



Cushing Street Wednesday Jazz Showcase

April 16, 2008

Rob Boone Trio

Rob Boone, Piano
Evan Dain, Bass
Gil Rodriguez, Drums

With Special Guest:
Christine Vivona, Harp

(An evening of straight-ahead jazz & dining)

Every first and third Wednesday of the month Cushing Street presents some of Tucson's finest jazz artists. The venue is an historic Tucson landmark at the center of old town. The combination of great food, drinks and serious straight-ahead jazz is the focus.

Reservations recommended.

Schedule

6:00-7:00pm: House trio plays for diners (make easy conversation with friends).

7:00-8:00pm: Our featured players hit the deck. They will impress! Please limit conversation during this set.

8:00-9:00pm: Vocalists/instrumentalists join our featured trio by prearranged invitation.

Dining/Listening Options

I Jazz Dinner Menu **\$28/per person**
(Includes main entrée, dessert, coffee and cover.)

II Jazz Cover Only **\$10/per person**
(Order ala-carte from regular menu.)

Working Musicians

\$5 cover (Order ala-carte from regular menu.)

Rob Boone: Rob Boone is a Tucson-based trombonist, jazz pianist, composer and producer. He has performed with musicians such as Kim Richmond, Dave Stryker, Joshua Breakstone and Bud Shank. His original pieces and arrangements have been performed by Arizona orchestras, big bands and other ensembles. Rob has written scores for many theater and film projects. For more information, check out his website at www.robboonemusic.com.

Evan Dain: Evan is a San Francisco Bay area native whose first instrument was the guitar, his playing mainly influenced by the blues, Bluegrass and Django Reinhardt. Evan began playing the bass in high school along with the Banjo and Mandolin. He was a music major in college for three years before entering the Navy for a three year stint. Afterwards he began playing professionally throughout Northern California, picking up the trombone and tuba. Residing then in New Orleans as a union musician, he performed and toured with Banu Gibson, Hal Smith and John Gill. Evan returned to the Bay area in 1991. Moving to Tucson in 1996, he has been active as a performer, arranger and producer.

Gil Rodriguez: Born in Gurabo, Puerto Rico and raised in Manhattan, NYC. He performed at the Apollo Theater at age fifteen. Played with the Monuments, Body and Soul, and several other bands on the New York scene. Gil moved to Tucson, Arizona in '78 and has performed with the following artists: Highrise, Mileshigh, Nightwatch, Uptown, The Jazz Terrorists, Round Midnight – featuring John Ronstadt, The Arthur Statman Band, Ed Delucia Trio, Matt Mitchell Trio, and Dickey Thompson.

Dr. Christine Vivona: Christine received a Master of Music from the prestigious Juilliard School and a Doctorate in Harp Performance from the University of Arizona. She is in demand as a recording artist both as soloist and accompanist. Her own CDs Radiance and Red Hot and Blue receive airtime on both classical and jazz radio. The CDs she is on for other artists (Linda Ronstadt and Nils Lofgren to name some) receive international airplay. Christine has held the position as Tucson Symphony second harp since 1986, and has a large teaching studio in Tucson.

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Don't Miss Saturday Night Jazz!

(No Cover)

Jeff Lewis (tenor sax) and his **Cushing Street Band** play it 'modern and cool' for dining & drinks.

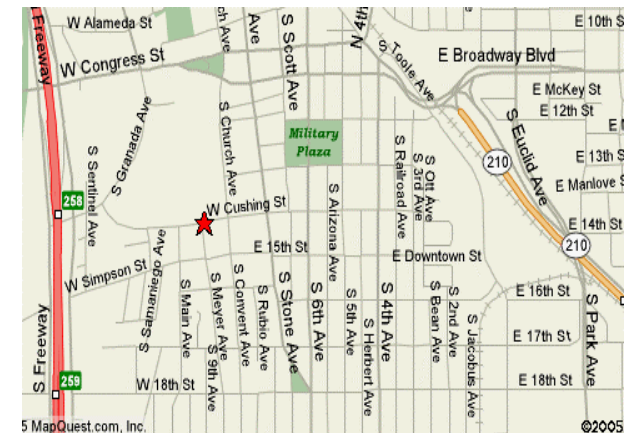
Dancing or listening, the music is just right!

1st Sat Apr 5 7:00-10:00pm *Latin Twist*
Rob Boone, piano
Jack Wood, bass
Glenn Harmon, flugel horn

2nd Sat Apr 12 7:00-10:00pm *Bopin' Light*
Amilcar Guerrero, piano
Evan Dain, bass
Gill Rodriguez, drums

4th Sat Apr 26 7:00-10:00pm *Brubeck n' Getz*
Dan Wolfe, piano
Rick Shosie, bass
Dan Griffin, guitar

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