Cushing Street Wednesday Jazz Showcase

(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.)

May 7, 2008

S.P.S. Trio

Sly Slipetsky, Piano
Pete Swan, Drums
Scott Black, Bass

With Special Guest:
Ed Delucia, Guitar

Daniel "Sly" Slipetsky: Sly is a free-lance jazz pianist and tuba player who has happily made AZ his home since 1997. Sly began his piano studies at the age of eight and played the tuba by age fourteen. He began his jazz studies at summer music camp in Maine (Camp Encore/Coda 1989-1991). Sly spent nine years in three universities where he further honed his jazz skills on both instruments. He has earned his living as one of the busiest jazz musicians in AZ. Sly performs as a solo pianist, a vocal accompanist, a member of many small groups and big bands. Sly is a phenomenal tuba player. He has taken first place in the Rich Matteson Jazz Competition at the International Tuba/Euphonium Conference in Greensboro, NC in 2002.

Pete Swan: Pete is based in Tucson. He has performed with a long list of notable artists. He grew up in Portland, OR, and studied with Don Worth and Mel Brown. Pete is on the faculty of the annual summer Centrum Jazz Workshop in Portland and performs in a trio setting in the vocal section of the camp. In this setting Pete has had the opportunity to perform with Bud Shank, the Clayton Hamilton Big Band, John Clayton, Kim Richmond, Ron Eschete, Jiggs Whigham, Nancy King and Steve Christofferson, Jay Clayton, Bobby Shew, Bob Florence, Marc Seales, Kristin Korb, Dawn Clement and Reuel Lubag. Pete has been running a jazz concert and jam session since 2000 every Sunday night at the Old Pueblo Grill in Tucson. This has enabled Pete to produce concerts and perform with notable jazz musicians.

Scott Black: Scott started his study of jazz as a trumpet player at Indiana Univ., graduating in 1976. After six years in New York City, he switched from being a trumpet player to a bass player. He spent time playing with Barry Harris and Jimmy Lovelace at Barry's weekly Jazz Workshop. In 1983 Scott directed a jazz school, taught private lessons, and played bass with great jazz musicians in Chicago. Scott gives private lessons, directs combos at the AZ Jazz Academy and can be seen performing nightly in and around Tucson. Scott is part of a touring trio with Gary Moran, Matt Mitchell and Joe Bourne, performing and recording the music of the Nat Cole Trio. He has also recorded with Tucson artists: John Ronstadt, Julie Anne, Arthur Statman, Jeff Haskell, Fred Hayes and Ed Delucia.

Ed Delucia: Ed is a consummate guitar player, sophisticated and intimate, yet able to swing with the hottest jazz groups in the world. His technique is reminiscent of the great Joe Pass.

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Don't Miss Saturday Night Jazz!

(No Cover)

Jeff Lewis (tenor sax) and his Quartet play it 'modern and cool' for dining & drinks.

1st Sat **May 3** 7:00-10:00pm *Latin Twist*

2nd Sat **May 10** 7:00-10:00pm *Bopin' Light*

4th Sat **May 24** 7:00-10:00pm *Brubeck n' Getz*

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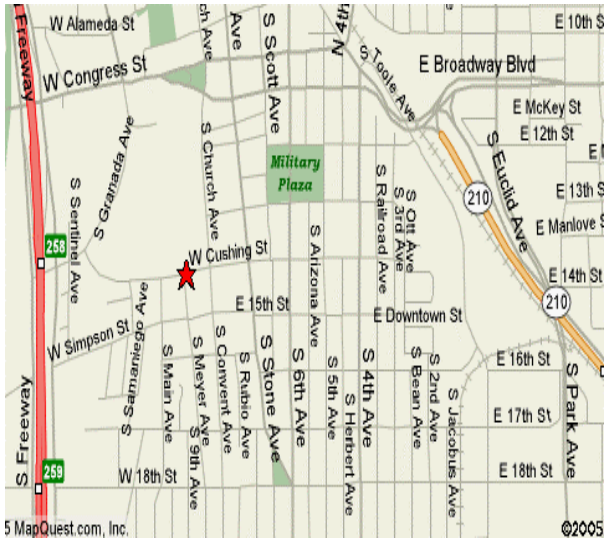

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