

CLUB SARATOGA JAZZ



Tim Stratioti

&

Aaron Hallsten



**Perform with Paul Ierino, John Thorene & Jeff Peabody of
the 'Toga Trio Saturday, October 13, 2018 3-7 pm**

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Tim Stratioti & Aaron Hallsten	October 13th	Trombone, Guitar, Vocals
Lila Ammons	October 20th	Vocals
TBA	October 27th	
Reuben & Diane Ristrom	November 3rd	Guitar, Vocals
Sam Miltich	November 10th	Guitar, Vocals
Mary Lou Williams & Mark Anderson	November 17th	Guitar, Vocals
Scott Junkert	November 24th	Mallet Kat, Harmonicas



Here is the most recently revised schedule of Featured Jazz Artists scheduled to appear at the Club Saratoga through **November 24th of 2018**. If you do not wish to receive this schedule, please reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line or text area. Otherwise, please forward to anyone who loves great music!

Every Saturday, from 3pm to 7pm (for 32 years now and counting!), the **'Toga Trio**, featuring **Paul Ierino** (piano), **John Thorene** (bass) and **Jeff Peabody** (drums,), performs with various guest artists or as a fabulous piano trio.

Last Saturday's Recap

The Jazz Link at www.clubsaratoga.com/jazz.html is up and running. For those of your friends that haven't subscribed to the e-mail list for jazz....they can click on the link that says, "Click here for Jazz Schedule," and they will have it.

Legal Matters: Fun is always in the air at the 'Toga, and incredibly accomplished musicians are there performing every Saturday afternoon from 3pm to 7 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy the music and friendly atmosphere, but **you must be 21 years old and be prepared to show proper I.D. to staff, or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian!** A lot of young music enthusiasts do show up with parents or grandparents. So, kids...round up the old folks and come on down! Music is for everyone and we don't like having to turn anyone away!

The updated summary : **Mr. Arne Fogel**, Metro area vocalist extraordinaire was sporting his trademark Fedora and dignifying the Club Saratoga stage this weekend to a very cozy and appreciative crowd. It is always a great pleasure performing with our good friend Arne who is such an engaging presence. His natural announcer's articulation, sprinkled with wit and charm, highlight a vast knowledge of jazz history...it's a fabulous show in itself! The four set program had many ovations for Arne's creative interpretation on these enduring standards of the Big Band era. Pure pleasure once again sir...thank you Mr. Fogel!

Our main man on the tubs, brother Jeff Peabody, was engaged with his professional photo duties this weekend and we were lucky to enlist an old friend of the band, **Mr. Kurt Savela**. Kurt has recently moved back to the Northland and we are very lucky to have him back. Many thanks to you sir, beautiful job!

Once again we want to thank the folks that make this show a success. Behind the bar this weekend we had **Christy** and **Tony**, and on the floor, the fleet-of-foot **Annessa**. Truly a fluid operation. So for Dan, Jeff, Paul and me...see you next week with Tim Stratiota and Arron Hallsten! ~~ John Thorene

Saturday, October 13, 2018: Arron Hallsten has been a lifelong resident of the Twin Ports region. He received his Bachelor of Music in Jazz studies at the University of Minnesota Duluth under the direction of Ryan Frane and Billy Barnard. In 2009 he was recruited to play with Big Time Jazz orchestra and has held the chair since then. On a professional level Aaron has been freelancing in the Duluth music scene actively since 2011 performing at many local venues in various jazz duos, trios, quartets and various other arrangements. While Aaron is most commonly recognized as a guitarist you may find him playing banjo from time to time with the St. Louis River Rats Dixieland trio. **Tim Stratioti** will be returning to the club with his humor, good looks...oh and yes, his trombone, compositional and vocal skills! It is always a fun time when Tim plays the club. Jazz with a touch of Dixieland, usually coupled with a good measure of audience participation on such tunes as 'You Are My Sunshine.' Tim's own original compositions are terrific. 'Missed Badly Loved Madly' is one of his that always draws raves from the audience.

Saturday, October 20, 2018 : Lila Ammons has forged a path in music that at once honors tradition and her own expressive impulses. Beginning her vocal career in opera houses and concert halls, she later returned to her roots in jazz and the Classic Blues tradition. For the past eight years she has gained popular and critical acclaim touring Europe and

Brazil with German pianist **Axel Zwingenberger**, and as feature vocalist with the ABC&D of Boogie Woogie Quartet with Zwingenberger and **Charlie Watts**. Ammons has won fans of Bossa to Classic Blues performing at some of the Midwest's and Europe's largest Boogie Woogie, Blues, and Jazz Fests. For the past year, Ammons has returned Stateside and her Jazz ensembles are performing regularly in her home-base of the Twin Cities. Through recordings and live performances alike, Ammons continues to attract new audiences with her nuanced vocal jazz narratives, a respect for jazz idioms, traditional Blues and an unpredictability that delights. Lila's recent album, 'The Nearness of You,' is a premium work of art, recorded with superb musicians and top drawer audio engineering. This is very personal music, perfect for quiet, intimate listening, where you can really appreciate this level of talented artistry... unless, of course, you can hear her live! You *CAN* hear this world-class performer live at the Club Saratoga! No cover, come early to make sure you have a place to sit and enjoy! Lila's albums will be available at the show. <http://www.lilaammonsmusic.com>

Saturday, October 20, 2018: To Be Announced

Saturday, November 3, 2018 : **Reuben and Diane Ristrom**, aka, "Mom & Pop Ristrom," as son Dan would say, have been making beautiful music together for years... and must have passed it along to Dan. Diane has a gorgeous voice, and 'Pops' as we've heard Dan call his Dad, Reuben (is it because he can sound just like ol' Sachmo?), plays an incredibly smooth guitar and makes it sound and look so effortless. We know it's not. This is the result of the labor of love of a lifetime! Music is definitely a family affair!! Here are the Ristrom's websites: www.reubenristrom.com and www.danristrom.com

Saturday, November 10, 2018: **Sam Miltich** will be returning to treat us to more of his Django-esque guitar style. Sam has a new "Sam Miltich and Friends" album out, one of seven or so records that he has made. This new album is terrific, as are all of the other albums he has recorded. All of them will be available at the show! Sam's website is www.sammiltich.com where you can read about what he's been up to, purchase albums and contact him to schedule gigs.

Saturday, November 17, 2018: **Mary Lou Williams & Mark Anderson** will join the 'Toga Trio for some stellar vocals and guitar jazz! Mary Lou's vivacious, outgoing personality and Mark's quiet, gentlemanly demeanor blend with their music, yielding some incredible and memorable audio artwork. This pair of great local artists always pack in the crowd at the club with fans, friends, local musicians and family... a fun and friendly good time for all. Come early and enjoy the musical party!

Saturday, November 24, 2018: **Scott Junkert** is scheduled to appear with his Mallet Kat and harmonica. The Mallet Kat is an electronic version of the massive vibraphone, or 'vibes' instrument, that is capable of literally hundreds of different sounds or 'voices.' As fans of this unique jazz instrument will tell you, vibes players are generally stacked up against Lionel Hampton and Gary Burton as a level of artistry to aspire to. Scott and his chops are every bit as accomplished as those two iconic vibes performers! His harmonica performances on such tunes as Moon River, Moonlight in Vermont, Moonglow and other tunes having to do with lunar things (or not) have earned lengthy ovations! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vos-CEffJLA>

13-October	Tim Stratioti & Aaron Hallsten	Trombone, Guitar, Vocals
20-October	Lila Ammons	Vocals
27-October	Billy Franze	Guitar, Vocals
3-November	Reuben & Diane Ristrom	Guitar, Vocals
10-November	Sam Miltich	Guitar, Vocals
	Mary Lou Williams & Mark	
17-November	Anderson	Vocals, Guitar
24-November	Scott Junkert	MalletKat, Harmonica

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