JACK KLEINSINGER PRESENTS
‘HIGHLIGHTS IN JAZZ’
in cooperation with the NYU program board

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 8:00 pm

JAZZ WORLD SALUTE TO LIONEL HAMPTON

with BUDDY RICH TEDDY WILSON

GEO. DUVIVIER FRANK FOSTER MILT HINTON
PAUL JEFFREY BUDD JOHNSON HAROLD MABERN
STELLA MARRS JIMMIE NOTTINGHAM BOB ROSENGARDEN

at NYU LOEB STUDENT CENTER eisner/lubin auditorium
566 la guardia place at washington sq. south

proceeds to benefit Lionel Hampton Foundation for music scholarships

Tickets: $5.00; students $4.00; student balcony $2.50

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SALUTE TO LIONEL HAMPTON

1st HALF OF CONCERT

1. BAND: Mabern, Duvivier, Curtis, Foster, Jeffrey, Payne, Nottingham, Terry

   2 SELECTIONS:
   A) Opener -- medium tempo -- everyone solos
   B) Up tempo -- solos by all horns, feature drum solo for Jual Curtis

2. TRIO: Wilson, Hinton, Rosengarden

   3 SELECTIONS

3. BASS DUET: Duvivier & Hinton -- with Mabern & Rosengarden

4. MUMBLES: Clark -- with Mabern, Rosengarden, Hinton & Duvivier

2nd HALF OF CONCERT

1. STELLA MARRS -- with Mabern, Hinton, Rosengarden

   2 SELECTIONS

2. PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO LIONEL

3. LIONEL with Wilson, Duvivier, Rosengarden

   4 SELECTIONS

4. FINALE -- Lionel, Teddy, Rosengarden, Duvivier, Hinton and all horns -- FLYIN' HOME
RIFFS
Big Bands Never Go Away

By GARY GIDDINS

There seems to be a big band boom. In the last few weeks, I've heard seven large ensembles in New York, all but one (George Russell's, see last week's Voice) working regularly; they are Dave Matthews's Big Band, Jaki Byard and the Music Complex, the CBA Ensemble, the New York Jazz Repertory Company, the National Jazz Ensemble, and Bill Watrous's Manhattan Wildlife Refuge. In addition, there are the local standbys, Thad and Mel, Gil Evans, the rarely heard Cecil Taylor Ensemble, and the equally elusive JCOA. On a national level, there are touring bands led by Count Basie, Woody Herman, Mercer Ellington, Stan Kenton, Maynard Ferguson, Sun Ra, and Buddy Rich. Also to be kept in mind are the college lab bands, which have produced a number of talented players and writers. I'm sure someone will hup me to a number of orchestras I've omitted.

Finally, Bill Watrous's group was presented at a Highlights of Jazz concert and didn't sound nearly as good as it does on the record. Drummer Ed Soph sounded indifferent much of the time and though Watrous has some fine charts, he seems to be reducing the group to a background for his own stunning trombone virtuosity. If this continues, it may become a technician's band, like Maynard Ferguson's, perfect for impressing high school kids, but not terribly filling.

By ALLAN MCMILLAN

STELLA MARRS, who at one time sang with Lionel Hampton's Band, will perform at Jack Kleinsinger's next "Highlights In Jazz" concert at NYU Loeb Student Center on March 17th. Stella Marrs is now the "Miss Soft Soul" on Radio Station WRVR-FM and all proceeds from the concert will go to the Lionel Hampton Foundation for music scholarships.

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Jazz Salute To Hamp At NYU Monday

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HAMPTON SALUTE

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Wednesday, March 5, 1975

VARIETY

'HIGHLIGHTS IN JAZZ' TO HELP HAMP FDN.

The Lionel Hampton Foundation for music scholarships will be the beneficiary of Jack Kleinsinger's March 17 "Highlights in Jazz" concert at the Loeb Student Center at New York U., N.Y.

Appearing with Hamp will be Buddy Rich, Teddy Wilson, George Duvivier, Frank Foster, Milt Hinton, Paul Jeffrey, Budd Johnson, Harold Mabern, Stella Marrs, Jimmie Nottingham and Bob Rosengarten.

A Sunday (2) Carnegie Hall, N.Y., concert with Hampton and Rich was cancelled.
By VAL ADAMS

NEWSMAN JOHN WINGATE was the victim of a stick-up, losing his tape recorder, watch and money. Indirectly, Wingate could blame it on the phone company. He lives downtown in the area where 170,000 phones were knocked out by the five-alarm blaze on Feb. 27 in a phone company building at 136th and Second Ave. With his home phone inoperable, John had to lug it up town each morning to find a workable phone booth from which he could call WOR and get his assignment for the day. While legging it last Tuesday, Wingate was robbed.

CBS will dispense wisdom. In a series of 30 quickie broadcasts on the network next Saturday and Sunday entitled “American Wisdom,” distinguished persons will speak words of wisdom on the quality and direction of American life. They include Dean Acheson, Corinna Cohn, Robert Penn Warren, Clare Boothe Luce, Eric Hoffer, Cassius Clay, Jo Ann Work, Al Banch, Jesse Jackson, Louise Utermayo and Jonas Salk.

Another guest on “American Wisdom,” who may well confirm the views of all others, is S. J. Perelman, the celebrated satirist and author of many humorous works. CBS said Perelman will come on as a pessimist with tales of his fears of ultimate destruction for this nation.

Eric Sevareid, anchorman for the series, will present a closing essay, including what CBS called a “tentative definition of wisdom.” If even Sevareid isn’t sure, what are we to believe?

Mutual’s two networks first began using a domestic satellite (Western Union’s Westar) to transmit programming between Washington and Los Angeles. ABC began using Westar last November to transmit news reports both ways simultaneously between New York and Los Angeles. Satellite beats the cost of land lines...

WNBC’s cup runneth over. The Board of Education FM station coped three Ohio State Awards for excellence in educational broadcasting. WNEW also got an award for “The Hidden Passenger,” a documentary on hazardous cargo aboard commercial passenger flights.

The Yankees now have four announcers sharing play-by-play chores on WMCA. The newcomer is Dom Valentino, who does the late night game. Other announcers are Mimnic Gino, Bill White and Frank Meser. Stella Marrs, a singer known as Miss Soft Soul, is a host of two jazz shows on WRVR on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight. Stella and her formerly famous with the Lionel Hampton orchestra, will be among those saluting Hampton in the "Highlights in Jazz" concert tomorrow night at New York University’s Loeb Student Center.

But communications, Inc., headed by Sylvan Taplinger and Ed Costamos, bought WHOM AM-FM for $4 million. Taplinger and Costamos set up a shaky shop six years ago to acquire a chain of basically FM stations and got backing from the San Juan Racing Association, parent company of SJI. SJI now owns FM stations in Philadelphia, Washington, Atlanta, Miami and Cleveland. Jim Geerhart, a disc jockey who moved to Seattle three years ago after working here on WNEW, WCBS and WNBC, is back in town negotiating a gig. Meanwhile, he’s working at Pat Mike’s hot dog emporium on Remsen 17 in Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

By ADAM DI PETTO

JAZZMATAZZ: Jazz pianist Teddy Wilson will display his talents Wednesday at Town Hall 5:45 Interlude. With him will be bass player Larry Burrell. A jazz world salute to Lionel Hampton, as part of Jack Kleinsinger’s “Highlights in Jazz,” takes place tomorrow night at the NYU Loeb Student Center. Also appearing will be such names as Buddy Rich, Teddy Wilson and George Duvivier... etc.

Ted Johnson/Mel Lewis Big Band and Ensemble A-Salaam will appear in concert tomorrow night at the Village Gate.

March 8, 1975

cash box R&B news report

NY Concert Salutes Lionel Hampton

NEW YORK — Jack Kleinsinger’s “Highlights In Jazz!” concert set for Mar. 17 will be a salute to Lionel Hampton. All proceeds will go to the Lionel Hampton Foundation for music scholarships. Appearing with Hampton at the concert will be such musicians as Buddy Rich, Teddy Wilson, George Duvivier, Frank Foster, Milt Hinton, Paul Jeffrey, Bud Johnson, Harold Mabern, Stella Marrs, Jimmie Noittingham and Bob Rosengarten. The concert will take place at NYU Loeb Student Center in New York.

Hampton Tribute

A tribute to Lionel Hampton will be presented by Jack Kleinsinger on Monday, March 17 at 8 p.m. at NYU’s Eisner and Labin Auditorium, Loeb Student Center, 366 La Guardia Place. Besides Hampton, performers will include Buddy Rich, Teddy Wilson, George Duvivier, Frank Foster, Milt Hinton, Paul Jeffrey, Bud Johnson, Harold Mabern, Stella Marrs, Jimmie Noittingham, and Bob Rosengarten. Tickets are $5. For information call 598-3757. All proceeds will go to the Lionel Hampton Foundation for music scholarships.

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Music Tonight

Metropolitan Opera: Verdi’s “La Forza del Destino,”
James Levine, conductor,
with Martina Arroyo, Jon Vickers, Matteo Manuguerra,
Donald Gialanelli, Gabrielle Bacquier;
8.
Earl Wild, pianist, benefit for Turtle Bay Music School;
works of Bach,

New York

Lionel Hampton is a hot item since his recovery from surgery. First, a jazz cruise to Nassau (he’ll be back again in June); and now a special benefit tribute to him and Lionel Hampton Foundation will be held under the auspices of Jack Kleinsinger’s “Highlights In Jazz” on March 17 at New York University’s Loeb Student Center. Guests and surprises will abound. Watch this space for full list of stars… March 1 brings Hamp into Carnegie Hall to back Dr. Charles Kelman (ophthalmologist extraordinaire) in his debut as a single blowing saxes and singing. On March 2, a quartet made up of Hampton, Buddy Rich, George Duvivier, and Teddy Wilson will be at Carnegie… Huddie Ledbetter, better known as Leadbelly, will be praised in word and song at the Assembly Hall, Hunter College on March 15. Pete Seeger, Arlo Guthrie, Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, and Lunenberg Travelers will star. New Audiences presents Keith Jarrett in concert at Fisher Hall March 2. Michael’s Pub will see the close of Bobby Hackett’s stay at the end of February. They’ll pick up George Wein’s Newport All-Stars for March… Marian McPartland continues her starring performances in Bemelman’s Bar of the Carlyle Hotel thru March 2.
JAZZ WORLD SALUTE TO LIONEL HAMPTON

As part of the NYU Student Center's "Highlights in Jazz," Lionel Hampton will appear in concert tomorrow night at the Village Gate. The band, which features Hampton on trumpet, will be accompanied by the music of Mel Lewis's Big Band and the Ensemble A-Salaam.

JAZZ MATAZZ

Jazz pianist Teddy Wilson will display his talents Wednesday at Town Hall 6:45 p.m. with a quartet featuring him and bass player Larry Ridley. A jazz world salute to Lionel Hampton, as part of Jack Kleinsinger's "Highlights in Jazz," takes place tomorrow night at the NYU Student Center. Also appearing will be such names as Buddy Rich, Teddy Wilson and George Duvivier. The New York Mel Lewis Big Band and Ensemble A-Salaam will appear in concert tomorrow night at the Village Gate.

Man I Love," et al., and their attendant riffs (played with a naturalness of phrase that probably antedates bop as much as Charlie Christian's style) are like folk tunes—classical miniatures which have lost none of their original verve and yet now encourage an audience participation having nothing to do with nostalgia.

Producer Jack Kleinsinger reached for a niche in Hurok Heaven that evening in suggesting a duet by Milt Hinton and George Duvivier. The bassists chose "Fascinating Rhythm" and the interplay—Hinton's melodious, plangent notes and Duvivier's impeccable Pettifordian case—ought to find its way to records.

On Vibes Vibes

BY GARY GIDDINS

At first thought, the vibraphone would seem an ideal jazz instrument: it requires the sensibility of a drummer and affords the lyricism of a piano. Yet, though it has attracted a number of fine players, the vibes remain on the periphery. Its limited sound range, with all-over and other tonal effects achieved artificially by the whirring fans beneath the keyboard, might explain part of the reluctance of jazz musicians to become more involved with it, but in this musically electrified decade, one expects the vibraphone to become the object of expanded investigations. The opposite has been true: the instrument had considerable vogue in the '60s, but has since failed to inspire many new adherents.

Another answer might lie in the awesome authority with which a few musicians have claimed the instrument. Three of the best were in town recently: Lionel Hampton, the most percussive of vibists; Milt Jackson, the most harmonically percussive of vibists; Milt Jackson, the most harmonically complex, and Gary Burton, the most effectively melodic. Add Red Norvo, Bobby Hutcherson, and perhaps Terry Gibbs, and you have the basic family tree for the vibes in jazz. Interestingly, the instrument has had almost no currency in music other than jazz, though its cousin, the marimba, is at least as old as the Moorish invasion of Spain.

Hampton began his musical life as a drummer but switched to mallets during a 1938 Louis Armstrong session at the last quartet. Even his piano style—a dizzying two-finger assault heard on such classics as "Wiz' in' the Wiz"—is predicated on his rhythmic ebullience. At a Highlights in Jazz presentation in his honor a few weeks ago, he proved to be as vigorous an improviser as he was 40 years ago. Now the familiar Hampton anthems, "Avalon," "The
The Jazz World Salutes Lionel Hampton will be Jack Kleinsinger's next "Highlights in Jazz" concert, on March 17 at 8 p.m., will salute Lionel Hampton, who will perform with Milt Hinton, Paul Jaffee, Bud Johnson, Harold Mabern, Stella Marris, Jimmy Nottingham, Bob Rosengarden, Herbie Hancock and Miles Davis at Madison Square Garden.

The event is sponsored by the New York Times and is part of the "Highlights in Jazz" series presented by the New York Times. The concert will feature some of the greatest jazz musicians of all time, including Milt Hinton, Paul Jaffee, Bud Johnson, Harold Mabern, Stella Marris, Jimmy Nottingham, Bob Rosengarden, Herbie Hancock, and Miles Davis.

The concert will be held at the New York Times Theater at the University of Iowa, and will feature some of the most influential musicians of the 20th century. The event is free and open to the public, and tickets are available online at the New York Times website.

For more information, visit the New York Times website or contact the event organizers via email at jazz@nytimes.com.
HAMP'S BACK &
HIBBLER'S NEXT!

BY ED WATKINS

The Big Apple's been seeing lotsa jazz "greats" recently, and there's more where they came from. A Jazz Salute to Lionel Hampton, organized by the enterprising Jack Kleinsinger on behalf of the Hampton Foundation for Musical Scholarships, had NYU in the Village jumpin' to the assorted sounds of Teddy Wilson, Bob Rosengarden, Harold Mabern, with Milt Hinton and George Duvivier doing a fantastic bass duet to "Facinat'n Rhythm." There were also some fine brass men on hand, including Paul Jeffrey, Frank Foster, Jimmie Nottingham, and surprise guests Cecil Payne and Clark "Mumbles" Terry — the latter proving himself the Marcel Marceau of sax playing to the delight of the sold-out house. Stella Marrs came on in the second half to do some fancy vocalizing, and the evening ended with the great Hamp himself (introduced by William B. Williams who called him "the best of all the Hampetons") on vibes and drums — those great red ones with Lionel on 'em — going to town on such favorites as "Avalon" and "Flying Home." (Is there any other way to travel?)

Speaking of that man Teddy Wilson (who enchanted the NYU crowd with Strayhorn's "Take The 'A Train", Vernon Duke's "I Can't Get Started With You," and Charlie Shavers' "Undecided"), he held a Town Hall audience enthralled a couple of nights later in a one-hour Interludes concert that ranged from a "Porgy and Bess" medley to the tunes he helped immortalize with Billie Holiday. Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman and Count Basie, with a couple of Lionel Hampton creations along the way.

To top off the week, the following night there was a terrific New York Jazz Rep concert at Carnegie Hall in which the music of Jelly Roll Morton was done justice to. It was never done before. A good deal of the praise must go to Dick Hyman for his excellent orchestrations (and if you haven't got his recording of them, rush to your nearest discount house). What a line-up of crackerjack musicians — too numerous to mention here, but let's not forget Bob Wilber and Kenny Davern and their out-of-sight Soprano sax and clarinet Summit:

Which brings us to the next Kleinsinger-presented NYU "Highlights in Jazz" concert on April 21. It will not only feature that fabulous Soprano Summit (with Duvivier, Rosengarden, plus Marty Grosz on banjo, guitar and vocals) but also the one-and-only Al Hibbler singing as only he can in what is billed as The Great Ellington Reunion, with Sonny Greer on drums, Russell Precope on sax and clarinet, Francis Williams on trumpet, and young Brooks Kerr, whose piano has been tickling and striding the Duke since he was old enough to play. Yeah, the Big Apple's really the joint to be when jazz and...
Thanks a million,
Always Jack
Lionel Hampton
HAMP SALUTED

Lionel Hampton day at New York University’s Loeb Student Center found more than 600 fans jammed into the intimate Lubin Eisner Auditorium SRO to toast one of the greats of swing.

Jack Kleinsinger, producer of the series, announced that all proceeds would go toward a scholarship fund in Hamp’s name. It was dubbed The Jazz World Salutes Lionel Hampton, and how better to do it than just to swing, with the baker’s dozen stars that were on hand doing just that. Harold Mabern, George Duvivier, Jual Curtis, Frank Foster, Paul Jeffrey, Cecil Payne, Jimmy Nottingham and Clark Terry opened with Straight No Chaser and Satin Doll. Teddy Wilson, Milt Hinton and Bob Rosengarden did Take The ‘A’ Train, I Can’t Get Started and Undecided. With a stroke of genius, Kleinsinger set up a duet between Duvivier and Hinton, aided by Mabern and Rosengarden. The tune was Fascinatin’ Rhythm.

Stella Marrs, with stellar accompaniment by Mabern, Hinton and Rosengarden, did a pair. And then it was star time as Lionel climbed the stage to accept a plaque given by those present to a “Musician, Friend and Ambassador.” William B. Williams was on hand to present the award before Hamp was joined by Wilson, Duvivier and Rosengarden for a quartet of tunes associated with him, Avalon, Moonglow, How High The Moon and a blues we’ll call H/K Blues (for Hamp/Kleinsinger). Last stop, all out for the finale, with I Got Rhythm, Flyin’ Home and C Jam Blues. On Flyin’ we were treated to Frank Foster and a replay of Illinois Jacquet’s famous Jazz At The Philharmonic, circa 1952, solo.