

TENTH ANNUAL WHALE & JAZZ

FESTIVAL • APRIL 2013

10th Annual Whale & Jazz Festival 18 Sensational Events, Something for Everyone Thursday, March 28 through Saturday, May 4

FIRST WEEK

GUALALA ARTS LECTURE SERIES Thursday, March 28 7PM

Gualala Arts Center Sarah Allen has devoted her life to studying marine birds and mammals, many of which Mendonoma residents view every day. She will discuss local marine mammals, including whales, and how in a changing environment it is benefiting from federally protected sanctuaries off the Northern California coast. Light refreshments. Admission is \$5. 707 884-1138.

ARTS CENTER EXHIBIT Friday, April 5 5 - 7PM

Gualala Arts Center Exhibition is works by **Jeanie Dooha**, on display through April 28. For decades, this unusual Berkeley artist has been creating mysterious, dream-like and provocative watercolors, acrylics and mixed media of jazz legends. The spirited Occidental pianist **Rob Ellis** will accompany the magic. Admission is free. 707-884-1138

WINE BAR & JAZZ Friday, April 5 8 - 10:30PM

215 Main St., Point Arena Stolen Moments: **Alma Owens-Delucchi**, vocals; **Bill Delucchi**, keyboard; **Harrison Goldberg**, reeds; **Chris Doering**, guitar; **Don Watanabe**, acoustic bass. This passionate and energetic, vocally driven ensemble presents popular jazz, Latin tunes and favorites from the Great American Songbook, Beer & Wine. Limited seating. \$8 cover charge. 707 882-3215

CHOWDER & JAZZ Saturday, April 6

11:30AM - 2:30PM Gualala Arts Center Free concert of Traditional New Orleans Jazz by **Barnebey's Hot Four**, returning again by popular demand, accompanying the Annual Chowder Challenge (\$20 for 15 tasting tickets and commemorative glass). Free admission for music only. 1-800-838-3006 Brown Paper Tickets; Gualala Arts Center 707-884-1138.

ARENA THEATER & JAZZ Saturday, April 6 8PM

Arena Theater, 214 Main St., Point Arena **Kenny Neal**, one of the authentic blues greats, born in New Orleans and raised in Baton Rouge. Kenny is known as a modern swamp-blues master and multi-instrumentalist, who draws musically from the sizzling sounds of his native Louisiana. Bar, snack stand and dance floor open. Tickets: \$20, online 1-800-838-3006, local vendors and at door. 707-882-3272



SECOND WEEK

JAZZ FILM Monday, April 8 7PM

Arena Theater, 214 Main St., Point Arena

This film, *In Good Time, The Piano Jazz of Marian McPartland* (2012, 86 min.), heralded, as one of the best jazz documentaries ever, traces the life and career of jazz legend **Marian McPartland** as a musician, composer, and host of NPR's *Piano Jazz*. Now in her 90s, McPartland tells her own story through interviews. She is seen regaling audiences with her wit and stories in clubs, concerts, and recording sessions with Dave Brubeck, Diana Krall, Dick Hyman and others. **Filmmaker Huey** will answer questions from the audience via Skype or Speaker Phone. Film Club members free; Genl. Admission: \$8.00 707-882-3456.

SEA RANCH LODGE & JAZZ Friday, April 12

5:30 & 8PM Seatings, The Sea Ranch Lodge The spirited and dynamic guitarist, **Ian Scherer** and the versatile **Steve Forberg**, who doubles on electric bass and guitar, will perform standards, Latin and astounding gypsy jazz. Impressive sunset views, special menu, à la carte selections, award-winning wines and full bar. Dining reservations recommended. 707-785-2371

GARCIA RIVER CASINO & JAZZ Saturday, April 13 8PM

2215 Windy Hollow Rd, Point Arena The Zydeco Flames have gained a reputation as the West Coast's premiere Zydeco band, with **Lloyd Meadows** as their lead singer, rubboard & harmonica; **Frank Bohan**, guitar; **Bruce Gordon**, accordion; **Timm Walker**, bass & vocals; **William Allums Jr.**, drums. Their sizzling roots rhythms are timeless and their execution relentless. River Grill Stage. No cover charge. 21 and over only. Food, beverages, wine, beer and spirits available. 707 467-5300

THIRD WEEK

POETRY & JAZZ Thursday, April 18 7PM

215 Main, Point Arena Improvisational jazz by **Karl Young**, shakuhachi flute; **Tim Mueller**, guitar; **James Hayes**, upright bass; **Chris Campbell**, drums, accompany acclaimed beat performance poet, **Jonah Raskin**. Raskin is the author of 14 books, including "American Scream: Allen Ginsberg's 'Howl' and the Making of the Beat Generation," and most recently "Marijuanaland: Dispatches from an American War." An open mic with musical accompaniment will precede the reading. Downtown Point Arena, on Main St./Hwy. 1. \$5 donation requested One-drink minimum. Food available. 707 882-3215



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..... **THIRD WEEK**

ST. ORRES & JAZZ Friday, April 19

6 & 8PM Seatings, St. Orres, Gualala Gorgeous interweaving jazz standards with consistently uplifting interpretations, performed by the outstanding **Susan Sutton**, keyboard and **Terry Simcik**, guitar. Regular 3-course dining room menu, award-winning wine cellar in St. Orres' spectacular, multi-story, domed dining room. Reservations recommended. 707-884-3335

TRINKS & JAZZ Saturday, April 20 11 AM

Trinks Café, Sea Cliff Center, Gualala Revered for her original melodic solo improvisations and tender renditions of standards, keyboardist **Susan Sutton** will perform at Trinks Brunch & Jazz festival debut. A family-owned dessert and coffee shop, offering full breakfast and lunch menus daily. Pazzo Marco Gelati a specialty. 707 884-4713

• **THE WHALE & JAZZ MAIN EVENT** •

Saturday, April 20 7:30PM Gualala Arts Center

Internationally-acclaimed vocalist, **Jamie Davis** (formerly with the Count Basie Band), will share the stage with superb veterans **Roger Glenn**, vibes & reeds; **Glenn Pearson**, piano; **Kyle Gregory**, trumpet; **John Shifflett**, bass and **Leon Joyce**, drums. **Introducing Matt Richards**, the sensational 15-year-old alto sax player from Walnut Creek, 2012 *Downbeat* Magazine's Middle School Soloist Award-winner. Ticket price, \$28 advance. \$5 more, day of the performance. No host bar. Brown Paper Tickets. 1-800-838-3006, Gualala Arts Center 707-884-1138.

..... **FOURTH WEEK**

BONES & THE BLUES Friday, April 26 7PM

Bones Roadhouse, 39080 S. Hwy. 1, Gualala, The solid and soulful musicianship of **Keith Abrams Groove Factor**, featuring **Paul Mueller** and **Harrison Goldberg**, saxophones; **Chris Doering** and **Tim Mueller**, guitars; **James Hayes**, drums; **Abrams** on bass guitar. Enjoy real Texas wood-fired barbecue, fine wines, microbrews and altered spirits. No cover charge; reservations recommended. 707 884-1188

WHALE WATCH INN & JAZZ Saturday, April 27

5PM 35100 S. Hwy. 1, Anchor Bay Superb musicians, **Ned Ripple**, guitar/vocals and **Dennis Fortin**, guitar, perform as **On The Air** playing entrancing European gypsy jazz and joyous **Fats Waller** swing. Enjoy romance and jazz with an international gourmet buffet and wine tasting by **Handley Cellars** at sunset overlooking the sea. \$60 prix fixe includes jazz entertainment. Limited seating; reservations required. 1-800-942-5342, 707 884-3667

ARENA COVE & JAZZ Sunday April 28

6:30 - 9PM

Pier Chowder House & Tap Room, Wharf Building, Arena Cove, Point Arena. Heartfelt musicians, Bay Area keyboardist/vocalist **Sharman Duran** and Mendocino County guitarist supreme **Pilar Duran** (both daughters of legendary jazz guitar great, **Eddie Duran**) combine forces with South Coast guitar pillar, **Chris Doering**. Sambas, soulful rhythm & blues and classic jazz. The uniquely inventive **Tim Mueller** will join them on bass guitar and guitar. Great seafood and more overlooking Arena Cove. Special menu at regular prices. Full bar, domestic, imported and microbrew beers. Dining reservations recommended. 707-882-3400

..... **FIFTH WEEK**

TIMBER COVE INN & JAZZ Friday, May 3 7PM

21780 Hwy. 1, Timber Cove

Northern California vocalist, **Joani Rose**, infuses her tasteful selections with consistent emotional honesty, lyricism and purity of tone. Accompanied by the truly top-level musicians: **Francis Vanek**, tenor sax, **Terry Rodriguez**, keyboard and the ubiquitous **Steve Webber**, acoustic bass. Bop, swing, standards, blues and Latin jazz. Special menu and à la carte selections available from **Alexander's Restaurant**. Full bar, no cover charge; reservations recommended. 707 847-3231

ANNAPOLIS WINERY & JAZZ Saturday, May 4 1-4PM

26055 Soda Springs (off Annapolis Road), Annapolis

Bay Area/NYC vocalist, **Serafina Brown**, crafts deeply beautiful interpretations of both familiar standards and some lesser-known songs, consistently displaying an acute reverence for melody. She will be accompanied by **Rob Ellis**, keyboard, **Francis Vanek**, tenor sax, **Chris Doering**, guitar and **Steve Webber**, acoustic bass. Come enjoy the views, wines and great jazz! Bring a picnic to enjoy under the blossoming orchard. Fine Annapolis wines available for purchase; light refreshments. Donation \$5 to \$25. 707 886-5460

215 MAIN & JAZZ Saturday, May 4 7PM

215 Main St. (Hwy. 1.), Point Arena

The Steve Webber/Rob Ellis Trio with **Chris Doering** on guitar. Beautiful classics, bop, blues and bossa nova played by three elegant and accomplished Marin and Sonoma County musicians: **Webber**, upright bass, **Ellis**, keyboard and **Doering**, guitar. **Serafina Brown**, in town from NYC, will guest with her artistic vocal stylings and the consummately lyrical tenor saxophonist, **Francis Vanek** will contribute his mastery. Beer/wine bar. \$8 cover. Food available. 707 882-3215



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