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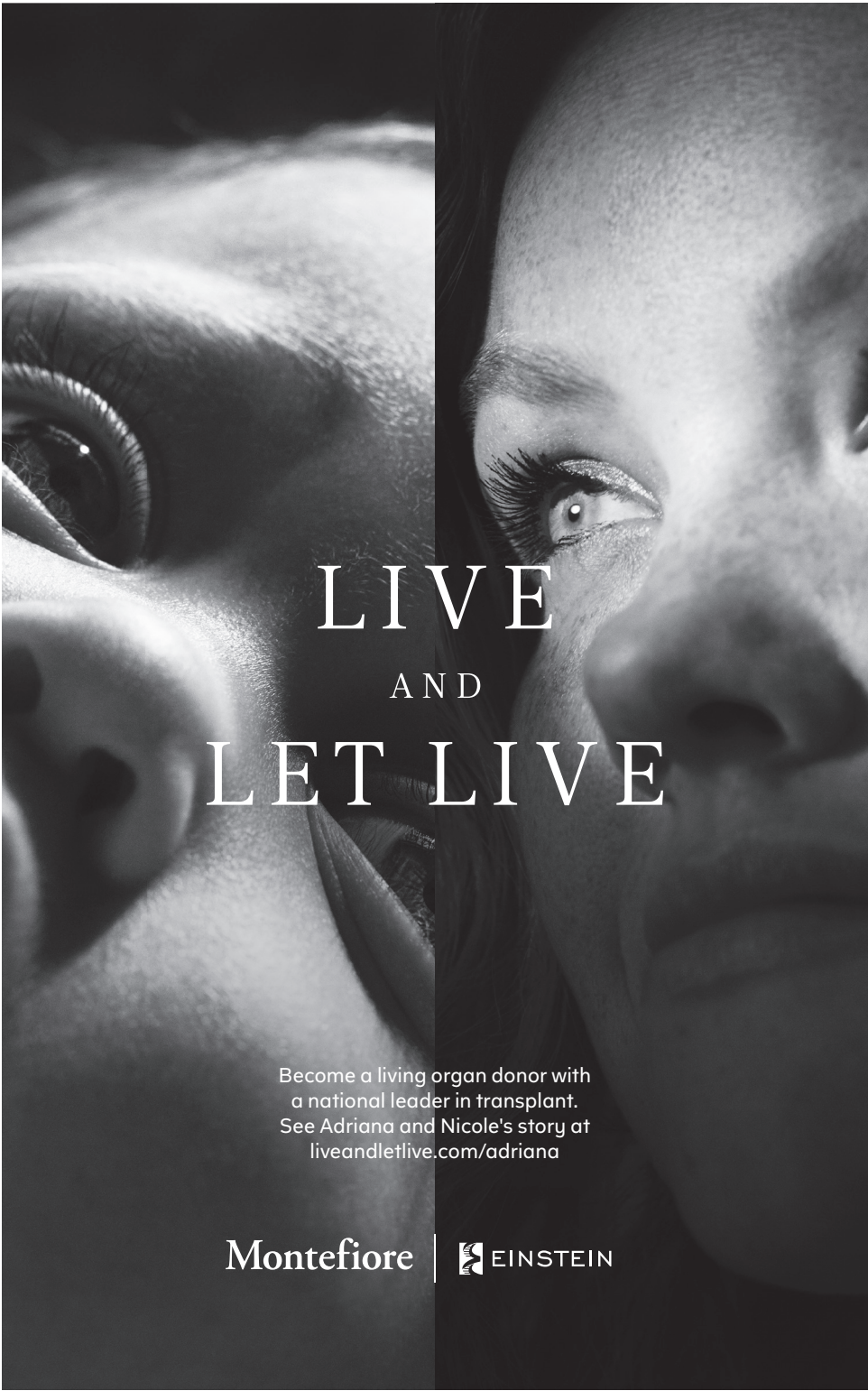
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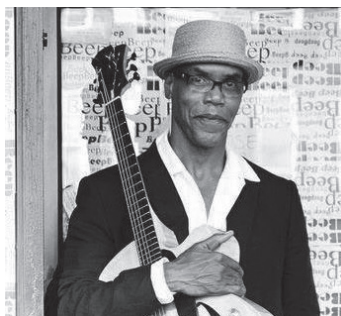


Wednesday, July 7th in Dobbs Ferry **Marion Cowings Quartet**

The jazzy baritone of native New Yorker Marion Cowings has been delighting audiences worldwide for decades. He has played countless top theaters and jazz clubs and received an NEA Grant and a Clio Award. As the late great jazz critic Ira Gitler said, "He sings with the perfect combination of sadness and hope."

Thursday, July 8th at Lyndhurst **Ed Cherry T-Man Trio**

Aficionados have long known that Ed Cherry deserves a spot among the truly great, expressive jazz guitarists. He's partnered with Dizzy Gillespie, Paquito D'Rivera, Roy Hargrove, Jon Faddis and many more. He recently joined organist Kyle Koehler on drummer Jason Tiemann's acclaimed, exciting album *T-man*, a recording that inspired this gig.



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Friday, July 9th in Tarrytown Neal Spitzer & Friends

Local favorite Neal Spitzer has lived and performed in the NYC area since attending The New School, focused on Jazz Performance. Raised in a musical household -- his mother is accomplished concert pianist Rosalie Spitzer -- Neal studied with Ricky Ford and Arnie Lawrence, then played with greats like Milt Hinton, Houston Person and Jimmy Cobb.



Monday, July 12th in Ossining Hiroshi Yamazaki Quartet

While pianist Hiroshi Yamazaki has constantly performed around Westchester for years to always-appreciative audiences, he's also played at NYC's top clubs (the Blue Note, Birdland and Village Gate) and with some of jazz's greatest artists -- like bassist Ron Carter and drummer Lewis Nash, who played on Hiroshi's debut album, Sketch Of A Bridge.



Wednesday, July 14th in Dobbs Ferry ZT Amplifiers Artist Showcase Feat. Dave Stryker, Charlie Apicella & Greg Skaff

The ZT Amplifiers Artist Showcase features three outstanding jazz guitarists -- Dave Stryker, Charlie Apicella and Greg Skaff backed by bass and drums. Modeled on Barney Kessel's 1970s supergroup The Great Guitars, this collection performs as a guitar threesome, then each guitarist alone with the rhythm section, and finally all five jam together.



Thursday, July 15th at Lyndhurst Kristen Lee Sergeant Quartet

Kristen Lee Sergeant is a jazz vocalist and composer of effervescent energy, musical intensity and dramatic flair. She will be joined by David Budway, piano, Jay Sawyer, drums and Hannah Marks, bass.

"Sergeant's training as an actress and classical vocalist enable her to craft moments of engaging drama, whether she's seductively sliding into a note with a near-whisper, delivering a breathy revelation or belting out a lyric with full-throated muscularity..."
– Bobby Reed, DownBeat



Friday, July 16th in Tarrytown
Joe Magnarelli Quartet
Feat. Akiko Tsuruga

An in-demand, world-class trumpet stylist with a warm, open sound and stellar technique, Joe Magnarelli has recorded 14 albums in addition to a four decade performing career that includes stints with Lionel Hampton, Jon Hendricks, Mel Torme and Aretha Franklin. His quartet includes wife Akiko Tsuruga on Hammond B-3 organ.

Wednesday, July 21st in Dobbs Ferry
Sylvia Cuenca Quartet

Esteemed jazz critic Nat Hentoff likened Sylvia Cuenca to “a fiery incarnation of Art Blakey” during her 17 years as Clark Terry’s drummer and praise like that is universal and well-earned. Terry himself called her an “extraordinary talented percussionist -- alert, supportive, versatile and swinging.” Sylvia Cuenca Quartet will feature Craig Handy, sax and flute, Essiet Okon Essiet, bass and Dave Kikoski, piano.



Thursday, July 22nd at Lyndhurst
Justin Robinson Quartet

New York saxophonist/flutist Justin Robinson has been much-admired since a teenager, part of the '80s youth wave alongside friends and bandmates like Stephen Scott, the Harper Brothers and Roy Hargrove. He accompanied greats like Little Jimmy Scott and Abbey Lincoln, played in the Dizzy Gillespie and Carnegie Hall jazz orchestras and has led five recording dates.

Friday, July 23rd in Tarrytown
Ashley Pezzotti Quartet

Downbeat magazine called 23-year-old Ashley Pezzotti “a performer to watch,” with good reason. Only a few years into her singing and composing career, the marvelous Ms. Pezzotti has already performed original compositions at the Kennedy Center, sung and recorded with Wynton Marsalis and released her own highly-acclaimed album. Catch this fast-rising star.





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Monday, July 26th in Ossining
Leonieke Scheuble Generations of
Jazz Quintet
Feat. Bill Crow

Fast-rising young keyboard star Leonieke Scheuble likes to say jazz is her classroom and she has regularly benefited from playing with legendary bassist Bill Crow, who played with Gerry Mulligan, Duke Ellington and more greats than can be listed here. The swinging music of this remarkable quintet certainly does bridge generations.



Wednesday, July 28th in Dobbs Ferry
Ed Bettinelli & The Hudson River Cats

The Hudson River Cats are three graduates of the prestigious Berklee College of Music – drummer Ed Bettinelli, guitarist Carl Burnett and bass player Anthony Candullo – who form a funk power trio and add their own little spin and improvisations on RnB, funk, soul, and jazz. Bring your dancing shoes down to the river for this exciting, expanded Quintet edition of the Hudson River Cats.

Thursday, July 29th at Lyndhurst
Mayra Casales & Cocomama

Among the most versatile, well-rounded percussionists of her generation, Mayra Casales has performed with Regina Carter, Dizzy Gillespie, Wayne Shorter, Ray Baretto and more. Cocomama – her all-women Latin Jazz band influenced by Afro-Cuban, Classical, Latin-American, Jazz, Soul, and Blues – plays their own brand of fierce, beautiful World Music.

“Mayra is undoubtedly one of the most well rounded and exciting percussionists of this time”. – Elisabeth Oei, Afrasia



Friday, July 30th in Tarrytown
Matt Buttermann Quartet
Feat. Ceren Yasaroglu

A renowned and highly popular jazz educator at Fordham University, Jazz At Lincoln Center and with Jazz Forum Arts, Matt is also a well-established performer, having played guitar alongside Clark Terry, Wynton Marsalis, Jimmy Heath, Mulgrew Miller and Freddy Cole. His quartet features his wife, vocalist Ceren Yasaroglu, who studied Jazz Voice at the New School.

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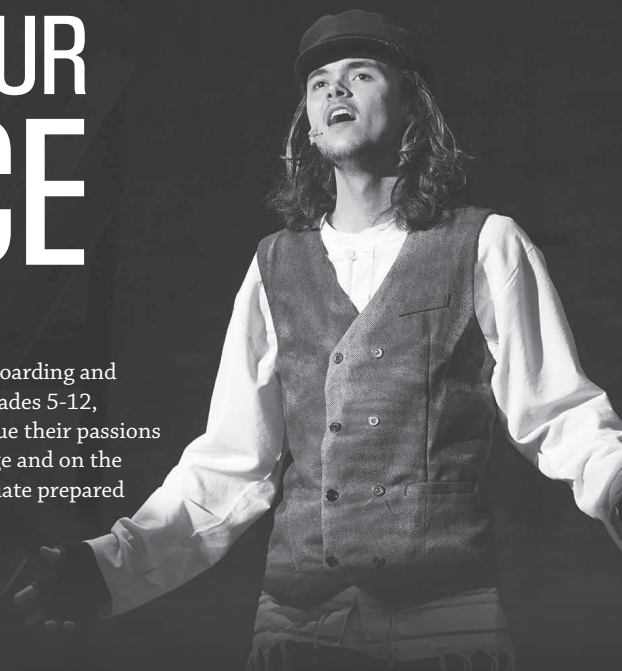
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Wednesday, August 4th in Dobbs Ferry **Vinnie Zummo Trio**

Vinnie Zummo may be known for his years with eclectic rocker Joe Jackson, but the New York guitarist's exceptional jazz chops sparkled on his 2016 album *The Coyote*, which *All About Jazz* deservedly gave 4 1/2 stars. With Yasushi Nakamura (bass) and Ed Bettinelli (drums), he'll serve up hard bop and funk.



Thursday, August 5th at Lyndhurst **Alicia Renee aka Blue Eyes** **Direct from New Orleans!**

Whether leading an all-star band or singing solo over her high traffic YouTube channel, New Orleans-based Alicia Renee brings her very personal style to every note. Born in Flint, Michigan (also home to one of her influences, Betty Carter), she's performed at the top European jazz festivals and all over N'awlins.

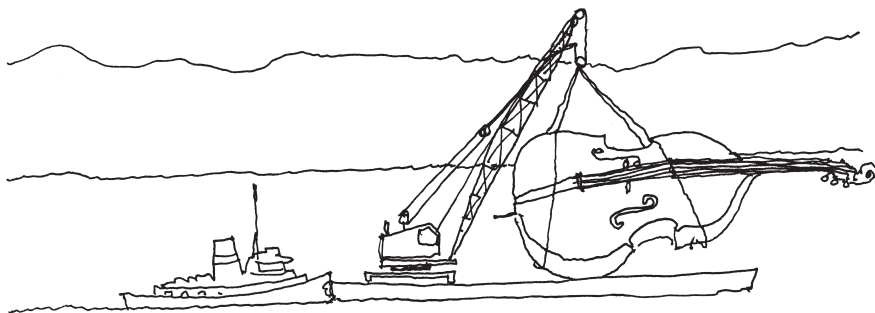
Friday, August 6th in Tarrytown
Chien Chien Lu Quartet

Though raised on classical music in her native Taiwan, vibraphonist Chien Chien Lu became captivated by jazz 10 years ago and grew impressively. She joined trumpeter Jeremy Pelt's great quintet in 2018 and recently formed her own group and recorded her debut album, *The Path*, which *All About Jazz* awarded four stars.



Monday, August 9th in Ossining
Vince Ector Quartet

An in-demand sideman and leading jazz educator for many years, drummer Vince Ector is also now thriving as a leader. His strong, well-received fourth album *Theme For Ms. P* struck a deep groove with listeners -- reminiscent of the beloved '70s records by fellow Philadelphian Charles Earland -- propelled by Vince's rhythmic anchor. A long-time member of Houston Person's Quartet, Vince Ector always swings.



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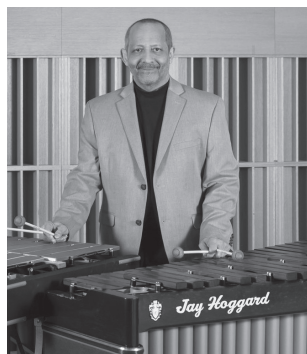


Wednesday, August 11th in Dobbs Ferry
Steve Sandberg Quartet
Feat. Zach Brock

Three-time Emmy-nominated composer/pianist Steve Sandberg plays original music that masterfully blends various genres with the excitement of virtuosic improvisation. His desire to merge classical Western music with jazz, Latin, and world music led to the creation of this quartet featuring Snarky Puppy's Zach Brock, heralded as the pre-eminent improvising violinist of his generation.

Thursday, August 12th at Lyndhurst
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The Jay Hoggard Quartet

One of the vibraphone's greatest innovators, Jay Hoggard masterfully draws on the three B's of the jazz tradition – blues, bop, and ballads – and blends in contemporary musical trends. He will seamlessly combine jazz and gospel roots with African marimba rhythms. It results in music that is positive, spiritual, uplifting and happy.



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Friday, August 13th in Tarrytown

Gilberto "Pulpo" Colon, Jr. Latin Jazz!

"Pulpo" means "octopus" in Spanish and Gilberto Colon Jr.'s rapid fingers on the keyboard earned him the nickname long ago. A giant of modern Latin jazz, he played with all three Mambo Kings – Tito Puente, Tito Rodriguez and the Machito Orchestra -- plus Hector Lavoe's band, gaining international fame. He's led his own band for nearly two decades.

Wednesday, August 18th in Dobbs Ferry

Seth Kibel Kleztet

Led by Seth Kibel, one of the Mid-Atlantic's premier woodwind specialists, the Kleztet is a genre-bending klezmer band that has released four albums -- each named Best World Music Recording by the Washington Area Music Association. They also named Seth Best World Music Instrumentalist and Best Jazz Instrumentalist on multiple occasions.





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Thursday, August 19th at Lyndhurst Scott Robinson Quartet



Having appeared on nearly 300 albums, including 20 under his leadership, Scott Robinson has gained international fame as a US State Department Jazz Ambassador. He shines on an astonishingly wide array of reed and brass instruments. And on clarinet and sax, as The New Yorker observed, "He regularly achieves greatness."

Friday, August 20th in Tarrytown Nanny Assis Brazilian Birthday Bash!

For over three decades, the charismatic percussionist-guitarist-vocalist Nanny Assis has enchanted audiences worldwide, winning the prestigious Brazilian International Press Prize as 2011 "Best Singer Of The Year." A master accompanist, on his latest recording, he anchored the Requito Trio with singer Janis Siegel (Manhattan Transfer) and pianist John DiMartino.



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Natalie Forteza Trio

She may draw comparisons to Sade and Norah Jones, but Natalie Forteza is a highly original vocalist who, as Snarky Puppy's Michael League observed, "creates a vibe from the first note and holds you until the last one." She's wowed audiences at top NYC venues like Iridium and Rockwood Music Hall plus Daryl Hall's upstate venue, Daryl's House.



Wednesday, August 25th in Dobbs Ferry
Christine Chanel & The Roster

Soulful singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Christine Chanel has captivated audiences throughout Westchester and various NYC venues like the Bitter End and Rockwood Music Hall for the last few years, with her dynamic backing band The Roster. A vocal powerhouse whose resonant timbre commands attention, she is equally at home singing rhythm, blues, pop, funk and jazz.

Thursday, August 26th at Lyndhurst
Anita Brown Orchestra
Premiere of NYSCA - Commissioned Work,
Hart Island Suite, for 20-piece Orchestra!

This dynamic large 20-piece ensemble, together for over two decades, will premiere Ms. Brown's new suite, honoring a family member who rests on Hart Island, NYC's public cemetery. The piece also honors her family's grief and memorializes the million other souls who rest there, many of whom arrived during the pandemic.



Friday, August 27th in Tarrytown
Austin Day & B-Side Five

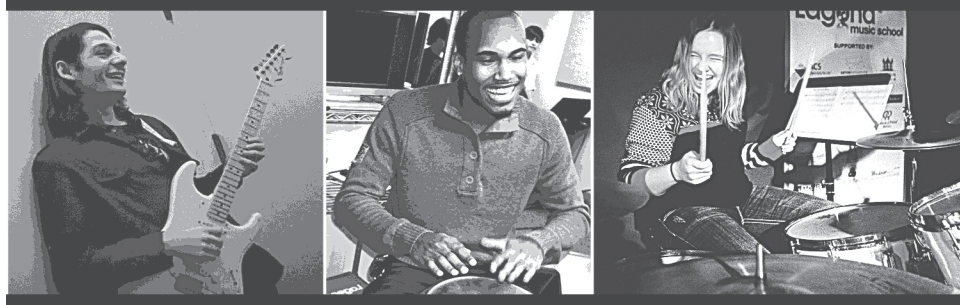
Record collectors know all about B-sides: The "flip" side of old 45 RPM records frequently contained lesser-known music that was just as thrilling as the hits. That's the spirit behind Austin Day and the B-Side Five – a hard bop quintet that focuses on exposing the hidden masterpieces of jazz. Get ready for musical revelations!

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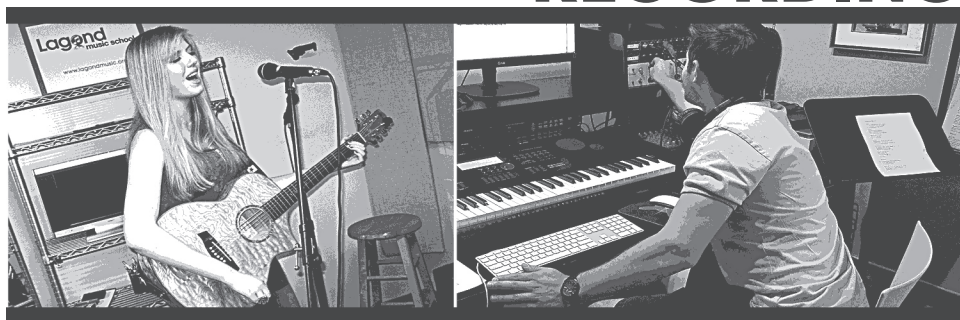
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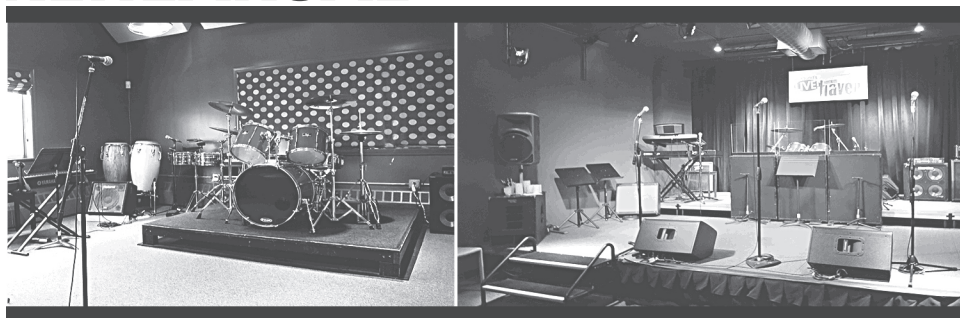
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