## *Enzo's Jazz at The Jolly Hotel Madison Towers*

22 East 38th Street (*at* Madison Avenue) (212) 802 0600 in the Whaler Bar located in the Lobby. <u>\$15 cover charge, 1 drink min. Sets are at 8pm and 9.30pm every</u> <u>Wednesday and Friday</u>

**Enzo's Jazz Room** *at* **The Jolly Hotel Madison Towers** brings you the best singers of the jazz world, offering a rare opportunity to catch top artists in a most intimate and elegant setting.

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The jazz room comes as a surprise amid all of this early 20<sup>th</sup> century sophistication – at once chummy and expansive, vibrant and sedate...Yet the room swings. **Suzanne Lorge – All about Jazz-New York** If you're looking for a comfortable, classy, and hot new jazz space, Enzo's Jazz is the place to be and be seen. **Roberta E. Zlokower –** <u>http://robertaonthearts.com/JazzAndCabaretCorner/idJazz02.html</u>

<u>Check the monthly schedules on the web site!</u> <u>http://www.jollymadison.com/amenities\_Enzo.htm</u>

### February schedule

# <u>Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup></u> - Closed (for Italian Women in Jazz Festival at Blue Note)

Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - Champian Fulton www.champian.net with: Champian Fulton - piano and vocals Neal Miner - bass Chris Flory - guitar

...the best new singer I've heard this year - make that several years.... - Francis Davis, The Village Voice *...an authentic Jazz artist.... -Zan Stewart, Newark Star Ledger ...Fulton is sassy and sexy... - Budd Kopman, All About Jazz.Com* 

### <u>Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup></u> - Linda Ciofalo <u>www.lindaciofalo.com</u> with: Linda Ciofalo – vocals John Hart - guitar Marcius McLaurine - bass Ron Vincent – drums

*Live or on record, Linda Ciofalo and company bring a class act of inventive vocals and virtuosic interplay to to any audience. JazzPolice .com* 

Another great advantage of having my "office" where it is ,is that I get a chance to hear a lotta music that comes outta the studio when the door opens. That's how I got to hear Linda's album.

*I was sitting there making long distance phone calls behind the owner's back when this lovely sound filled the room every time the studio door opened. I asked somebody who it was and they said it was Linda Ciofalo. I asked them to play me a couple of tracks, they did ,and I dug her.* 

She has a great voice, she knows what to do with it, terrific taste and you can tell she really means what she's singing about. In my career I've had the good fortune to work with some terrific female singers, so you'll forgive the hubris If I tell you I know what I'm talking about when it comes to chick singers. Linda's the real thing ....I really hope that somewhere along the way she catches a break and gets a chance to ride the wave that takes all dreamers to the sweet place. She really deserves it.

Keep a Light In The Window **Joel Dorn** 

<u>Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup></u> - Deanna Kirk with: Deanna Kirk – vocals Steve Ash – piano Neal Miner – bass Harry Allen - sax

Deanna Kirk presented by DG Management

- Top rate diva with a signature style, **New York Times** 

- Forceful performer and first class talent, **People Magazine** 

- Singer with a style and assurance, New York Magazine

<u>Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup></u> - DeeAnne Gorman Jazz Quartet <u>www.deeannegorman.com</u> with: DeeAnne Gorman – vocals

### Eldad Zvulun - piano Tal Ronen - bass Yoni Halevy – drums

DeeAnne Gorman possesses a most wondrous voice and performs with depth and breadth rarely seen among young jazz singers today. - **Ilana Rosenbluth - CNN, New York, NY** 

I don't live in New York, so I listen to DeeAnne in my office during the day and she simply gives me goosebumps. She's more than just a great voice; she's funny, smart and someone you want to share a drink with.

- Dana Fowle - FOX NEWS, Atlanta, GA

DeeAnne Gorman is a true find. Her jazzy voice is sultry, sexy, melodic... her performance is confident, magnetical, preserving a bygone era. - Lauren King, Special Projects Manager - NEW YORK magazine

<u>Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup></u> - Sarah Patridge <u>www.sarahpatridge.com</u> with: Sarah Patridge – vocals Janice Friedman -piano Bill Moring-bass Steve Johns-Drums

When somebody like Sarah Partridge comes along, I go to my typewriter. Do you think a word processer could catch the magic of a new girl in town? - **Sidney Zion, Daily News** 

These are great songs and Sarah Partridge owns a great voice. An enthusiasm for the material brings new life to some old classics. They don't write them like this anymore and very few can sing them like Sarah does. - **Tony Perkins, Good Morning America** 

*Partridge's voice suggests Anita O'Day for her bedrock swing propelling her scat impovisations - Stephen Holden, NY Times* 

<u>Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup></u> - Cassandre McKinley <u>www.cassandremckinley.com</u> with: Cassandre McKinley – vocals, arranger Paul Beaudry - MD , Bass Rick Germanson - Keyboard Alvin Atkinson - Drums Dino Govoni – Sax

A warm, caramel-flavored voice - rather Carole King via Nancy Wilson, with a layer of Aretha Franklin icing - **JazzTimes Magazine**  She has a certain quality –a natural beauty, sexy – a compelling stage presence, and as if that isn't enough, she has a voice that soars. **Brian Barlow – WICN-**FM

*Hearing McKinley's voice, you have to conclude she is the real deal. JB Spins Jazz Review* 

There's a music style called jazzsoul (we made it up) and our anointed queen is Boston native Cassandre McKinley. The Boston Conservatory alum's vocal influences include Anita O'Day, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Nancy Wilson, and Marvin Gaye; McKinley pays tribute to the latter in her debut album "Til Tomorrow -- Remembering Marvin Gaye." The singer's version of "I Wish It Would Rain" is moving enough to bring precipitation to the desert.

Boston Globe/ Sidekick Cover

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - Leonisa Ardizzone Quintet www.leonisaardizzone.com with: Leonisa Ardizzone - Vocals Chris Jennings - Guitar Jess Jurkovic - Piano Bob Sabin - Bass Justin Hines - Drums

*Jazz singer Leonisa Ardizzone takes us back to the happy days of Swing and fun, along with plenty of variety. Her vocalese, scat singing, and original lyrics fit comfortably in the pocket.* – *Jim Santella, Cadence* 

You know it when you see it - good craftsmanship. You can see it in a piece of furniture. In an automobile, or in a painting that hangs on the wall. And you can hear it, too. A group of musicians who have been playing together for any length of time just fit together, better than most. And so it is with this disc. - **Doug Boynton** 

Leonisa Ardizzone proves to be a multi-faceted vocalist on her debut CD. - Ken Dryden, All Music Guide

<u>Friday, February 29th</u> - Jay Clayton <u>www.jayclayton.com</u> with: Jay Clayton - vocals Jack Wilkins - guitar Jay Anderson - bass

*Clayton is an important singer...one who proposed dramatic changes in vocal styles and roles...her musicianship is impeccable.-* **Francis Davis – Downbeat** 

As far as vocal innovation goes, Jay Clayton is precariously on the cutting edge.- **Fred bouchard – JazzTimes** 

More than 20 years after her debut recording All Out, Clayton is still the most adventurous singer in jazz, a specialist in wordless improvisation who's also expert in distending and finding new meanings in the melodies and lyrics of classic popular songs. **Francis Davis, The Village Voice, July 14, 2004**