Jack Kleinsinger presents in cooperation with NYU Program Board

HIGHLIGHTS IN JAZZ

Wednesday, November 14th 8:00 P.M

A Jazz Portrait Of

JOHNNY MERCER

COME RAIN OR COME SHINE • SKYLARK • LAURA
THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC • BLUES IN THE NIGHT • JEEPERS CREEPERS

America's Favorite Lyricist

TOO MARVELOUS FOR WORDS • MY SHINING HOUR • SATIN DOLL
DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES • I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU • EARLY AUTUMN

Performed By:

SYLVIA SYMS
AL COHN • JOE NEWMAN
RUSS KASSOFF • STEVE LASPINA • JOE COCUZZO

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

Tickets: $7.50
Students: $6.00

Tickets at Box Office or Mail Order To:
Highlights In Jazz, 7 Peter Cooper Rd., New York, N.Y. 10010
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Coming Thursday, December 13th—SAXOPHONE SPECTACULAR

This event is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts and National Endowment for the Arts.
**JAZZ**

Sylvia Syms has been singing pop for more than 40 years in a voice one critic has called a "thrilling contralto," and she envelops audiences with a warm personality that is underscored by the talk that goes along with the singing in her nightclub appearance.

Tonight at 8 P.M., Miss Syms appears in concert, co-starring with Al Cohn on tenor saxophone and Joe Newman on trumpet, as part of the "Highlights in Jazz" series at New York University's Loeb Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Place, at 4th Street. Fittingly, it is called, "A Jazz Portrait of Johnny Mercer," the prolific songwriter who wrote "Satin Doll" (with Billy Strayhorn), "Come Rain or Come Shine" (with Harold Arlen), "Skylark" (with Hoagy Carmichael), "Days of Wine and Roses" (with Henry Mancini). She will be accompanied by Russ Kassoff on piano, Jay Leonhart on bass and Ronnie Bedford on drums. Admission: $7.50; students: $6. Information: 586-2027.

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**CONCERTS**

**Wednesday, November 14**


**ALEXIS WEISSENBERG** pianist, Scarlatti, Schumann, Rachmaninoff. Carnegie Hall at 8. $8-$15.

**MISSA CRIOLLA** Avery Fisher Hall at 8. $10-$20.

**COLORADO STRING QUARTET** Haydn's Quartet in e, Op. 17, No. 4, Berg's String Quartet, Op. 3, Mendelssohn's Quartet No. 6, Op. 80. 92nd Street Y at 8. $7.50-$10.

**CELESTE LEGASPI** vocalist. C.R.H. at 8.


**CALLIOPE** a Renaissance Band. Music from Italy, France, and Germany, on authentic instruments. Christ Church, Park Ave. at 60th St. (338-3036), at noon.

**A JAZZ PORTRAIT OF JOHNNY MERCER**—Sylvia Syms, Al Cohn, Joe Newman, others. NYU Loeb Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Pl. (486-2027), at 8. $7.50.

**NEW YORK SYMPHONIC ENSEMBLE** Mamoru Takahara music director, cellist Nathan Stutch, violist Mattiasho Baum, cello Elaine Douzas, fragment, Casale, Albison, Telemann, Bach, Handel, Corelli, The Tower, 45 W. 18th St. (787-6983), at 8. $10.

**CARRIE SMITH** vocalist. Midtown Jazz at Midday. St. Peter's Church, Lexington Ave. and 54th St. (936-2200), at noon. $2.

**STANISLAV KOTYZA** baritone. Federal Hall National Memorial, 26 Wall St., at 12:30. Free.

**MUSIC & DANCE**

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**JAZZ**

**IN CONCERT**

**HEAVENLY JAZZ** — With pianist Ray Bryant and Sir Roland Hanna. Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth Ave. and 90th St. Sun., 5.


**ST. PETER'S CHURCH** — Sun., 5: Jazz Vespers with Warren Claxson, vibraphone; Don Friedman, piano, Sun., 7: William Hooker and trio. Wed., noon, Carrie Smith, singer. Lex. Ave. and 54th St.

**CECIL TAYLOR UNIT** — Featuring Jimmy Lyons, saxophone; Andre Martinez, percussion; Rashied Bakr, drums; William Parker, bass. Irving Plaza, 17 Irving Pl., at 15th St. Sat., 9:30 and midnight.

A JAZZ PORTRAIT OF JOHNNY MERCER: NYU LOEB STUDENT CENTER/NOV. 14
As we move deeper into fall, Jack Kleinsinger (pictured with Joe Newman) pays tribute to the man responsible for "Autumn Leaves." This jazz portrait will undoubtedly feature renditions of "Come Rain or Come Shine," "Skylark," "Days of Wine and Roses" or any of the many tunes Johnny Mercer added to America's popular songbook. Featured performers include Newman, Sylvia Syms, Al Cohn and surprise guests. JL.

MICHAEL'S THING II/II/II

In The Act

Sly and saucy SYLVIA SYMS salutes one of America's favorite lyricists in A JAZZ PORTRAIT OF JOHNNY MERCER on Wednesday, November 14 at 8 p.m. at the NYU Loeb Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Place at Washington Square South. It's part of the 'Highlights in Jazz' series presented by Jack Kleinsinger. Tickets are $7.50. For further information call 898-2027.
Photo: Roy Blakey

Tonight in New York
Portrait of Johnny
The songs of Johnny Mercer will be featured in a "jazz portrait" of the prolific and popular writer at 8 tonight in NYU's Loeb Student Center (566 LaGuardia Place 598-2027). Performers include singer Sylvia Syms, tenor saxophonist Al Cohn and trumpeter Joe Newman. Tickets are $7.50 general admission and $6 for students.

MERCER'S MUSIC
"A JAZZ Portrait of Johnny Mercer" is being presented tomorrow night at 8 at NYU Loeb Center, 566 LaGuardia Place, as part of the "Highlights in Jazz" series. Performers include singer Sylvia Syms, tenor saxophonist Al Cohn, and trumpeter Joe Newman. Russ Kassoff on piano and Ronnie Bedford on drums will accompany Miss Syms. Tickets, $7.50.

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MUSIC
Homages to Johnny Mercer:
The verses and a disproportionate number of the best song lyrics will be paid tribute twice this week. A Highlights in Jazz concert features Sylvia Syms, who understands everyone's lyrics, and a band including Al Cohn and Joe Newman. November 14, Loeb Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Place, 598-2027, a production called Accentuate the Positive with presumably a larger but less well-known cast debuts November 18 through 20, the Bottom Line, 15 West 4th Street, 228-7880. (Giddings)