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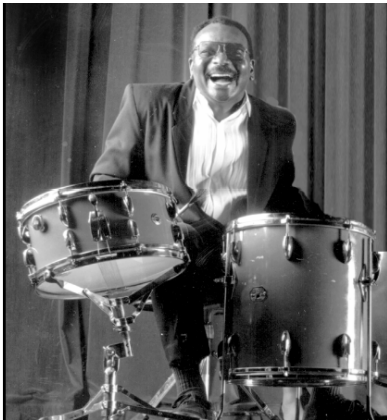
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Coastal Jazz Association presents

Von Barlow: Keeper of the Time

Sunday, October 21st at 5 pm



Drummer Von Barlow is a man for all seasons. His playing is always musically captivating; encapsulating the nuances of the drum set that has always embodied his spirit. His mastery of playing the drums as a refined musical instrument goes far beyond percussion. Standing tall with a powerful presence, he plays the instrument as if it were a metaphor for life. At times his creative improvisations and boundless energy prevails -while at other times his gentle massaging

of the drums skins exudes sensitivity, making his drums sing notes as well as percussive tones. Von is one of a few top drummers who treat the drum as a melodic musical instrument, making the traps sing with sweet vibrations.

Mr. Barlow's skill behind the drum set has allowed him to travel the world and play with many of jazz's prestigious elite. He has performed at Madison Square Garden and the Apollo Theater in New York City, as well as at the famed Woodstock festival in 1969. He has played in Morocco, France, Spain, and Italy to name just a few geographical locales that have been privileged to taste this virtuoso drummer's offerings. More recently, Mr. Barlow has performed at the Jacksonville Jazz Festival several times and

played in The Great American Jazz Piano Competition rhythm section four times, including the first year when Marcus Roberts and Harry Connick, Jr. were finalists.

He has played and recorded with such luminaries as Lou Rawls, The Ray Charles, Etta James, Buddy DeFranco, Marcus Roberts, Harry Connick Jr., Della Reese, Mose Allison, Roy Ayers, Bobby "Blue" Bland, Ray Brown, Barney Kessel, Les McCann, Arthur Prysock, Della Reese, and Marcus Roberts among many others. Many Savannahians might remember him as the nautical-capped rhythmic force playing with Bassist Ben Tucker at Hannah's in historic Savannah.

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The concert will take place at the Cobblestone Conch House (225 W. River Street) on Sunday, October 21st at 5 pm. The concert is free for Coastal Jazz Association members and \$10 for non-members. Attendees who join CJA while at the concert will also be admitted for free.

Von Barlow continued

And don't for a minute think that his colossal talent is not appreciated. Barlow, 68, spends much of his time playing for people a third his age, virtual tots to whom an extensive résumé merely synthesizes his 40-year career. Most of his band mates weren't yet born when Leonard Feather — among the first to chronicle the roaring, swinging dance band era — dubbed Barlow one of the rising young jazz drummers of the 1960s.

Mr. Barlow has just recently been inducted into the Jacksonville Music Hall of Fame.

If Gene Krupa had been granted a measure of immortality, and had lived to assimilate the styles that emerged after his own peak in the 1950s, he would probably sound a lot like Barlow sounds today.

For more information call 912.675.5419 or email info@coastal-jazz.org.



The Coastal Jazz Association Presents the
Annual Senior Citizens Concert
Featuring the Savannah Jazz Orchestra
 October 11th



In partnership with the City of Savannah Golden Age Program, the Coastal Jazz Association will present a special concert featuring the *Savannah Jazz Orchestra* for Senior Citizens which will be held at the Savannah Civic Center (Montgomery @ Liberty) beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2007 .

The concert is presented free through a generous grant from the **City of Savannah Cultural Affairs Department**.

The Savannah Jazz Orchestra, is a 16-piece big band including trumpets, trombones, saxophones, piano, bass and drums. It is comprised of the region's top musicians, under the co-leadership of trombonist, Teddy Adams and saxophonist, Randy Reese.

A *pre-concert dinner* is available for a small charge by calling 912-651-6777 in advance of the event.

To find out more information on the concert, please call 912-675-5419.

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The Junior Jazz Foundation Golf Tournament



The 2007 Junior Jazz Foundation (JJF) Golf Tournament will be held at Callawassie Golf Club on Sunday October 21, 2007 and will be followed by an after party at the club house that includes gourmet dinner, open bar, jazz festival & jam session, great raffle prizes and silent art auction!

The mission of the Junior Jazz Foundation is to broaden and spread the awareness of the original American art form of jazz within our high schools. The JJF approach to accomplishing this is to utilize the Junior Jazz Foundation to seek donations of goods and services; to raise funds for new equipment, instruments, scholarships, classes and seminars for interested and promising young students.

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We hope you consider joining the Coastal Jazz Association. As you know, we just had some of the top names in jazz at our 2007 Savannah Jazz Festival and we are happy to announce that we have a very exciting fall/winter concert series already in place! Your membership contribution gets you into our monthly concert series for free, among other great things.

You should also know that your membership contribution goes directly to helping us present great artists as well as helps to support CJA education initiatives (which by the way – gives out not one, but two scholarships to promising jazz students as they pursue their jazz studies!)

Your support does a lot of things – mostly keeping great jazz alive in our community!

**Audioform Performs A Pre-Turkey
Concert In Savannah**
November 18th at 5 pm



The Coastal Jazz Association knows your Sundays are important to you; especially the one right before Thanksgiving.

That is why we are proud to present you with a concert on November 18th that you'll not likely soon forget. The acid-jazz-funk sound of Audioform.

Audioform plays soul jazz funk, or funky soul jazz which is augmented by a big horn section and a groove-oriented rhythm section.. Familiar touchstones abound, including 1960s' Blue Note artists like Lou Donaldson and late-era Lee Morgan, the big combo jazz of Charles Mingus and Tito Puente, Curtis Mayfield wah-wah guitar, and '70s funk acts like Tower of Power and Parliament.

The band released its first full length album Compositions early this year

Audioform is: Erick Payne (tenor and soprano saxophone), Tony McCullough (alto saxophone), Jack Forseen (trumpet, flute, flugelhorn, trombone, baritone saxophone), Audi Jones (drums), Joe Smalls (bass) Keith Whatley (guitar), and Antonio Diaz (percussion). Riche' Rich (vox/vocals).

The concert will be held on Sunday, November 18th at 5 pm at the [Cobblestone Conch House](#), 225 West River Street. The concert is free for Coastal Jazz Association members and \$10 for non-members. Attendees who join CJA while at the concert will also be admitted for free. For more information call: 912.675-5419 or email info@coastal-jazz.org.

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Shalom Zohar & the Desert Blossom Ensemble to Headline Jerusalem Concert for Peace on October 28

The JEA will present the 2007 Jerusalem Concert for Peace, which is free and open to the public, during Mickve Israel's *19th Annual Jewish Food Festival* on Sunday, October 28 at 2 p.m. This family-friendly event, which will take place at the fountain at Forsyth Park, will feature a special live performance by Israeli musical sensation Shalom Zohar and the Desert Blossom Ensemble.

Shalom Zohar is one of Israel's most diverse vocalists, with a repertoire reaching from Klezmer, through Rhythm and Blues, combining Ladino and oriental/Middle Eastern influences in his repertoire.

He has performed alongside Israel's top instrumentalists such as Yaaki Levy (McCoy Tyner, Kenny Werner), and has sung on stages nationwide such as the Acre Reggae Festival, Jaffa Festival for the Arts, Susan Dallal Performance Center, the 92nd Street Y, the Jewish Music Festival of New York, and Makor. He has collaborated with Israel's top performers, (Avishai Cohen), and has later lived in India where he specialized in Indian percussion instruments (Tabla).

The annual Jerusalem Concert for Peace is an added highlight of the 2007 Jewish Food Festival, which is organized by Congregation Mickve Israel and attracts thousands of visitors each year to sample traditional Jewish cuisine, ranging from noodle kugel to cheese blintzes.

Co-sponsored by the City of Savannah's Cultural Affairs Commission, the Jerusalem Concert for Peace is an inclusive, community-oriented event. For more information, please call the JEA at (912) 355-8111. To hear a little bit of Shalom Zohar's music, visit his website at www.shalomzohar.com.

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