Jack Kleinsinger presents
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8:00 P.M.

JAZZ IS MY PASSPORT

ASTRUD GILBERTO

CLAUDIO RODITI       NIELS LAN DOKY
           (BRAZIL)          (CANADA)

VALLY PONOMAREV
           (RUSSIA)

WARREN CHIASSON       JORGE ANDERS
           (DENMARK)          (ARGENTINA)

at N.Y.U. Loeb Student Center
566 LaGuardia Pl. at Washington Sq. South- Tel. 598-2027

Tickets: $8.50
students: $6.50

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To Highlights in Jazz

"Jazz Is My Passport," presented by Highlights in Jazz, brought a multinational lineup of musicians to the Loeb Student Center at New York University on Thursday. Judging by the jam session-concert, American dominance of jazz is not in any danger.

The best moments came from horn players—notably the Argentinean saxophonist-clarinetist Jorge Anders, whose floating tone and leisurely phrasing evoked Stan Getz—never wasting a note, spinning out easeful melodies. The trumpeters Valery Ponomarev, from the Soviet Union, and Claudio Roditi, from Brazil, both leaned toward bebop, Mr. Ponomarev with a silvery tone and a nicely asymmetrical sense of space, and Mr. Roditi with displays of speed and fluency and a strong Dizzy Gillespie influence.

The vibraphonist Warren Chiasson supplied coolly swinging accompaniment, particularly in a ballad duet with Mr. Anders, and took center stage for a rippling solo piece, "Ultramarine."

The rhythm section for the jam sessions included the Danish pianist Niels Lan Doky, whose speedy right hand made for glib solos, along with the American bassist Bill Crow and the Swiss-Austrian drummer Joris Dudi.

The concert's centerpiece was a set by the Brazilian singer Astrud Gilberto, who helped set off the bossa-nova craze of the early 1960s. Back then, her breathy voice connoted sultry subtlety. But Thursday, with a band featuring her son Marcelo on electric bass, she sounded listless and insecure of pitch—perhaps the result of performing, as she said, with the flu.

The girl from Ipanema, Astrud Gilberto, headlines tonight's Highlights in Jazz show at 8 at NYU's Loeb Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Pl. The best-selling singer of Brazilian bossa nova will be joined by trumpeters Claudio Roditi and Valery Ponomarev, reed player Jorge Anders and vibrist Warren Chiasson. Tickets are $8.50, $6.50 for students; (212) 598-2027.

Jazz at the Loeb Center

The Highlights in Jazz series presents "Jazz Is My Passport" at 8 tomorrow evening, featuring Brazilian singer Astrud Gilberto, Brazilian trumpeter Claudio Roditi, Danish pianist Niels L. Doky, Soviet trumpeter Valery Ponomarev, Canadian vibraphonist Warren Chiasson and Argentinean saxophonist Jorge Anders.

It's at the New York University Loeb Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Pl.; tickets $8.50, $6.50 for students.

The Heavenly Jazz concert series at the Church of Heavenly Rest, Fifth Avenue at 90th Street, will present "Benny's Good Men," at 6 p.m. Sunday (tickets $8, $6 for students and elderly), featuring former members of Benny Goodman aggregations, such as cornetist Warren Vache Jr., saxophonist Buddy Tate, clarinetist Phil Bodner, pianist John Bunch, and guitarist Bucky Pizzarelli.
On Thursday, January 15th, Jack Kleinsinger's "Highlights in Jazz" series will present a concert headed up "Jazz Is My Passport." It will take place at NYU Loeb Student Center at 8 pm.

Headlining this concert will be Astrud Gilberto, known as the leading exponent of Brazilian bossa nova and the best selling singer in this genre. Also from Brazil will be the brilliant trumpeter Claudio Roditi, well-known for his work with Paquito D'Rivera. Rounding out this all-star concert will be the very gifted young pianist from Denmark, Niels Lan Doky; former member of the Jazz Messengers, trumpeter Valery Ponomarey; vibist Warren Chiasson from Canada; and Jorge Anders, saxophonist/clarinetist from Argentina.

NYU Loeb Student Center is located at 566 Laguardia Place at Washington Square South.
NYU boxoffice - (212) 598-2027.
Dear Jack,

I was looking forward to this concert for a year, and it's already over. Best wishes to you.

Valery.
To my friend Jack, a man that does only good to our cause. Thanks, Claudio.