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Wednesday, November 14th 8:00P.M

A Jazz Portrait Of **JOHNNY MERCER**

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GOING OUT Guide

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 Kasso on piano, Jay Leonhart on bass and Ronnie Bedford on drums. Admission: \$7.50; students: \$6. Information: 598-2027.

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MUSIC & DANCE

Concerts

Wednesday, November 14

MUSIC TODAY, Gerard Schwarz conductor, baritone William Parker, pianist Richard Goode. Perle's Concertino; Schuman's *Night Journey*; Kernis's *Morningsongs* (N.Y. premiere); Panufnik's *Arbor Cosmica* (U.S. premiere). Merkin Concert Hall at 8. \$10.

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 c, Op. 17, No. 4; Berg's 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.

DENNIS CHINELLI, guitarist-lutenist/**MARY JO MOTYKA**, pianist. Works by Villa-Lobos, Berkeley, Mozart, Bartok, Rachmaninoff. Bloomingdale House of Music, 323 W. 108th St. (663-6021), at 8. Free.

CALLIOPE, a Renaissance Band. Music from Italy, France, and Germany, on authentic instruments. Christ Church, Park Ave. at 60th St. (838-3036), at noon. Free.

A JAZZ PORTRAIT OF JOHNNY MERCER—Sylvia Syms, Al Cohn, Joe Newman, others. NYU Loeb Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Pl. (498-2027), at 8. \$7.50.

NEW YORK SYMPHONIC ENSEMBLE, Mamoru Takahara music director; cellist Nathan Stutch, violist Matitahu Braun, oboist Elaine Douvas. Pachelbel, Casals, Albinoni, 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. (935-2200), at noon. \$2.

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

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MUSIC

Jazz

In Concert

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

HIGHLIGHTS IN JAZZ — "A Jazz Portrait of Johnny Mercer," with Sylvia Syms, Al Cohn, Joe Newman, Russ Kasso, Jay Leonhart, Ronnie Bedford. NYU Loeb Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Pl. Wed., 8.

PABLO MOSES AND THE REVOLUTIONARY DREAM BAND — Reggae music. Irving Plaza, 17 Irving Pl., at 15th St. Thur., 8.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH — Sun., 5: Jazz Vespers with Warren Chiasson, 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; Andres Martinez, percussion; Rashied Bakr, drums; William Parker, bass. Irving Plaza, 17 Irving Pl., at 15th St. Sat., 8:30 and midnight.

STEVE TINTWEISS/ SPACE-LIGHT BAND — New wave jazz. Queens College Student Union Bldg., Kissena Blvd., L.I.E., Flushing. Tues., 8. Free.

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.



*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.

MICHAEL'S THING 11/14/84

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 598-2027.

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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 Kasloff on piano and Ronnie Bedford on drums will accompany Miss Syms. Tickets, \$7.50.

VOICE NOVEMBER 20, 1984

MUSIC

Homages to Johnny Mercer: The versifier behind 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. (Giddins)



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