

Jack Kleinsinger  
presents

**HIGHLIGHTS IN  
JAZZ**  
In Cooperation With N.Y.U. Program Board

8:00 P.M.  
THURS. DEC. 11th

— **VOICES OF JAZZ** —

**ROY  
ELDRIDGE**

**MARLENE  
VERPLANCK**

**JAY  
LEONHART**

**JOHN PIZZARELLI JR.**

— WITH —

**DICK KATZ · EDDIE LOCKE**

**LOREN SCHOENBERG · SPANKY DAVIS**

**at N.Y.U. Loeb Student Center**

566 LaGuardia Pl. at Washington Sq. South- Tel. 598-2027

**Tickets: \$8.50**

**students: \$6.50**

**Tickets at Box Office or Mail Order to: Highlights In Jazz,  
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# GOING OUT Guide

## IN FULL VOICE

Jazz vocals are not the sole preserve of jazz vocalists, as the installment of Jack Kleinsinger's "Highlights in Jazz" concert series, tonight at New York University's Loeb Student Center, will prove.

"Voices of Jazz" will make the point that some of the best-known musicians in the field also gained note for their singing. Roy (Little Jazz) Eldridge will be one of the stars; Mr. Eldridge, who played trumpet until his doctors forbade him to continue, will do vocals; the bassist Jay Leonhart and the guitarist John Pizzarelli Jr. will also sing. The group is rounded out by Marlene Verplanck, the only one of the crew who relies on voice alone.

They will be backed by Spanky Davis on trumpet, Dick Katz on piano, Loren Schoenberg on tenor saxophone and Eddie Locke on drums.

The concert begins at 8 at the center, 566 La Guardia Place, at Washington Square South. Admission: \$8.50; students, \$6.50. Information: 598-2027.

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RICHARD F. SHEPARD

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# MUSIC

**Highlights in Jazz:** The electrifying Roy Eldridge, no longer able to play trumpet, is concentrating on singing, something he's done well and with little fanfare for 45 years. Marlene Verplanck, Jay Leonhart, and John Pizzarelli Jr. share the bill. December 11 at 8, Loeb Student Center, 566 La Guardia Place, 598-2027. (Giddins)

NEW YORK POST, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1986

## 52d Street Jazz revival

TIME was when jazz was all one heard along 52d Street, before the jazz clubs gave way to staid office buildings and shops.

This month, echoes of some vintage jazz will be heard on that street. The merchants of the shopping plaza at 55 E. 52d St. (between Park and Madison Avenues) have gotten together to hire Vince Giordano's Nighthawks for a series of free afternoon concerts.

The Nighthawks, a unique New York institution, revive with panache classic works of Bix Beiderbecke, Duke Ellington, Bennie Moten, Ben Pollack, etc.

Performances are from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, and on Dec. 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 27 and 30.

And speaking of revivals, Linda Hopkins, who rose to fame by reviving the music of Bessie Smith, appears through Saturday at Sweetwater's (170 Am

sterdam Av., at 68th Street, 212-873-4100).

Bob Haggart, who's been around long enough to see young 'uns revive his great compositions ("What's New?" "South Rampart Street Parade," etc.) leads a handpicked jazz band playing his music at Somerset College in North Branch, N.J. (201-725-3420), at 8 tonight. After the music, you can meet Haggart at a reception in his honor.

Roy Eldridge, who probably embodies the spirit of the old 52d Street club scene as much as anybody, is the star of Jack Kleinsinger's next "Highlights in Jazz" concert, 8 p.m. Thursday at the NYU-Loeb Student Center (566 LaGuardia Pl. at Washington Square South, 212-598-2027), which also showcases the talents of John Pizzarelli Jr., Marlene Verplanck, Jay Leonhart and others.

Other bookings around town through

Sunday include tenor saxist Eddie (Exodus) Harris at Carlos 1 (432 Sixth Av., near 10th Street, 212-982-3260); ECM recording group Oregon at Fat Tuesday's (190 Third Av. at 17th Street, 212-533-7902); drummer-composer Chico Hamilton at the West End (2911 Broadway, near 114th Street, 212-666-9160); Buddy Rich's dynamic Big Band at the Blue Note (131 W. Third St., 212-475-8592).

Bookings through tomorrow include Michel Camilo at Mikkell's (760 Columbus Av. at 97th Street, 212-864-8832) and the George Coleman Quartet at The Jazz Center (380 Lafayette St. at Great Jones Street, third floor, 212-505-5660).

Piano great Dave McKenna makes his only local appearance this season in concert at the Church of the Heavenly Rest (Fifth Avenue at 90th Street, 212-369-8040), 5 p.m. Sunday.

—CHIP DEFFAA

VOICE DECEMBER 9, 1986

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# MUSIC

## Jazz

### In Concert

**VALERIE CAPERS** — Pianist, with her trio. College of Staten Island, Williamson Theater, 715 Ocean Terr. Sun., 2.

**LIONEL HAMPTON ORCHESTRA** — Benefit. A tribute to Benny Goodman. Town Hall, 123 W. 43d St. Fri., 7:30.

**HEAVENLY JAZZ** — Featuring Dave McKenna, piano. Church of the Heavenly Host, Edith Ave. at 99th St. Sun., 2.

**HIGHLIGHTS IN JAZZ** — "Voices of Jazz," featuring Roy Eldridge, Marlene VerPlanck, Jay Leonart and John Pizzarelli Jr., with Spanky Davis Quartet. N.Y.U. Loeb Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Pl. Thur., 8.

**JAZZ CENTER OF NEW YORK** — Sun., 7:30; Voices, Inc. Mon., 9 and 10:30; Pierson Orchestra. Fri., 9; Dinah Award concert — Dakota Station. Sat., 9; Alberta Award concert — Sarah McLawler. Lafayette St., at Fourth St.

**JAZZTRACK** — Featuring Ayizan Haitian Dance Band, with Andrew Cyrille; Alix Pascal, conductor. Greenwich House, 27 Barrow St. Sat., 8.

**NEW YOR-UBA** — Afro-Cuban jazz. American Museum of Natural History. Central Park W. at 79th St. Thur., 7:30. Michele Rosewoman, leader.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH** — Sun., 5: Jazz vespers with Eddie Bonnemere, Orch. JESU Choir. Sun., 7:30; Montclair State College Concert Band, conducted by Don Butterfield. Wed., 12:30; Exa Louise Brown, pianist/singer. Lex. Ave. at 54th St.

