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To Jack
Wesley
Samuels
Dreams

To Jack!
Bill Dillard

George Kelly

Heath to
you

Laurel Watson
9/19/91



Al Casey

To Jack
Love & Peace Always!
John Williams Jr. Davis

To JACK
CANDY ROSS

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The New York Society For The Preservation Of Illegitimate Music

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Thanks for all
the fun and joy
in your jazz series!
Eddy Davis



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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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NEW YORK TIMES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1991

Jazz Clubs

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 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, came out and ripped through "Basin Street Blues," growling and shouting, using

a glass mute to flatten and smear notes.

The band, which included the singer Laurel Watson, the saxophonist George Kelly, the trombonist Candy Ross, the guitarist Al Casey, the pianist Sammy Benakin 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

DAILY NEWS, SUN. MAY 5, 1991

A critics' calendar of sights & sounds

COMPILED BY
MARIS PERLOW & CAROL AIMETTI

★ Highly Recommended

IN CONCERT

► PACE DOWNTOWN THEATER:
"Fun With Jazz" features Harlem Blues & Jazz Band, George Kelly, Al Casey, Johnny Letman, Sammy Price & more Thurs. at 8. Tickets \$12, \$8.50 (students) at the box office (3 Spruce St., 346-1715).

NEW YORK NEWSDAY, MONDAY, MAY 6, 1991

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] 346-1715).

NEW YORK/MAY 13, 1991

MUSIC AND DANCE

Thursday, May 9

FUN WITH JAZZ—N.Y. Society for the Preservation of Illegitimate Music, Harlem Blues and Jazz Band, Sammy Price, Pace Downtown Theater, 3 Spruce St. (346-1715), at 8. \$12.

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"HIGHLIGHTS IN JAZZ"—Presenting the Harlem Blues and Jazz Band and the New York Society for the Preservation of Illegitimate Music. (Pace Downtown Theater, Spruce St. between Nassau and Gold Sts. 346-1715. May 9 at 8.)

All the best
to Jack - thanks
for your support.
Dan Barrett



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