Two Great Jazz Happenings

Wed. April 20 - 8pm
Jazz Guitar Glory

Barney Kessel
and
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Tiny Grimes Trio

Sat. May 14 - 8pm
A Jazz Portrait Of
Irving Berlin

Dick Hyman
and his Perfect Jazz
Repertory Quintet

Milt Hinton
Phil Bodner
Joe Wilder
Ron Traxler

Special Guest:
Carrie Smith

at NYU Loeb Student Center
566 LaGuardia Pl. at Wash. Sq. So.
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THEY'RE PAYING TRIBUTE IN SONG

As Irving Berlin turns 85, musicians everywhere are showing their gratitude in the best way they know how: by playing and singing his songs.

Pianist Steve Ross celebrates Berlin all this month in the Oak Room of the famed Algonquin Hotel on 44th Street. Ross plays and sings Berlin hits familiar and rare, sophisticated and simple, Wednesdays through Saturdays at 9:30 p.m., and Sundays from 5:30 p.m.

Whether beloved favorites — Easter Parade, I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm or Blue Skies — or less common treasures — I Used To Be Color Blind, It Only Happens When I Dance With You — Ross knows them all and shares them happily. Reservations: 840-8666.

Saturday at 8 p.m., a clutch of top jazz names will pay homage in A Jazz Portrait of Irving Berlin, a Highlights in Jazz concert at NYU's Loeb Student Center.

In the NYU concert, pianist Dick Hyman will lead his Perfect Jazz Repertory Quintet — trumpeter Joe Wilder, reedman Phil Bodner, bassist Milt Hinton and drummer Mel Lewis — through a wise and witty Berlin program also offering vocals by the superb Carrie Smith. For details, call 598-3757. — RICHARD M. SUDHALTER

Carrie Smith will be the special guest as Jack Kleinsinger's "Highlights In Jazz" presents "A Jazz Portrait of Irving Berlin" at the New York University Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan, on Saturday, May 14 at 8 p.m. The famous composer Berlin, will turn 95 years old this month. Other guests to appear that night are Dick Hyman and his perfect Jazz Repertory Quintet with Milt Hinton, Phil Bodner, Joe Wilder, and Mel Lewis.

big city beat

NEW YORK — Springtime highlights in Jazz, the theme of Kleinsinger's Highlights in Jazz Concert at New York University's Loeb Center, May 14th. Dick Hyman will perform his Perfect Jazz Repertory Quintet, Milt Hinton, Joe Wilder, Phil Bodner, Ron Traxler and special guest vocalist Carrie Smith.

MUSIC

Highlights in Jazz: Not a jam session, this is a chance for Dick Hyman's Perfect Repertory Company — including Joe Wilder, Milt Hinton, Mel Lewis, Phil Bodner, and singer Carrie Smith — to stretch out in homage to Irving Berlin on his 96th birthday. Prettier tunes Tin Pan Alley ain't got, May 14, Loeb Student Center, 566 LaGuardia Place, 598-3757. (Giddins)

JAZZ

That venerable virtuoso of American song, Irving Berlin, has just turned 96 years old, and among the many respects being paid on the occasion is one to his contributions to jazz. Jack Kleinsinger's "Highlights in Jazz" will do a "Jazz Portrait of Irving Berlin" tonight at 8 o'clock at New York University's Loeb Student Center, 566 La Guardia Place, at Fourth Street. The musicians are Dick Hyman and his Perfect Jazz Repertory Quintet, namely, Milt Hinton, Phil Bodner, Joe Wilder, Mel Lewis, and, as special guest, Carrie Smith.

Any portrait of Mr. Berlin's bulging portfolio of songs must be representative rather than complete, but you can be reasonably sure that you will be on a familiar foot-tapping basis with much of the program.

Admission: $7; students, $5.50; box office opens at 6 P.M. Information: 598-3757.

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