

:: This Month at **The Java Room** ::

03.05.2010 • Carrie Rowan • www.myspace.com/carriesongs

Carrie is a singer/songwriter from the metro-west area. Her music is a spiritual journey through the turns and trails of life. Audiences have been moved by her heartfelt lyrics and angelic voice. Carrie is releasing her first full length cd entitled "Almost Home" in June of last year.

03.06.2010 • The Mill City Trio • www.millcitytrio.com

Since its formation in 2004, The Mill City Trio has been performing regularly in clubs, galleries and concert venues all over New England. The band features three Boston-area veterans, Jamie Dunphy, Greg Passler and Tony D'Anna, who formed this new group as an outlet for their original compositions. Their unique instrumentation of two guitars and drums also allows them to put a fresh spin on traditional jazz standards. "one of the finest jazz groups on the Boston circuit today." --Douglas Sloan, Metronome Magazine

03.07.2010 • Sunday Brunch with Mike Caruso & Tom Phelan, 11am-1pm

Archtop Guitar and Vibraphone are one of the most pleasing instrument combinations in Jazz. Tom Phelan (Vibes) and Mike Caruso (Guitar) from the MWJP get together as a duo for Sunday Brunch at the Java Room. One of the intricacies for this collaboration is playing without a dedicated rhythm section. When there are no drums and bass, there is a lot of extra space which you don't always want to fill and yet you strive to make sure the music still swings and grooves. Come check out this challenging yet musical instrument combination.

03.12.2010 • Morgan Scott Trio

Appearing regularly at The Java Room, the trio consists of Morgan Scott on piano, Tom Curatolo on bass and Ed Conley on drums, percussion. "We create adventurous music of the moment.. "spontaneous composition" at times and traditional jazz standards at others. Sometimes a quick burst of an idea comes across one of our minds' ear, and if we are free of ourselves we let that idea emerge. The rest of the group will react to the idea, or the idea presented exists as a counterpoint to whatever is already going on in the music. The result can be astounding...and not so astounding...but it will always be. I am lucky to be able to play with such great players as Ed and Tom and we have cultivated a musical bond that I believe is rare in music." –Morgan Scott

03.13.2010 • Eddie Dee & Howie Rashba with Kate Chadbourne – St. Patrick's Special

Eddie Dee & Howie Rashba will be playing a great collection of classic American Irish music. "The Irishy girl," Kate Chadbourne, will be joining them to sing more Traditional Irish music and to tell ancient tales from the Emerald Isle. Together they will put on a lively and enjoyable evening of Irish music. Come join them as they celebrate Ireland's patron saint.

03.14.2010 • Sunday Brunch with Susan Cunniff & Paul Mageau, 11am-1pm

www.reverbnation.com/cunniffandmageau

Susan Cunniff and Paul Mageau play an eclectic mix of jazz, blues, pop, rock and folk. Paul's versatile guitar style, influenced by Tommy Emmanuel, James Taylor and Tuck Andress, ranges from rhythmic to richly melodic. Susan has a warm, rich tone and an emotive vocal style drawing inspiration from Eva Cassidy, Diana Krall and Bonnie Raitt.

03.19.2010 • Maryanne and The Jazz Standard

From a moving ballad to a sensual Latin piece, or from a contemporary jazz number to a soulful blues, the group "Maryanne and The Jazz Standard" communicate with the confidence and feeling that comes many years of playing experience. The core group features Maryanne Lofton on vocals, Plamen Karadonev on keyboards, Greg Loughman on bass, and Darren Henderson on guitar. Each of these players has sterling credentials in the jazz world: for instance, Plamen is a featured pianist at the Four Seasons Hotel here in Boston, and Greg has been tapped to back major national jazz acts at the Regatta Bar. This is a do-not-miss event for those who appreciate sophisticated jazz arrangements and soulful, sultry vocal stylings reminiscent of Diana Krall or Peggy Lee.

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03.20.2010 • Jean Mancini Gough Jazz Group • www.jeanmancinigough.com

This great jazz group appears at the Java Room now on a monthly basis and recently celebrated the release of the new CD, "With Friends". Enjoy live renditions of songs from this latest CD, which will be made available for purchase during the evening. The group is made up of like-minded musicians who believe that music, especially jazz, is a very special way of communicating. Their many years of working together have allowed them to build an extensive repertoire of Jazz standards, and American Songbook classics. The ensemble includes vocalist Jean Mancini Gough, drummer Ed Conley, bass player Tom Grandprey, pianist Ted Knowlton, and trumpeter Pete Martin.

03.21.2010 • Sunday Jazz Brunch with Michael P. Chasse and Friends, 11am-1pm

Guitarists Michael Chasse and Ken Willinger are joined by bassist Wil Davis in an acoustic setting that celebrates conversation through music. For decades, each of these top quality musicians have spread the joy of music to every corner of the world and played with some of the biggest names in jazz. The magic created when these three pros collaborate is enriching, inspiring, and simply joyful!

03.26.2010 • Deborah McDonnell and Chas Paddock • www.myspace.com/chasanddebbilee

"This soulful duo combines their love for vocal harmony with their love of great songs." For Chas and Deb it's always about the song – contemporary bluegrass, country, folk and 70's rock make the set list. "We look for distinguished songs from different decades and different genres and then arrange them for two voices and two guitars, giving new life to some overlooked tunes." These elegant covers range from Nashville to Liverpool. Both local artists, Chas and Deb have been performing for years in various bands, but are reveling in this joyful new collaboration.

03.27.2010 • Dennis Coraccio • www.myspace.com/denniscoraccio

Dennis Coraccio has been performing in New England and Europe for many years. His unique self-taught piano style has been described as a fusion of rock, jazz and blues coupled with a distinctive, expressive voice. Dennis' influence on both covers and originals encompass a wide variety of artists including Bruce Springsteen, The Eagles, U2, Tom Waits and the Beatles. Dennis always adds his own brand of creativity no matter who the artist, or what the song. The result is that people in the audience hears a familiar song in a new and different way.

03.28.2010 • Sunday Jazz Brunch with Jon Mansfield, 11am-1pm

Pianist / Vocalist Jon Mansfield began playing professionally in the late 70's working for a New York City based commercial jingle company called the Latin Sound and fronting an award winning American Song Festival band called Dancers. In the mid-eighty's Jon traveled with the Lewis Brothers Band playing dance clubs throughout New England. Eventually, Jon began playing the Boston Piano Bar circuit performing for 21 years at Frank's Steak House in Cambridge, the famous Diamond Jim's Piano Bar at The Lenox Hotel, and the Encore Lounge in Boston's theater district. Presently, Jon owns Mansfield Entertainment Agency and is responsible for booking entertainment for the Chelmsford Radisson Hotel, The Westford Regency Inn, and Lenzi's Millhouse in Dracut MA. Pianist Jon is still going strong and can be seen on Thursday nights at Kennedy's Midtown Pub on Beacon Hill, the Sunday Brunch at The Java Room and as the 'House' Pianist at The Chelmsford Radisson.

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