Jack Kleinsinger presents

Highlights In JAZZ

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 14th, 1991
8:00 P.M.

A Gala Celebration
Highlights in Jazz' 18th Anniversary

CLARK
TERRY

ROGER
KELLAWAY

BUCKY, JOHN and MARTIN PIZZARELLI
JAY AND MIKE LEONHART

The PACE DOWNTOWN THEATER
3 Spruce Street (between Park Row and Gold Street) -- Telephone (212) 346-1715
Tickets: $12.00 • Students: $8.50
Tickets at Box Office or by Mail Order to:
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Coming Thursday, March 14th, 8 P.M. -- SOUNDS of SWING
BUDDY TATE, PHIL BODNER, PANAMA FRANCIS, MARTY NAPOLEON, BIG NICK NICHOLAS
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Dr. Nicholas Catalano, University Director
Rx for the blues: Jazz Highlights once a month

By DON NELSEN
Daily News Staff Writer

COME BLOW A HORN
— or at least hear one
blown for the 18th anni-
versary of the monthly "Hi-
ghlights in Jazz" series tomor-
row at 8 p.m. at the Pace
(College) Downtown Theater,
3 Spruce St. That's between
Park Row and Gold St.
Clark Terry will be playing
trumpet and flugelhorn with
pianist Roger
Kellaway,
bassist Jay
Leonhart and
his 16-year-old trumpet
son, Mike, and guitarists
Gene Bertoncini and Bucky
Pizzarelli.
Bertoncini and Pizzarelli
were in the very first "Hi-
ghlights" concert, back on Feb.
5, 1973, at what is now the Lu-
cille Lortel Theater. A young
guy named Jack Kleinsinger,
who was then (and still is) an
assistant attorney general of
the State of New York, got to-
gether some of the jazzmen
he liked and hired the thea-
ter. Besides the two guitar-
ists, Kleinsinger was able to
offer his audience Zoot Sims,
Al Cohn, Joe Newman and
Phil Bodner.
"I knew it would last more
than one time," he said yes-
yesterday. "I rented the theater
for two concerts."
But the first review he got
was terrible.
"I was very disheartened," he
recalled, "and thought of
canceling the second con-
cert."
The next notices he got,
however, were favorable.
Bucked up, he pressed on. He
eventually moved the con-
certs to New York University's
Loeb Student Auditori-
um, then brought them to
Pace College a couple of
years ago. He still doubles as
producer and master of cere-
monies.
One memorable aspect of
the concerts has been Klei-
singer's annual salutes to liv-
ing jazzmen.
"Everybody," he says, "is
very quick to honor jazz musi-
cians when they pass on. I
feel it's better to let them
know how good they are
while they're still alive and
playing."
This year's honoree is
trombonist Slide Hampton;
his night falls on April 11.
Tickets for tomorrow's con-
cert, which will feature two
surprise guests, are $12 ($8.50
for students). For further de-
tails, phone (212) 346-1713.

PLUCKY: Jay Leonhart will play bass.
Sounds Around Town

- A Mingus alumnus's Masters of Suspense
- Charles DeForest, saloon singer
- Ed Blackwell leads a quartet
- Anthony Coleman's pianism.

David Amram Quartet

David Amram Quartet, Freddy Cole Trio, Fortune Garden Pavilion, 209 East 49th Street, Manhattan, (212) 753-0101. Although the French hornist David Amram was prominent in the jazz world in the 60's and 70's, playing with Charles Mingus and Oscar Pettiford and leading his own group for three years at the Five Spot on Cooper Square, he has more recently been involved primarily with folk music and composition. His appearance on Sunday at the Fortune Garden as part of a fund-raising event for the Highlights in Jazz series, which will also be a tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is one of his rare recent appearances in a jazz setting. He will share the program with a trio led by the pianist and singer Freddy Cole, a brother of Nat (King) Cole. There will be two shows, at 6 and 8:30 P.M., with a minimum of $20. A $10 donation is requested for the Highlights in Jazz fund-raising.

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NEW YORK AGENDA

Jazz Birthday

The "Highlights in Jazz" series celebrates its 18th anniversary with Clark Terry, Gene Bertoncini, Roger Kellaway, Jay Leonhart and others at Pace Downtown Theater (3 Spruce St. between Park Row and Gold; [212] 346-1715). Showtime is 8 p.m.

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