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Fifth Jazz Festival *in Motion*

Headlined by the innovative and influential vocalist **ABBEY LINCOLN**, the Fifth Annual Healdsburg Jazz Festival will take another giant step forward when the music rings out during the first week of June, 2003. "Abbey's a very intuitive person, and she knows where my heart is," says Festival director Jessica Felix of the jazz great. "I find it a true honor that she feels what we're doing here is special enough to come out and join us."

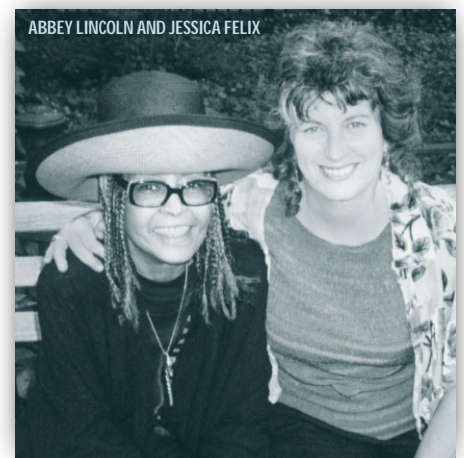
Along with **ABBEY LINCOLN**, a stellar cast of notables including **JOE LOVANO**, **BOBBY HUTCHERSON**, **GEORGE CABLES**, **JAMES NEWTON**, **MARY STALLINGS**, **BILLY HART** and **JOHN HEARD** are scheduled to bring America's favorite indigenous music to a series of venues including the Healdsburg Plaza, Dry Creek Kitchen, the Raven Theater, Rodney Strong Vineyards, Quivira Vineyards and Chateau Souverain.

As in previous years, the emphasis will be on jazz as a living tradition, communicating the heart and soul of its musicians to the people of Sonoma County and beyond. "The whole town becomes the Festival – the restaurants donate meals, the musicians stay with local people, some of them take part all week long in the educational programs we do," Jessica notes.

For members of Healdsburg Jazz Festival Inc., the supporting organization that makes it all happen, the Festival is as much about the people as it is the tunes, the expressiveness of its practitioners as well as their technical virtuosity – their inspiration as well as their perspiration. "We're all friends – George Cables, Bobby Hutcherson, Judi Silvano – they all believe in what we're doing here," Jessica said.

Festival committee members will be working the event, from the Plaza concert on Sunday, June 1 to the concluding open-air performance with Abbey Lincoln and the James Newton Quartet a week later at Rodney Strong Vineyards on June 8.

Being a true friend of jazz is what the Healdsburg Jazz Festival is all about, not just during its annual summer Festival but every day of the year. For more details about the Festival lineup, or to become a member of the organization that makes it all possible, call 707/433-4633 and check out our Web site www.healdsburgjazzfestival.com for lots more information about our organization and the upcoming Festival. 📧



"To have Abbey on a double bill with James Newton, a great friend of mine, means the spirit at this festival is going to be very deep."

HJF Selects First-Ever Board

The Healdsburg Jazz Festival has selected a Board of Directors – the first in our history. While the relationship with the Healdsburg Arts Council continues to be strong, the seven-member board is charged with the strategic and financial oversight of the Festival, and is an essential element of the organization's continued maturation. While awaiting our federal approval, the Arts Council is acting as our fiscal agent.

Chairman of the Board is **FRANK CARRUBBA**, a former electronics executive and award-winning systems architect who retired to Healdsburg in 1997. "With its diverse background in event planning, community service and executive management, I think the Board is destined to be a valuable force in advancing a lively jazz presence in Sonoma County," said Frank.

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Percussion, Song and Dance Workshop for Children

Wednesdays April 9 - May 21

[no class April 23]

Bay Area music instructor Tacuma King returns to teach two classes for new and returning students ages 6-14. Classes take place after school at Healdsburg Jr. High's multi-purpose room. This six-week, 1½-hour class costs only \$40, with a limited number of scholarships available.

Tacuma's students will join in Healdsburg's Future Farmers of America parade on May 22, and at the Festival's opening concert on the Plaza June 1. Kelly Ebling, Chair of the Education Committee, points out this is the fourth year of bringing the jazz experience into the classrooms of local elementary and secondary schools.

For workshop or scholarship information call the Healdsburg Arts Council office at 433-3064 between 10am and 2pm. 📞

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Other members of the board include:

- **Jessica Felix** the Festival's founder and Artistic Director;
- **Marla Young** Community Services Director for the Town of Windsor;
- **Circe Sher** public relations professional currently with Hotel Healdsburg;
- **Dan Wildermuth**, Vice President of Marketing at Rodney Strong Vineyards;
- **Janet Norton** President of the Healdsburg Arts Council; and
- **Doug Lipton** environmental scientist active in natural resource issues in the county, including Board member of the Sonoma Land Trust. 📞

Healdsburg Jazz Festival and the Hotel Healdsburg present THE SUNDAY JAZZ SERIES

A series of monthly concerts, each sponsored by a different Sonoma County winery

Featuring food by Dry Creek Kitchen
Lobby of the Hotel Healdsburg 25 Matheson Street 707/431-2800
Showtimes 6 to 9 pm No Cover Charge



April 27 **Kitty Margolis Quartet**

Kitty Margolis – vocals
Michael Bluestein – piano
John Schiflett – bass
Allison Miller – drums

Sponsored by **Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards**

"(With) her sexy, throaty voice, her dead-on sense of swing and rare sense of humor, the *in* place to be is wherever Margolis happens to be performing." *East Bay Express*



May 18 **Wayne Wallace Latin Jazz Quintet**

Wayne Wallace – trombone
Murray Low – piano
David Belove – bass
Michael Spiro – percussion
Paul van Wageningen – trap drums

Sponsored by **Quivira Vineyards**

"...a complete musician who has synthesized sounds from across the Americas into a sumptuous, irresistible musical gumbo." *San Francisco Examiner*



June 22 **Liza Silva and Voz do Brazil**

Liza Silva – vocals
Ray Scott – guitar
Johnathan Alford – piano
Alex Baum – bass
Emiliano Benevides – percussion
Robert Asenz – drums

Sponsored by **Gary Farrell Wines**

The intimate and sultry sounds of Brazil, blended with other Latin rhythmic influences, together make for a dynamic and exciting evening.

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Become a Festival Member!

Now that Healdsburg Jazz Festival, Inc. is a registered nonprofit organization, we're able to build our group through memberships. To become a member of the Healdsburg Jazz Festival, just mail in the form below to begin receiving your benefits, or join at any Festival event.

Why should you become a member?

- First, to help create an information service about jazz in Sonoma County through this newsletter, our web site, and other means to promote Festival news and jazz events throughout the region.
- Your membership dollars also go toward producing our jazz concerts, the successful Jazz Education Program in our local schools, and general organizational support.
- Because you love jazz, and want to help bring the best live music to Sonoma County.

Mail your completed form to:

Healdsburg Jazz Festival
Post Office Box 266
Healdsburg, CA 95448

For more information, contact
the Festival Office at 707/433-4633
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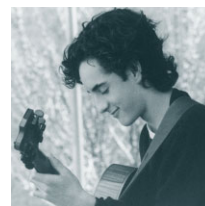
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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

[per year]

\$30 per year includes –

- 3 coupons for wine or non-alcoholic beverage at the Sunday Jazz Series and select Festival events (one coupon per event)
- Merchant discounts (see list below)

\$50 per year

- 5 drink coupons total for the Sunday Jazz Series and select Festival events
- Merchant discounts (see list below)

\$100 per year

- 5 drink coupons total for the Sunday Jazz Series and select Festival events
- Early entry to all paid Jazz Festival events
- Free jazz CD
- Merchant discounts (see list below)

\$500 per year

Includes all of the above, plus:

- 5 additional drink coupons (10 coupons total)
- A second free jazz CD

\$1,000 per year

Includes all of the above, plus:

- Reserved seating at all paid indoor events
- Invitation to any special events related to the Festival (e.g., the private End-of-Festival Party)
- Personal introductions to musicians

LOCAL MERCHANT DISCOUNTS

All members receive the following discounts and benefits from our supporting businesses:

ART AND ALL THAT JAZZ, 119 Plaza Street, Healdsburg

- 10% off sterling silver jewelry designs by Jessica Felix
- 10% off jazz CDs

LEVIN & COMPANY, 306 Center Street, Healdsburg

- 10% off jazz CDs or jazz books

Want to give more? If you'd like to become a Patron Saint, Sponsor or a Contributing Merchant, please contact us at 707/433-4633, or e-mail the Festival at info@healdsburgjazzfestival.com.



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Festival tickets now on sale!

Be a Festival Volunteer!

Want to help bring great live jazz to Sonoma County? Become a volunteer with the Healdsburg Jazz Festival, and you can be a part of this valuable – and fun! – group. We need enthusiasts all year for a variety of tasks, in the following committees:

- Event Coordination
- Hospitality
- Stage Production
- Marketing
- Newsletter
- Education
- Fundraising
- Membership

*Let us know how you'd like to help by
calling 707/433-4633, or by e-mail to
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Barbara & Patrick Austin
Martin Brumer
Penny Hopkins
Anita & Ralph King
Marv Levinson
Janeen Murray
Shelia Rosa
Carol Sellers
Ayaz George Siegal

\$50 per year

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Bob Burnett
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Dwight Russell

\$100 per year

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Geri Holt
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Rhoann Ponseti & Stefan Jonson

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\$1000 per year

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