

Thursday, January 31

- ★ John Tchicai with Alex Weiss, Garrison Fewell, Dmitry Ishenko, Ches Smith Barbès 10 pm
- ★ Larry Coryell and Bombay Jazz with George Brooks, Ronu Majumdar, Vijay Ghate Jazz Standard 7:30, 9:30 pm \$25
- ★ Trio M: Myra Melford, Mark Dresser, Matt Wilson The Kilano 8, 10 pm
- ★ Robert Glasper Trio Iridium 8:30, 10:30 pm \$30
- Russ Kasso solo Bargemusic 8 pm \$35
- Burnt Sugar The Arkestra Chamber Zebulon 10 pm
- Marco Benevento with Andrew Barr, Reed Mathis Sullivan Hall 8:30 pm \$20
- Jamie Leonhart Joe's Pub 7:30 pm \$15
- Joan Wasser and guests; Briggan Krauss Band with Wayne Horvitz, Skuli Sverrisson, Jim Black The Stone 8, 10 pm \$10
- Root Valdez Tea Lounge 9, 10:30 pm \$5
- Dan Tepfer Trio with Jorge Roeder, Richie Barshay Jazz Gallery 9, 10:30 pm \$12
- Sean Smith Group with John Ellis, Keith Ganz, Russ Meissner Smalls 9:30 pm \$20
- Harlem Speaks: Dr. Ademola Olugebefola Harlem School for the Arts 6:30 pm
- ★ Paul Motian Octet with Steve Cardenas, Ben Monder, Tony Malaby, Chris Cheek, Jerome Harris, Ben Street, Mat Maneri Birdland 8:30, 11 pm \$30
- Tierney Sutton/Shelly Berg Algonquin Oak Room 9 pm \$60
- ★ Bobby Hutcherson Quartet Dizzy's Club 7:30, 9:30 pm \$30
- Joe Magnarelli Quartet Dizzy's Club 11 pm \$10
- ★ Peter Bernstein, Larry Goldings, Bill Stewart Village Vanguard 9, 11 pm \$30
- Micah Burgess Trio; Jamaal Sawyer Trio The Garage 6, 10:30 pm



JANUARY SCHEDULE
SHOWTIMES - 9, 10:30 pm, 12 am
WEEKEND COVER CHARGE - \$20
WEEKDAY COVER CHARGE - \$10

Fri & Sat, January 4 & 5
BONCELLA LEWIS & TRIO

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Wed. Nathan & Max Lucas Organ Trio

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REGULAR ENGAGEMENTS

MONDAYS

- Ron Affif Trio Zinc Bar 9, 11pm, 12:30, 2 am
- Dave Allen Group Push Café 8 pm
- Gene Bertocini Le Madeleine 7:30 pm (ALSO SUNDAYS)
- Rick Bogart Trio Seppi's 8:30 pm (ALSO WED-THURS SAT)
- Jim Campilongo The Living Room 11 pm
- Carter-Davis Ensemble Judi's 8 pm
- Patrick Cornelius/Lou Garrett Quartet Mona Lounge 9 pm
- Eddy Davis New Orleans Jazz Band The Carlyle 8:45 pm \$75
- Rachel Eckroth Trio Cornerstone Pub 5 pm
- John Farnsworth Jam Smoke 9:30 pm
- Jeanne Geis Carnegie Club 9 pm
- Harlem Renaissance Orchestra Swing 46 8:30 pm
- Patience Higgins Lenox Lounge 9:30 pm \$5
- JJA Jazz Jam Local 802 7 pm
- Nathan Lucas Trio Perk's Restaurant 8 pm
- Jon Notar Buona Sera 7 pm (ALSO TUE, THU, SAT)
- Hiromi Kasuga; Don Slatoff EZ's Woodshed 2, 5:30 pm
- Jack Jeffers Big Band Minton's 9, 10:30 pm 12 am \$10
- Vanguard Jazz Orchestra Village Vanguard 9, 11 pm
- Melvin Vines Kortet with Kay Mori St. Nick's Pub 10 pm

TUESDAYS

- Killer Ray Appleton Sextet Creole 7:30 pm
- Chuck Braman Quartet Leonardo Di Vinci Restaurant 7 pm
- Jordan Brooks The Park 8 pm
- Richard Bennett/Gaku Takashi Chanto NY 8 pm
- Sedic Choukroun Seppi's 8:30 pm
- Seleno Clarke Trio Perk's Restaurant 8 pm
- Chris Crocco Duo Mario's Trattoria 8 pm
- Espriens Café Charbon 10 pm - 1 am free
- Irving Fields Nino's Tuscany 7 pm (ALSO WED-SAT)
- Joel Frähm Bar Next Door 8 pm \$5
- George Gee Make Believe Ballroom Orchestra Swing 46 8:30 pm
- Hammond B3 Organ Grooves Smoke 9, 11 pm, 12:30 am
- Yuichi Hirakawa Trio Arthur's Tavern 7, 8:30 pm
- Loston Harris Café Carlyle 9:30 pm \$20 (ALSO WED-SAT)
- LaRes' JazzFever Creole 9:30 pm
- Mingus Big Band Iridium 8, 10:30 pm \$25
- Karin Okada Anyway Café Brooklyn 9 pm
- Bobby Porcelli Quintet EZ's Woodshed 5:30 pm
- Annie Ross The Metropolitan Room 7 pm \$25
- Dred Scott Trio Rockwood Music Hall 12 am
- Jenny Scheinman; Slavic Soul Party Barbès 7, 9 pm \$10
- Julius Tolentino Jam Cleopatra's Needle 8 pm
- Joe Traina and Quintet Sardi's 9:30 pm
- Terry Waldo Stride Piano Jam Smalls 7:30 pm \$20

WEDNESDAYS

- Astoria Jazz Composers Workshop Waltz-Astoria 6 pm
- Greg Bandy Group St. Nick's Pub 10 pm
- Stacy Dillard cPhyve No Malice Palace 9 pm
- Jesse Elder solo Divertimento Bistro 8 pm (ALSO THU & FRI)
- Rick Germanson Duo Ruth's Chris Steakhouse 6 pm (ALSO THU-SAT)
- Patience Higgins Sugar Hill Quartet Minton's 9, 10:30 pm 12 am \$10
- Jonathan Kreisberg Bar Next Door 8 pm \$5
- Nathan & Max Lucas Organ Trio Lenox Lounge 6 pm
- Tony Middleton; Joe Magnarelli Group Smalls 7:30 pm 12 am \$20
- Ryan Meagher Jam Marc's Lounge 10 pm \$5
- Laurent Medelgi Due Amici 8 pm
- Jacob Melchior Philip Marie 7 pm
- Tom Halpenny Trio EZ's Woodshed 5:30 pm
- David Ostwald's Louis Armstrong Centennial Band Birdland 5:30 pm
- Avi Rothbard Ethiopian Restaurant 7:30 pm
- Mansoor Sabree Quartet with Ben Dixon Fokukies 7 pm \$5
- Open Mic with Jon Weiss Duo Giovanni's Atrium 6 pm
- Jerry Weldon Trio Smoke 8:30, 10, 11:30 pm

THURSDAYS

- Chinwag Candela Restaurant 7 pm
- Sedic Choukroun Brasserie Jullien 7:30 pm (ALSO FRI, SAT)
- Duane Eubanks Late Night Session Sweet Rhythm 11:30 pm \$10
- Avram Fefer Trio Le Pere Pinard 9 pm
- Gerald Hayes and the Qualified Gents Minton's 9, 10:30 pm 12 am \$10
- Sacha Perry Trio; William Ash Trio Smalls 7:30 pm 12 am \$20
- Barbara Rosene Times Square Brewery 8 pm
- Thos Shipley New Leaf Café 7:30, 9:30 pm free
- Andy Statman Greenwich Village Synagogue 8 pm \$10
- Straight Street Quartet Shutters Café 8 pm \$5
- Sugartones Brass Band Jacques-Imo's 8 pm
- Will Vinson Bar Next Door 8 pm \$5
- Eri Yamamoto Trio Arthur's Tavern 7 pm (ALSO FRI & SAT)
- Lonnie Youngblood Frank's Cocktail Lounge

FRIDAYS

- David Ashkenazy Trio CHINAT 7 pm (ALSO SAT, SUN)
- George Braith Quartet University of the Streets 10 pm (ALSO SAT)
- Andy Brown/Petra Jensen Osterua Del Sole 1 pm
- Mike Davis Quintet St. Nick's Pub 10 pm
- Kelly Friesen Quartet Shelly's 8:30 pm
- Don Hanson Quintet Minton's 9, 10:30 pm 12 am \$10
- Ralph Lalama's Bopjuice with Clifford Barbaro Smalls 12 am \$20
- Jan Leder Trio La Prima Donna 8:30 pm (ALSO SAT)
- Jeremy Manasia Trio Roth's Westside Steakhouse 10 pm
- Jason Marshall; Kelly Powers EZ's Woodshed 2, 5:30 pm
- Oren Nieman Quartet Roth's Steakhouse 10 pm
- Lenore Raphael Strada 57 7 pm
- Bill Saxton and Friends Bill's Place 10 pm \$10
- Donald Smith St. Nick's Pub 10 pm

SATURDAYS

- Andy Brown/Petra Jensen Osterua Del Sole 1 pm
- Ted Hefko Quartet Antique Garage 1:30 pm (ALSO SUN)
- Whitney Moulton/Brian Cashwell Perk's Restaurant 7 pm
- Iris Ormig/Chuck Jennings Duo Dodo 12 pm
- Wayne Robert/Joe Cohn City Crab 12 pm (ALSO SUN)
- Skye Jazz Trio Jack 9:15, 11 pm
- Harry Whitaker & Friends Smalls afterhours

SUNDAYS

- Mike Cassidy, Dylan Heaney, Ben Campbell Williamsburgh Café 7 pm
- DuoMotief: Jane Blackstone/Steve Blum Joey Thai 8 pm \$6
- Rick Bogart Trio Seppi's 3 pm
- Anat Cohen and Friends; Ari Hoening Trio Louis 649 6, 9 pm
- Toru Dodo Jam Cleopatra's Needle 8 pm
- Ear Regulars with Jon-Erik Kellso The Ear Inn 8 pm
- Marjorie Eliot/Rudell Drears/Sedic Choukroun Parlor Entertainment 4 pm
- EZ Jam Session EZ's Woodshed 5:30 pm
- Eli Fountain's Organizers Minton's 9, 10:30 pm 12 am \$10
- The Grassroots Effort Grassroots Tavern 7:30 pm
- Lafayette Harris Trio Lenox Lounge 7 pm
- Lezlie Harrison Jam with Saul Rubin Trio Frank's Cocktail Lounge 8 pm
- Michael Howell/Andy McCloud Village Restaurant 12:30 pm
- Satoshi Inoue Trio Sushi Samba 1 pm
- Satoshi Inoue Duo Roth's Steakhouse 6 pm
- Bob Kindred, John Hart, Steve LaSpina Café Loup 12:30 pm
- Myrna Lake w/ Jon Roche trio; Spike Wilner Group Smalls 7, 9 pm \$20
- Peter Leitch Duo Walker's 8 pm
- John McNeil/Bill McHenry Quartet Biscuit BBO 9 pm \$5
- Peter Mazza Bar Next Door 8 pm \$5
- Nick Moran/Kevin Thomas Gravy 11 am
- Chico O'Farrill's AfroCuban Jazz Big Band Birdland 9, 11 pm \$25
- Iris Ormig Trio Caffè De Mare 6 pm
- SUNY Purchase Jam Session Smalls afterhours
- TC III St. Nick's Pub 10:30 pm
- Bob Ward/Kelly Friesen One91 12 pm
- Chris Washburne's SYOTOS Band Smoke 9, 11 pm, 12:30 am

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Live at the Jazz Corner of the World
Mickey Bass New York Powerhouse Ensemble
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Jammin' Uptown
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Mind Wine: The Music of John Hicks
John Hicks Legacy Band (Savant)
 by Graham Flanagan

When pianist John Hicks passed away back in May of 2006, the jazz community lost one of its most treasured journeymen. After completing studies at Berklee and Juilliard, as well as a touring gig with singer Della Reese, the Atlanta-born Hicks arrived in New York where he almost immediately signed on as a major component of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers. Although he led many record dates throughout his prolific career, he will likely be best remembered as a major building block inside ensembles led by stars with a little more name recognition such as Sonny Rollins, Freddie Hubbard and Sonny Stitt. In fact Hicks continued to perform on the New York scene until just months before his passing, including a memorable engagement as part of the Curtis Fuller/Louis Hayes ensemble at Jazz Standard. That gig saw a musician who showed no signs that he

planned on retiring any time soon.

Three new releases honor Hicks' storied legacy. Two of them present him in his familiar role as a sideman and the other pays tribute to him via an ensemble comprised of some of his closest friends and family.

Hicks performed as part of the Mickey Bass New York Powerhouse Ensemble on a 2001 Birdland date released as *Live at the Jazz Corner of the World*. Despite a few technical flaws, this live recording is the highlight of the albums discussed here. Along with the leader's bass, Craig Handy (tenor), Antonio Hart (alto) and Eric Allen (drums), Hicks stretches out on four lengthy tunes, the shortest running just under 17 minutes. Though the playing is consistently excellent throughout, the sound quality prevents the listener from enjoying the complete experience, as piano is the only instrument that seems to be properly mic'd. It's not as bad as those old Charlie Parker recordings where the other musicians are all but ignored, but the audio of the horn solos is about 50% lower than that of the rhythm section. So if you're looking for nothing more than a showcase for Hicks, it works in that regard. It's still a shame that the album's audio mix doesn't reflect the quality of playing.

Next up is *Jammin' Uptown*, a superb 1985 hardbop set led by drummer Alvin Queen. Queen and Hicks make up two parts of a sextet that also includes Manny Boyd (soprano), Terence Blanchard (trumpet), Robin Eubanks (trombone) and Ray Drummond (bass). With such top-notch performers on the record serving as mere sidemen, the musical results have no trouble exceeding all expectations. The group tackles seven selections, all of them penned by one of the players. Blanchard's "Europa" gets things off to an uptempo start. Eubanks (brother of *Tonight Show*

guitarist Kevin) offers a couple of standout numbers with the fiery "After Liberation" and the ballad "Resolution of Love". The group also takes a stab at Hicks' most well known composition "Mind Wine". The only member without a featured original song is Drummond. We can forgive him, however, since he also served as the producer on the date and the sound quality is outstanding throughout.

Finally we come to *Mind Wine*, a 2007 recording from the John Hicks Legacy Band, led by the late pianist's wife flutist Elise Wood-Hicks. She assembled an impressive sextet for the date, which pays tribute to the memory of the late pianist via interpretations of seven of his original works. Hicks' longtime friend Larry Willis honors the late musician's legacy with his work on piano. He's accompanied by Craig Handy (saxes), Eddie Henderson (trumpet), Curtis Lundy (bass) and Steve Williams (drums), all of whom more than rise to this special occasion. The most moving aspect of the album arrives on the closing track: a sublime reading of Duke Ellington's "Single Petal of a Rose", a tune previously performed by husband and wife on Hicks' album of the same name. As it was on that album, it's performed here as a duet between piano and flute. The result is a hauntingly beautiful musical eulogy that will no doubt stir up all types of emotions for Hicks fans.

The death of John Hicks left a gaping hole in the jazz world, but his legacy will live on forever.

For more information, visit mickymbass.com, justin-time.com and jazzdepot.com. A Hicks Tribute is at Tribeca Performing Arts Center May 15th as part of Lost Jazz Shrines Celebrating Bradley's featuring the Hicks Legacy Band. See Calendar.

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