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**NEW YORK TIMES, TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1991**

**Review/Jazz**

The Necessity of Growling

The Harlem Blues and Jazz band, which headlined the final Highlights in Jazz concert for the year at Pace Downtown Theater, is a good idea. Put together by Dr. Albert Vollmer, an orthodontist from Westchester County, the band features veterans of the swing era, musicians who can still conjure up the drama that jazz demands. That the jazz system doesn't really make any place for them hasn't diminished their abilities, and on Thursday night, the trumpeter Bill Dillard, who is 79 years old, cane out and ripped through “Basin Street Blues,” growing and bowing, using a glass mute to flatten and smear notes.

The band, which included the singer George Kelly, the trombonist Candy Ross, the guitarist Al Casey, the pianist Sammy Benaim and the bassist John Williams, did a fair amount of energetic raucous swinging. Though the ensemble parts were sloppy at best, it’s so rare to hear this style of jazz played with the necessary immediacy that it becomes almost revelatory, a window onto an older existence.

-- PETER WATROUS

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**9 THURSDAY**

**Concerts**

- Bang On A Can Festival, presented by Raff Arts, tonight European minimalist debut Louis Andriessen’s De Tijd feat. Icebreaker & violist Greg Fulkerson; also Michael Nyman’s Think Slow Act Past: Arvo Part’s Prosves at Town Hall, 123 W. 43rd St., 6:30-8:30, $10; 212-685-0075.
- Highlights in Jazz, at Pace Downtown Theater, 3 Spruce St., 346-1715; 8:30, $12, $8.50 students; tonight: NY Society for the Preservation of Illegitimate Music w/Eddy Davies, Cynthia Sayer, Ken Peplowski, Harlem Blues & Jazz Band w/George Kelly, Al Casey, Johnny Letman, Sammy Price, others.

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**NEW YORK AGENDA**

**THURSDAY**

Misbegotten Bebop

The New York Society for the Preservation of Illegitimate Music is the main attraction at “Fun With Jazz,” at 8 p.m., the season-ending presentation of Highlights in Jazz series at the Pace Downtown Theater (3 Spruce St. between Park Row and Gold Street; 212-348-1715).

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**NIGHTLIFE WITH THE NIGHTBIRD**

by Alison Steele

Another happening for jazz fans is the edition of the “Highlights in Jazz” series on Thursday, May 9th. Called “Fun With Jazz,” it features the New York Society for the Preservation of Illegitimate Music (formerly The Best of Spike Jones) with Cynthia Sayer, Ken Peplowski, and the Harlem Blues and Jazz Band with George Kelly, Al Casey, Terry Waldo and others, plus a surprise guest. How’s that for your money’s worth! This series - which has been going on for 18 years - has a new home at the Pace Downtown Theater, 3 Spruce St., 346-1715.

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**DAILY NEWS, SUN. MAY 5, 1991**

**A critics’ calendar of sights & sounds**

Compiled by Maris Perlow & Carol Aimettti

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In Concert

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All the best to Jack - thanks for your support.

Dan Barrett