Jack Kleinsinger presents

Highlights in Jazz

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 14th, 1991
8:00 P.M.

A Gala Celebration
Highlights in Jazz' 18th Anniversary

CLARK
TERRY

ROGER
KELLAWAY

BUCKY, JOHN and MARTIN PIZZARELLI
JAY AND MIKE LEONHART

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Rx for the blues: Jazz Highlights once a month

By DON NELSEN
Daily News Staff Writer

COME BLOW A HORN — or at least hear one blown for the 18th anniversary of the monthly “Highlights in Jazz” series tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Pace (College) Downtown Theater, 3 Spruce St. That's between Park Row and Gold St.

Clark Terry will be playing trumpet and flugelhorn with pianist Roger Kellaway, bassist Jay Leonhart and his 16-year-old trumpeter son, Mike, and guitarists Gene Bertoncini and Bucky Pizzarelli.

Bertoncini and Pizzarelli were in the very first “Highlights” concert, back on Feb. 5, 1973, at what is now the Lucille Lortel Theater. A young guy named Jack Kleinsinger, who was then (and still is) an assistant attorney general of the State of New York, got together some of the jazzmen he liked and hired the theater. Besides the two guitarists, Kleinsinger was able to offer his audience Zoot Sims, Al Cohn, Joe Newman and Phil Bodner.

“I knew it would last more than one time,” he said yesterday. “I rented the theater for two concerts.”

But the first review he got was terrible.

“I was very disheartened,” he recalled, “and thought of canceling the second concert.”

The next notices he got, however, were favorable. Bucked up, he pressed on. He eventually moved the concerts to New York University's Loeb Student Auditorium, then brought them to Pace College a couple of years ago. He still doubles as producer and master of ceremonies.

One memorable aspect of the concerts has been Kleinsinger's annual salutes to living jazzmen.

“Everybody,” he says, “is very quick to honor jazz musicians when they pass on. I feel it’s better to let them know how good they are while they're still alive and playing.”

This year's honoree is trombonist Slide Hampton; his night falls on April 11.

Tickets for tomorrow's concert, which will feature two surprise guests, are $12 ($8.50 for students). For further details, phone (212) 346-1713.
Sounds Around Town

- A Mingus alumnus’s Masters of Suspense
- Charles DeForest, saloon singer
- Ed Blackwell leads a quartet
- Anthony Coleman’s pianism.

**David Amram Quartet**

David Amram, bassist and composer, is one of the most respected musicians of the last half century. He has been a significant force in the world of contemporary music, from his early work with Ornette Coleman to his later explorations of electronic and avant-garde music. His quartet, featuring pianist Thelonious Monk, has been a cornerstone of the New York jazz scene for decades.

**Oscar Pettiford and leading his own group for three years at the Five Spot on Cooper Square, he has more recently been involved primarily with folk music and composition. His appearance on Sunday at the Fortune Garden as part of a fund-raising event for the Highlights in Jazz series, which will also be a tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is one of his rare recent appearances in a jazz setting. He will share the program with a trio led by the pianist and singer Freddy Cole, a brother of Nat (King) Cole. There will be two shows, at 6 and 8:30 P.M., with a minimum of $20. A $10 donation is requested for the Highlights in Jazz fund-raising. J. W.**

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**NEW YORK AGENDA**

**Jazz Birthday**

The “Highlights in Jazz” series celebrates its 18th anniversary with Clark Terry, Gene Bertoncini, Roger Kellaway, Jay Leonhart and others at Pace Downtown Theater (3 Spruce St. between Park Row and Gold; [212] 346-1715). Showtime is 8 p.m.

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