

12th ANNUAL
OSPAC
Jazz & Brew
FESTIVAL

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Music Director
Gary Walker

SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 | NOON TO 8PM
 Grounds open at noon / Tickets are \$10 for adults,
 free for children under 5 / Advanced tickets online
 or at venue day of show. / Admission includes discount
 voucher at Trumpets Jazz Club / www.njal.org

12:30pm Enrico Granafei
 1:15pm Madame Pat Tandy
 2:00pm Bill Charlap Trio
 3:15pm Oscar Perez Latin Jazz Explosion!
 4:30pm Bob DeVos Quartet
 5:45pm Eric Alexander/Harold Mabern Quartet
 7:00pm Dave Stryker Quartet

OSPAC 4 BOLAND DRIVE, WEST ORANGE, N.J. / 973-669-7385 / RAIN DATE, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**The OSPAC AMPHITHEATER
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The 12th Annual OSPAC Jazz & Brew Fest again presents an All-Star lineup: The Bill Charlap Trio, the Eric Alexander/Harold Mabern Quartet, the Bob DeVos Organ Quartet, the Oscar Perez Latin Jazz Explosion! and the Dave Stryker Organ Quartet, all playing with eminent musicians, many leaders in their own right. (See schedule and bios below)

The festival opens strong with a split bill, "Two Sides of Singing" with Enrico Granafei, also playing harmonica and guitar, who will explore Brazilian and standards, and Madame Pat Tandy will delve into blues and soul. WBGO Jazz88.3FM Music Director and on-air host Gary Walker returns with his knowledge and enthusiasm as the all-day festival's emcee.

Saturday, September 19th at the OSPAC Amphitheater, 4 Boland Drive, West Orange, New Jersey, right off Rte 280. Rain date is Sunday, September 20.

Grounds open at noon. Tickets are \$10 for adults and include a discount voucher at Trumpets Jazz; restrictions apply. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the venue the day of the show. Visit www.OSPAC.org. Children under 5 are free. Bring blankets and lawn chairs and prepare to be entertained by this great lineup of jazz musicians. Beer and wine, food and craft vendors will be on site.

For more information call 973-669-7385 or visit www.ospac.org. Ample parking, handicapped accessible.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**12:30 “Two Sides of Singing” Enrico Granafei and Madame Pat Tandy
Dan Kostelnik and Steve Johns, accompanists**

Side One: Harmonica virtuoso, classical guitarist, singer, songwriter, arranger, composer **Enrico Granafei** has a long history of extensive international performances encompassing both classical music and jazz. He studied with the great Toots Thielemans. Enrico will explore the Brazilian side of jazz with vocals, guitar and harmonica. Enrico’s latest CD “Alone and Together” received widespread airplay in multiple categories. www.enricogranafei.com

Side Two: Madame Pat Tandy establishes instant audience rapport with her powerful voice and unique interpretation of lyrics. Performing here and abroad, she assures her fans that this is more than a performance – it’s life. Early on, Pat was influenced by gospel and performed R & B with the “Pretenders.” Her latest CD is a tribute to Irene Reid. www.madamepattandy.com

2pm Bill Charlap Trio w/Peter Washington, Kenny Washington

One of the world’s premiere jazz pianists, **Bill Charlap** has performed with Tony Bennett, Gerry Mulligan, Wynton Marsalis and Phil Woods. Known for his interpretations of American popular songs, he has recorded albums featuring the music of Hoagy Carmichael, Leonard Bernstein and George Gershwin. His Bill Charlap Trio with Peter Washington and Kenny Washington has long been recognized as one of the leading groups in jazz. Time magazine: “No matter how imaginative or surprising his take on a song is, Bill Charlap invariably zeroes in on its essence.” www.billcharlap.com

3:15pm Oscar Perez Latin Jazz Explosion! w/Mike Lee, Ted Chubb, Thomson Kneeland, Alvester Garnett

With roots in Cuban folk music, and extensive classical and jazz studies, acclaimed pianist **Oscar Perez** has been widely recognized for his joyful performances, composing and teaching: An improviser and composer with his own distinct voice, Oscar Perez has expertly combined the traditions of his Cuban heritage with straight-ahead jazz.” He has toured with diverse musicians including Christian McBride and Wycliffe Gordon. www.oscarperezmusic.com

4:30pm Bob DeVos Organ Quartet w/Ralph Bowen, Dan Kostlenik, Steve Johns

Guitarist/composer **Bob DeVos** is hailed as “a brilliant, knowing bebop player, a master with a sound to die for.” With long, blues-drenched melodic lines and a horn-like approach, Bob’s 2013 CD *Shadow Box* catapulted to the Top Ten Airplay Charts to critical acclaim, as have his earlier CDs. DeVos has played/recorded with a who’s who of jazz greats in and out of the Hammond B3 Organ tradition including legends Richard “Groove” Holmes-Sonny Stitt, Jimmy McGriff-Hank Crawford and Charles “The Mighty Burner” Earland. Bob’s latest CD, “Six String Solos,” has just been released. www.bobdevosjazzguitar.com

5:45pm The Eric Alexander/Harold Mabern Quartet

This quartet brings together two generations of jazz giants, famed tenor saxophonist **Eric Alexander** and the legendary pianist **Harold Mabern**. The quartet has toured extensively around the world and has released seven recordings on the Milestone and Alfa (Japan) labels. Leader, sideman, composer, clinician, Eric Alexander has released dozens of top CDs for HighNote Records and has appeared on dozens more. For over 50 years, as both sideman and leader, Harold Mabern has played and recorded with the pantheon of jazz musicians: Miles Davis, Wes Montgomery, Lee Morgan, Sonny Rollins, Hank Mobley, and Freddie Hubbard, among many others. www.ericalexanderjazz.com, www.haroldmabern.jazzgiants.net

7pm Dave Stryker Organ Quartet w/Steve Slagle, Pat Bianchi, McClenty Hunter

Whether you’ve heard guitarist **Dave Stryker** leading his own group (with 26 CD’s as a leader to date), co-leading The Stryker/Slagle Band, or as a featured sideman with Stanley Turrentine, Jack McDuff, and many others, you know why the Village Voice calls him “one of the most distinctive guitarists to come along in recent years.” Dave’s current hit CD “Messing with Mr. T,” a celebration of the music of Stanley Turrentine, was no. 3 on the Jazz Charts for many weeks. www.davestryker.com

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Note: All scheduled program times and personnel are subject to change.