Fonda).



lyricism, and considerable rhythmic sense, is a tour de force. Besides leading his stellar quartet featuring **Andrew Bemkey** *piano*, **Todd Nicholson** *bass*, **Newman Taylor Baker** *drums*, Bang currently works with the FAB Trio (Barry Altschul, loe Fonda)

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Twenty-one students from the Lower Mainland were chosen through a competitive audition process to participate in the 2008 edition of the TD Canada Trust High School Jazz Intensive. This nine-day residency program gives students a chance to learn from some of the best musicians in the world. Jazz visionary, creative flutist, composer, bandleader, and educator Nicole Mitchell returned this year as resident artist and conductor to lead the band. "The High School Jazz Intensive program has been one of my favourite experiences of the year. Not only did the students have a wonderful attitude about learning, but they also consistently stepped up to every challenge I brought them," says Mitchell.

Attending three-hour daily rehearsals, workshops, and nightly concerts shaped a very busy, but extremely rewarding residency for the students. On opening night the students, along with artist Nicole Mitchell, program facilitator Bob Rebagliati, and Jazz Festival education coordinators Kristin Fung and Skye Friesen, enjoyed a delicious dinner provided by Boston Pizza and a field trip to see Grammy Award-winning bassist Charlie Haden. On Sunday, June 29 the band celebrated the entire legacy of jazz music including pieces by Charles Mingus, Maria Schneider, Duke Ellington. Arturo Sandoval, and charts by student composition contest winners Chelsea McBride and

> Cameron Milligan in Festival Hall at the Roundhouse Community Centre.





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LAWRENCE ANTHONY BENEFIT

THE GET WELL TOUR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 7 PM **PERFORMANCE WORKS**

As many of you already know, our long-serving Coastal Jazz production manager Lawrence Anthony suffered a brain hemorrhage in April. 2008. Thankfully, with the support of his family. many friends and colleagues, and through his own sheer dogged determination, Lawrence is making a comeback. However, his road to recovery remains a long and expensive one. To help alleviate the financial burden, and to celebrate a great individual and fellow member of Vancouver's tight-knit arts community, we are having another fun-filled fundraiser for our dear friend. Come and enjoy a great evening of music and camaraderie while diggin' the hip sounds of Spygirl, Rumba Calzada, Peggy Lee Band, Kate Hammett-Vaughan Quintet, Brad Turner Quartet, and DJ Robbie Dub. Lots of fundraising pranks included.







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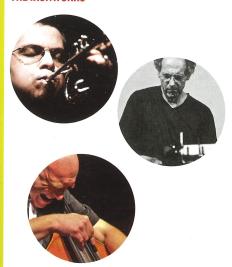






WOOLEY/MÜLLER/LYTTON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 8 PM The Ironworks



New Jersey-based trumpeter Nate Wooley finds meaningful terrain between avant-jazz and noise aesthetics. He performs solo improvisations and leads a trio called Blue Collar with Steve Swell and Tatsuya Nakatani. Nate also works regularly with Anthony Braxton, Herb Robertson, Tony Malaby, Matt Moran, and Paul Lytton. A drummer/ percussionist nearly three decades Wooley's senior, London-born Paul Lytton is best known for his long tenure in a trio with Evan Parker and Barry Guy. His formidable yet sensitive style has been heard most notably with Barry Guy New Orchestra, London Jazz Composers Orchestra. the King Ubu Orchestra, as well as with Marilyn Crispell and Ken Vandermark. For the second set, Wooley and Lytton will be joined by bassist Torsten Müller, a great Vancouver-based improviser who expands the sonic possibilities of his instrument.

GOO!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 8 PM
THE WESTERN FRONT

This Canadian/Danish project came together in May, 2007, when Toronto bassist Graig Earle invited fellow Canucks—saxophonist/clarinetist Brodie West and drummer Kevin Brow—to play with acclaimed Danish pianist Simon Toldam in Denmark. Goo! blends free improv with more structured, rhythmically complex compositions to create original music that is accessible to a broad audience. Individually, Graig Earle is best known for his work with Richard Underhill. Kevin Turcotte, and Denzal Sinclaire. Brodie West plays improvised music in a variety of formats including Drumheller, Lina Allemano 4, and the Ex, and has toured with drummer Han Bennink. Awardwinning Simon Toldam is Denmark's best-known improviser/composer of the new generation.

He has performed with Evan Parker and Peter



Brotzmann. Kevin Brow has just released his debut album as a leader called *Koptor* (Fresh Sounds).



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LARRY OCHS SAX & DRUMMING CORE with SATOKO FUJII & NATSUKI TAMURA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 8 PM

THE WESTERN FRONT

Larry Ochs Sax & Drumming Core was formed in 2000 for a special-invitation performance in San Francisco. The Core's music is a 21st-century distillation of the songs of American and eastern European blues-shouters, and of traditional chant-singers from Asia and Africa. Saxophonist Larry Ochs, who is best known for his work with include projects with Anthony Braxton, John Zorn, and Terry Riley. Drummers Donald Robinson (Miya Masaoka, Cecil Taylor, Paul Plimley) and

Scott Amendola (Bill Frisell, Dave Liebman, Nels Cline) are both active players in the Bay Area. Joining this trio are Japanese pianist Satoko Fujii and trumpeter Natsuki Tamura. Fuji combines jazz, contemporary classical, and traditional folk music, and her playing has been compared to Keith Jarrett, Paul Bley, and Marilyn Crispell. the Rova Sax Quartet, leads the group. His credits Tamura recalls artists as diverse as Lester Bowie. Miles Davis, and Freddie Hubbard, He's been acclaimed for his expressive voice with its wide range of emotional sounds and tonal distortions.

PHOTO BY GEORG PILLWEIN

ALAIN BÉDARD AUGUSTE QUINTET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 7:30 PM THE CELLAR RESTAURANT/JAZZ CLUB

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Montreal bassist Alain Bédard has been a force on Quebec's music scene since the '80s. The president and founder of the important jazz label Effendi, he formed his acclaimed Auguste Quintet in 1994 and since then has performed numerous times throughout Quebec as well as abroad. Alain recently performed at the Jazz Festival in Vancouver with Jazzlab and Chinese jazz vocalist/ instrumentalist Coco Zhao. Auguste Quintet's current CD, Sphere Reflexion, is inspired by the music of Thelonious Monk. While paying homage to the great jazz pianist/composer, Bédard and company add their own contemporary twist to the



tradition. This hip ensemble plays contemporary acoustic jazz informed by rich and modern, soaring and dynamic compositions. With **Frank** Lozano saxophones, Jean-Christophe Béney sax, Alexandre Grogg piano, Pierre Tanguay drums.

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NOVEMBER 27-29 AT 8:30 PM

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Bebop *pianist* Tardo Hammer has been a major figure on the New York jazz scene for over two decades. During this time he's worked with the likes of Lionel Hampton, Lou Donaldson, Art Farmer, and Abbey Lincoln. As a leader his CD *Stop Look and Listen* (Sharp Nine), featuring Tadd Dameron compositions, was cited as one of the top recordings of 2007 by *Down Beat* magazine. Toronto-born, New York-based *tenor saxophonist*

Grant Stewart has made a name for himself working with piano greats Harry Connick Jr. and Dick Hyman. His rich full tone and great melodic sense is heard to full effect on his eight recordings as a leader. His resumé includes performances with Clark Terry, Bill Charlap, Curtis Fuller, and Jimmy Cobb. Joining this cross-border collaboration are award-winning Vancouver bassist Jodi Proznick and drummer Jesse Cahill.

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The TD Canada Trust Vancouver International Jazz Festival and Galaxie, The Continuous Music Network of the CBC, are proud to announce the Chris Davis Quartet as the winners of the 6th annual Galaxie Rising Stars Award. Chosen from the artists competing for the Award as the new artist of the year, the winner will receive a \$2000 grant.

Originally from Florida, trumpeter Chris Davis is one of the most compelling young voices in the Vancouver jazz scene. He brings a soulful and sometimes humourous flare to the bandstand echoing many of the greats such as Lee Morgan, Clifford Brown, Kenny Dorham, and Woody Shaw. In a relatively short time, Chris has become one of the most in-demand musicians in Vancouver. His stellar quartet features some of the most talented young players in the city: **Amanda Tosoff** piano, **Sean Cronin** bass, and **Morgan Childs** drums.

The 23rd annual TD Canada Trust Vancouver International Jazz Festival has just completed one its most successful seasons to date. With over 1800 musicians from around the world performing at over 40 indoor and outdoor venues throughout the city, the Festival drew record crowds in excess of 500,000 people confirming its status as Vancouver's biggest music and arts event. Musicians and audiences alike herald the Festival as one of the best cultural celebrations in the world.

The Galaxie Rising Stars Program champions Canadian talent by supporting the development and promotion of our musicians. Working with more than 50 partners of the music industry across the country, the Galaxie Rising Stars Program of the CBC encourages our up-and-coming stars. To date, over 650 artists and groups have benefited from the Program. Past winners include Amanda Tosoff Quartet (2007), October Trio (2006), Inhabitants (2005), Jodi Proznick (2004) and Michael Zachernuk (2003).



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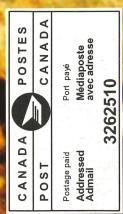








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