Jack Kleinsinger presents
Highlights in Jazz
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8:00 P.M.
Wednesday
April 12th

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Lee Horwin
Music Director: Randy Booth
Extra Added Attraction —
Eddie Hazell Trio

Tickets: $5.50; Students $4.50
Student Balcony: $3.00

N.Y.U. Loeb
Student Center
566 LaGuardia Pk at Wash. Sq. So.
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Jazz: Lee Horwin Sings

JACK KLEINSINGER, whose "Highlights in Jazz" concerts in the last six years have been essentially jam sessions involving miscellaneous musicians brought together by Mr. Kleinsinger, tried a slightly different tack on Wednesday evening at New York University's Loeb Auditorium. He presented a cabaret singer, Lee Horwin, and the Eddie Hazell Trio, a group led by a singer and guitarist who work in relatively subtle shades of jazz.

Miss Horwin has a voice that is filled with a variety of colors and potential styles. It can be rich, resonant and bluesy. It can border on legitimate concert style. And it can be easy, relaxed and unpretentious. But with all this—or possibly because of all this—she seems uncertain about which aspect of her vocal arsenal to use and, as a result, tends to mix them incongruously.

When she brought her material, her voice and her manner of performance (another factor that was sometimes at variance with the way she was singing) into proper focus, she took command of her songs and revealed a strong performing personality. She did this in an outgoing fashion on "Taxi Dancer" and, in a different vein, when she sat down at the piano and, without the burden of the noisy quartet that tended to play on top of her, instead of in support of her, very quietly sang "I Wouldn't Have It Any Other Way" with a sensitivity that rarely made itself apparent as she skimmed across the surface of other songs.

Mr. Hazell brought a pleasantly light touch to the program with his bows to Joe Mooney (particularly singing "Warm Kiss and a Cold Heart" in a manner that caught Mr. Mooney's delightful inflections) and rhythm singing that was sometimes a one-man version of the team of Jackie Cain and Roy Kral. The "surprise guest" of the evening was Howard McGhee, the trumpeter, who scarcely got warmed up on the two brief selections he played.

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Sounds Like: Lee Horwin has been described as "an Ava Gardner lookalike," but that hardly does justice to her talent. She's also been described as having "a voice, deep, dark and delicious as a deep-dish cobbler," but that makes her sound too much like a piece of dessert. Maybe someone will come up with the right analogy, at NYU Loeb Student Center (566 LaGuardia Pl.) at 8, at which time the songstress will concertize from her obviously indescribable repertoire (598-3757).

Horwin

Highlighting Horwin
Singer Lee Horwin will appear April 12 at the NYU Loeb Student Center as part of the Highlights in Jazz series. The Eddie Hazell Trio also will be on the program.
Divorced Lee Horwin will be making her first concert appearance in NYC when jazz promoter Jack Kleininger presents her at NYU Loeb Student Center (in perfect auditorium for concerts) on Wednesday, April 12th at 8 P.M. Appearing with Lee will be a big favorite among jazz lovers, singer/guitarist Eddie Hazel. The Montague-Evergreen Records artist will have with him Bernie Taylor on bass and Lou Singerland on drums. There will also be a surprise guest! Tickets are $5.50. For further information call 598-3757.

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Concerts

Wednesday, April 12

Alfred Brendel, Carnegie Hall, at 8.
M.I.T. Symphony Orchestra, Avery Fisher Hall, at 8:30.
Int'l Illmen, Town Hall, at 8:15.
New Hungarian Quartet, SoHo St. Y, at 8.
Mardee Reed-Ulmer, Carnegie Recital Hall, at 8.
Juilliard Student Concert, Alice Tully Hall, at 1.

PROMISING NEWCOMER

Singer Lee Horwin will make her first concert appearance in New York City on Wednesday, April 12 at 6 in the NYU Loeb Student Center (66 La Guardia Place). Appearing with Ms. Horwin will be jazz singer/guitarist Eddie Hazel and Bernie Taylor and Lou Singerland (598-3757).
Betty Carter Will Buy You A Star For Springtime

by Ed Watkins

It's spring, a time for love songs and sonnets, a good time for jazz.

More than a good time was provided by the incomparable singer Betty Carter, backed by a trio, in a week's engagement at the Public Theatre Cabaret on Lafayette Street. I caught the last night, and Channel 13 was televising the entire performance for future showings. A must for TV viewers and music lovers.

Betty Carter's really something else! With those deep chest tones combined with bebop scatting, her voice is a fantastic instrument, and she has great stage presence and imagination as well. Who would expect uptempo jazz from such standards as "I'll Buy You a Star," the "Trolley Song" and "All the Things You Are"?

And she took "Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love" and made it a unique comic turn, as she did even more surprisingly with the usually sentimental "Music, Maestro, Please."

If once in a while a ballad suffered from fast, casual treatment, all was forgiven with the moving Billie Holiday tribute "Don't Weep for the Lady," the soft lilt of "Can't We Talk It Over?" what amounted to an ode on "Skylark" and the poignancy of "Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most."

Spring was in the air again when Jack Kleinsinger departed from his "The Lights in Jazz" format at NYU to present cabaret performer Lee Horwin, backed by a quartet; he never made a wiser choice. Here is another extraordinary singer in what was her first concert appearance after playing the Ballroom in Soho. She projected a lot of humanity and humor, a great voice with perfect pitch, a meticulous attention to the lyrics, and a flair for the comic and dramatic that might even bring back musical comedy roles she's given half a chance.

Her material crossed over from pop to jazz to country to disco, and if there's any cloud on her future it's that she's so versatile she can't be categorized. Opening with "Play a Blues for a Jazz Man" she went on to such fresh songs as "Isn't It Nice to Know that Somebody Loves You?"...
To Jack Kleinmiller,
VERY BEST WISHES.

Eddie Hazell
April '78
My dear Jack
All my love
All, always