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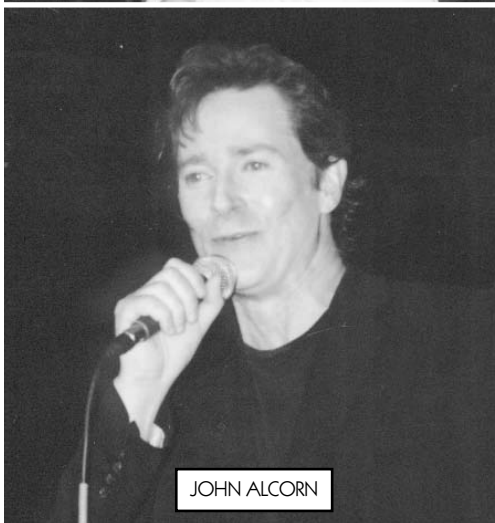
Come a Little Closer....for a Jazz Journey.

Photos by Barry Thomson

Acclaimed Polish Jazz vocalist, **Marek Baleta**. Outstanding classical & contemporary songster **Margret Maye**, award winning crooner, **John Alcorn**. With, **Danny McErlaine**, piano, **Dave Field**, bass, **Paul DeLong**, drums, **John Macleod**, trumpet/flugelhorn, **Paul Pacanowski**, sax, **Roy Patterson**, guitar, **Anthony Panacci**, accordion.
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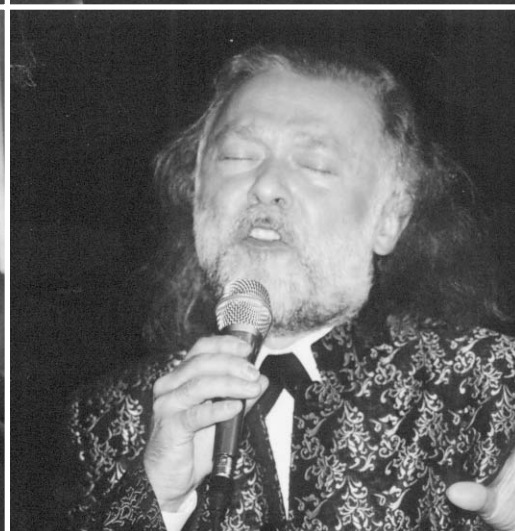
MARGRET MAYE



JOHN ALCORN



MAREK BALETA



SCOTT MARSHALL

Photos by Dave Milbourne

Always good to hear nice straight ahead jazz musicians , and that's exactly what, **Scott Marshall** is. You know where he's coming from, and where he's going to, not "what the heck is this guy doing!". This Calgary born saxophonist who now resides here in Toronto has just released his second CD., *NINE MOMENTS OF TIME* at Trane Studio on Bathurst St. With, Scott on this recording, are, **Wes Neal**, bass; **Marcel Aucoin**, piano; and **Nick Fraser**, drums & other percussion. Mostly original compositions, eight by, **Scott Marshall** and one by pianist, **Marcel Aucoin**. Something for everyone on this venture, up-tempo to ballads, well worth adding to your CD. collection.

Scott has performed with many noted musicians, to mention a few, **Lyne Tremblay**, **Whitney Smith's Big Steam Boat Band** , always liked that swinging band, **Whitney** is a fine performer and composer, don't see enough of that choice band. Anyhow, other fine artists, Scott has graced the stand with, Juno –winning big- band, **NOJO**, **Hot Toddy**, **Out of Order**, and Persian super-star, **Shadmehr Aghilli**. He has also played in , Dubai, Sweden, Germany, Amsterdam, England, U.S.A., and across Canada.

Catch , Scott Marshall when you can, you won't be disappointed.



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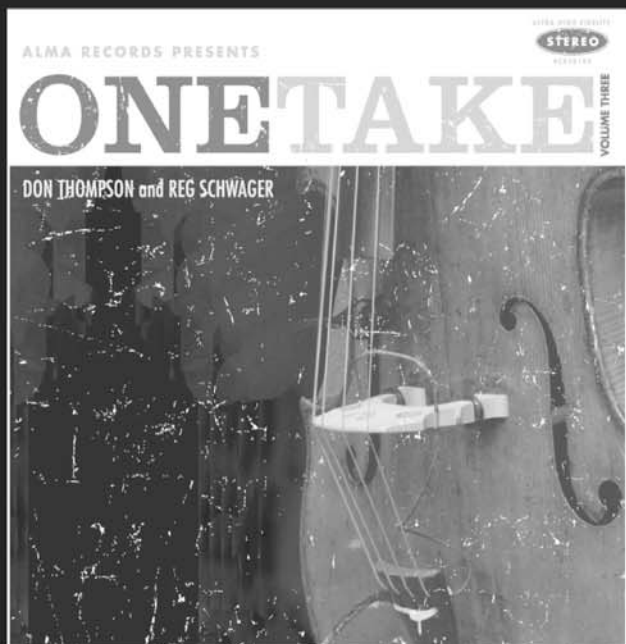
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5 Weeks in August at the Trane Studio

Week 1

August 1 – Daniel Easty and Still Points Quartet \$8
August 2 _ The Strip \$10
August 3 _ Sovereign with Band \$10
August 4 _ Scott Marshall Quartet \$10

Week 2

August 5 _ tba
August 6 _ closed
August 7 _ Alexander Brown Quartet \$10
August 8 _ Mark Meitine Quartet \$10
August 9 _ Buddy Aquilina Quintet \$10
August 10 _ Fulani -\$10
August 11 _ Kingsley Etienne Quartet \$10 - \$15

Week 3

August 12 _ Jahmez \$10
August 13 _ tba
August 14 _ Acoustic Soul _ open mic \$10
August 15 _ Lisa Particelli with Norman Marshall
Villeneuve Trio \$10
August 16 _ tba
August 17 _ Cimaron \$10 -\$15
August 18 _ private party

Week 4

August 19 _ special event _ community event
August 20 _ special event _ fundraiser
August 21 _ Afrakaren with Tuku and band (cover tba)
August 22 _ Robbie Botos Quartet \$10
August 23 _ Peter Smith Quartet \$10

4th anniversary weekend

August 24 _ Radio Nomad \$10 -15
August 25 _ Trane Studio 4th anniversary event

Week 5

August 26 _ Up From The Roots Poetry Lounge
- \$10-\$12
August 27 _ special event _ cd release
August 28 _ Acoustic Soul _ open mic \$10
August 29 _ Robbie Botos Quartet \$10
August 30 _ special event _ photo _art event
August 31 _ tba

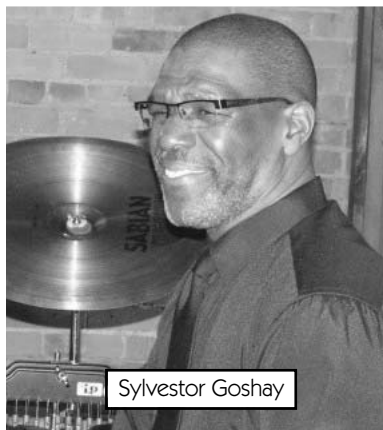
**Look out for more
great artists coming in
September**

TRANE STUDIO

"The Room with Soul"

Just a few of the Fine Artists who have recently performed here.

Photos by Dave Milbourne



Sylvester Goshay



Kingsley Ettiene



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Kye Marshall



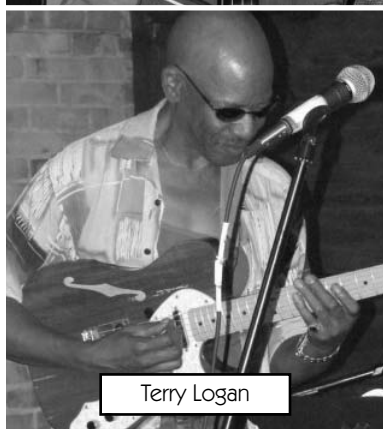
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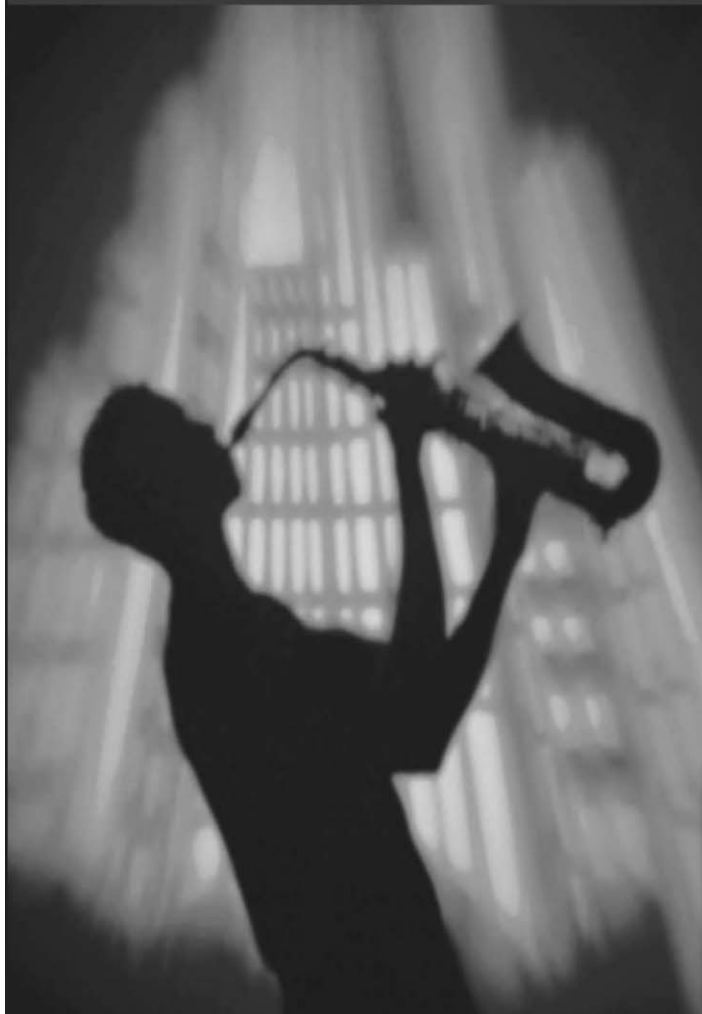
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Victoria Sanjana, piano



Carlie Howell, bassr



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Kahil El'Zabar master percussionist @ TRANE STUDIO



Photos by Dave Milbourn

Once again Trane Studio has brought in top notch jazz artists, this time, **The Ethnic Heritage Ensemble** with internationally acclaimed percussionist, and composer, **Kahil El'Zabar**. Accompanying him were renowned saxophonist, **Ernest Kabeer Dawkins**, and outstanding trumpeter/flugelhornist, **Corey Wilkes**. Needless to say the two evenings they were there the place was “cookin”.

Originally from Chicago, El'Zabar has performed with numerous legendary performers, such as, **Dizzy Gillespie**, **Cannonball Adderly**, **Stevie Wonder**, **Nina Simone**, and **Paul Simon**, just to mention a few. He has appeared in movies, television, and stage performances also toured Europe and played in most major jazz clubs , including **Ronnie Scott's** famous club in London, England.

Chatting to El'Zabar at Trane I found him a warm, laid back compassionate individual. He expressed how much he liked Canada, and really enjoyed his gig at Trane Studio. El'Zabar went on to say that Trane's room had a great atmosphere, very friendly spot. I'm sure he must have also enjoyed the food there, not to be missed when you visit this location.

This year El'Zabar will turn 54 years old, and over that period of time he has achieved much. For his devotion as a musician, educator, and community leader in 2004 he was named "Chicagoan of the Year" by the Chicago Tribune. Let's hope it will not be long before this superb artist returns to Toronto, and Trane Studio.



SAM THE RECORD MAN

A LANDMARK ON YONGE STREET

Some memories with photographer,
Barry Thomson



My earliest meeting with Sam was way back in the mid-60s when I first came to Canada.

Walking down Yonge Street I encountered a man with a big smile standing outside a store,

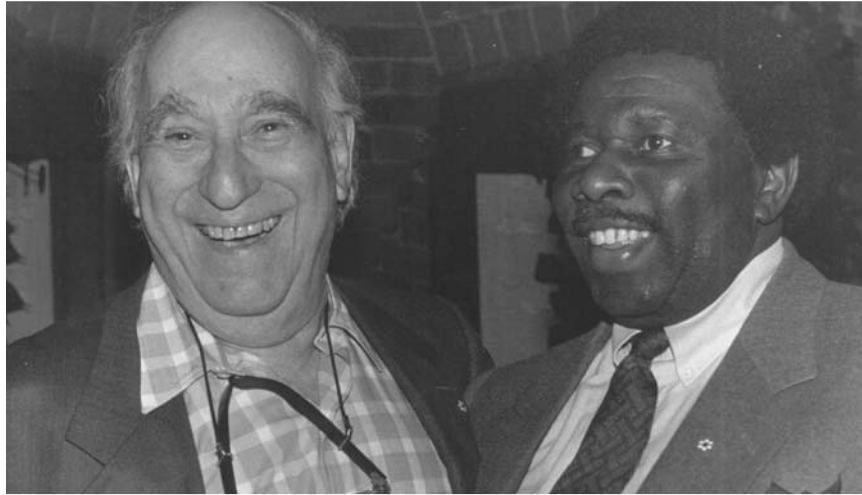
"I'm Sam", he said "come on in and look round my record store". I said I didn't have time at that moment but would come back. To which he replied "your English aren't you, we have friends who live in Brighton, do you know that city". Which of course I did, as I came from Portsmouth which is also on the south



coast, and only 40 miles from Brighton. After a brief chat, and promising to come back, I went on my way. That was

my first experience meeting Sam, although I have met him several times at media functions since that time. I have always found him a sociable type of person, you felt you were talking to an old friend. I sincerely wish him all the best.

Dave Milbourne.



Sam with legendary Canadian jazz pianist Oliver Jones. 1995



1995 Store promotion with acclaimed vocalist, Tony Bennett and his celebrated pianist, Ralph Sharon.

STAYNER'S WHARF-Pub & Grill

Halifax – Nova Scotia

Photos by Dave Milbourne

Well I had no idea, **Chris Mitchell** had moved to Halifax, what a pleasant surprise to see him at this spot. Always rated him as a top-notch saxophonist. This particular night he was playing with three other fine musicians, **Dave Staples**, piano, **Larry Bjorinson**, bass, and **David Burton**, drums. Must admit enjoyed their first-rate mainstream jazz, and the tasty fresh fish to go with it. Chatting to Chris I learned he had a nice house over-looking the ocean, just outside Halifax. No doubt about it, Nova Scotia has a lot to offer, fresh air, no congestion, pace of life slower, people friendly, houses cheaper, sounds very tempting. Chris seems very content there, no desire to come back to Toronto, except for gigs of course. Apparently prominent B3 organist, **Doug Riley** is very happy living in Prince Edward Island, it's got to be that invigorating ocean air, and also for, Doug the golf.

Look for this CD., recorded at Studio H CBC Halifax, *TONIC – Gatti – Burton- n- Riley – Mitchell* with, **Doug Riley**, keyboards; **Chris Mitchell**, saxophones; **Jamie Gatti**, bass; **David Burton**, drums; and special guest on keyboards, **Kim Dunn**. This tasty recording is well worth adding to your collection.



"BUSKIN with "Bubba T"

On Spring Garden Road, Halifax.

Photos by Dave Milbourne



Strolling up Spring Garden Rd. I heard the mellow sounds of a tenor sax, and look what I found. Here was this immaculate dressed "cat", known as "**Bubba T**", real name **Andrew Tynes**. What a jovial individual, he told me his profession was a pipe fitter, but had gone on to acting, and had appeared in movies. However he digs jazz, especially the sound of a saxophone, which he had spent years studying. Most of his gigs were solo, playing at weddings, dinner parties, and loves playing for kids, "I just enjoy seeing the expressions on their faces" he said, "makes me happy". "That's what I enjoy about "buskin", you meet so many interesting people". Well "Bubba T" you made my day, as my next stop was the dentist!.

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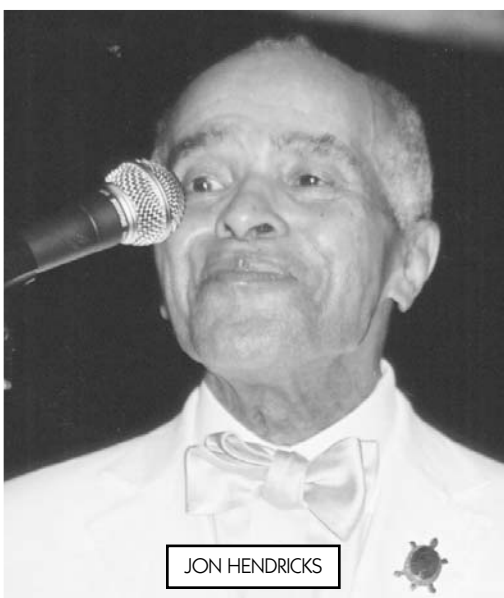
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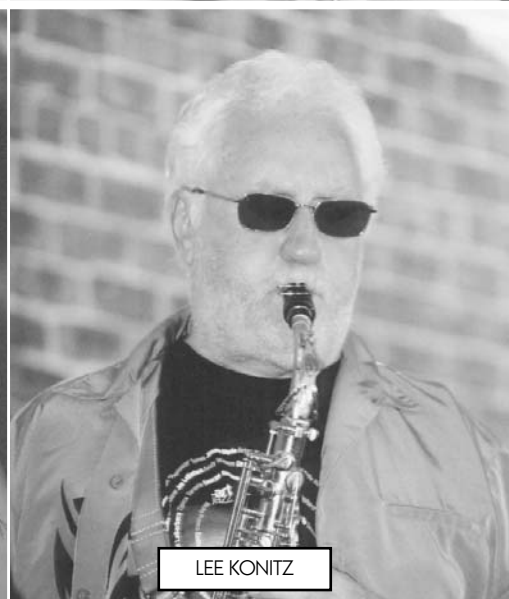
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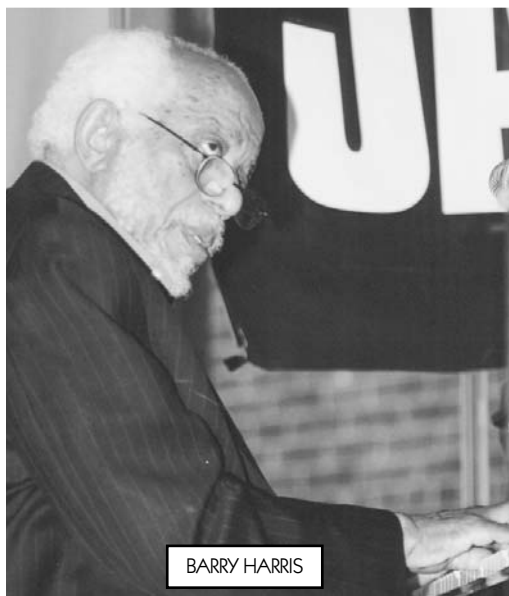
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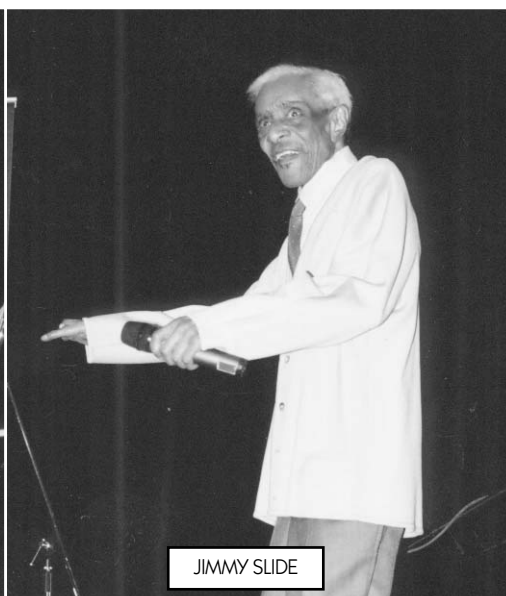
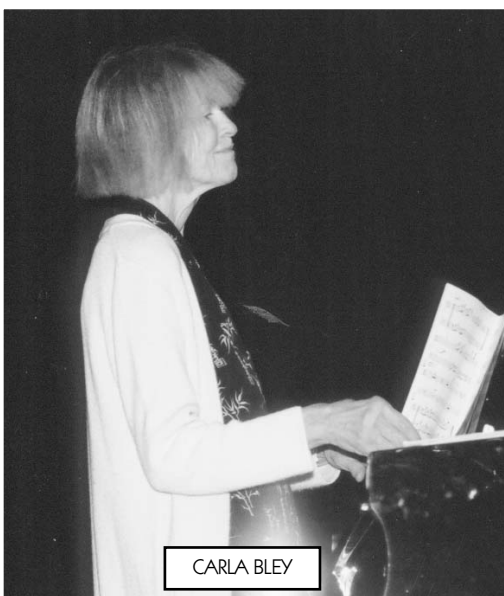
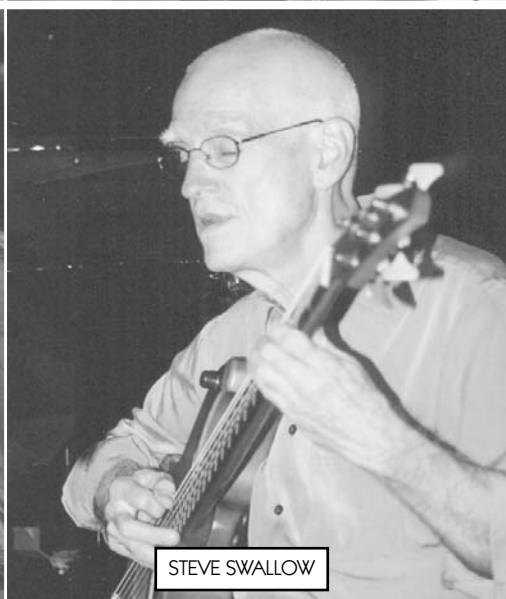
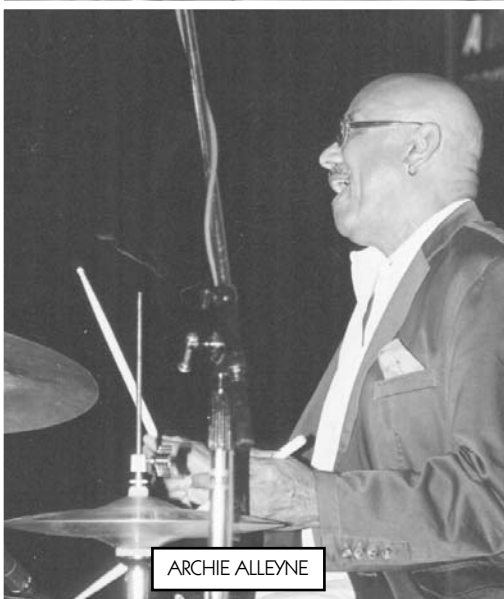
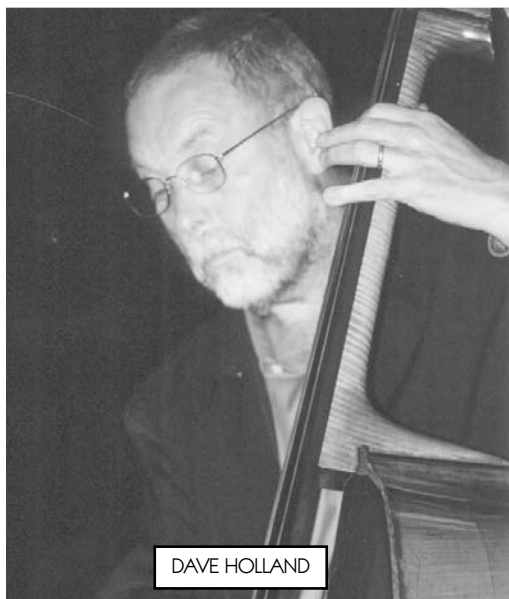
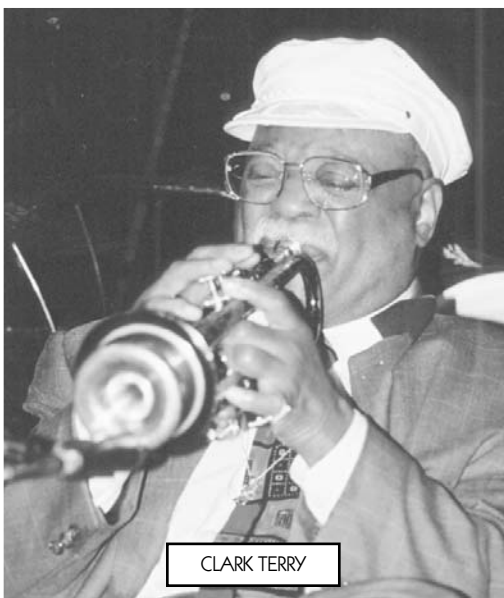
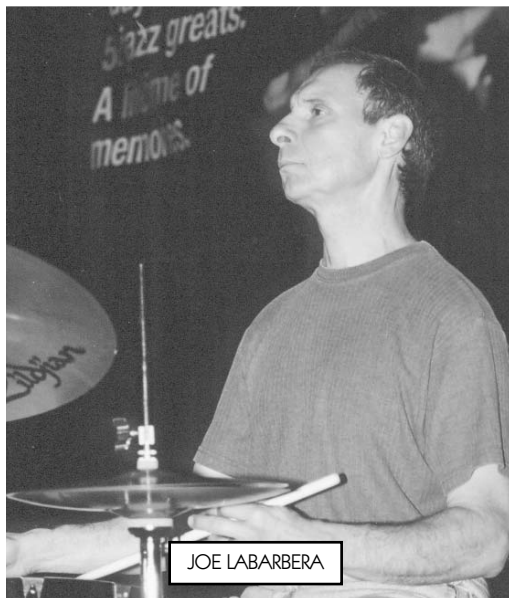


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- Ed Mirvish - Publisher's Memories of a Toronto Legend

Photos front & back page
by Barry Thomson

Ed. Mirvish with Oscar Peterson both of these exceptional Canadian individuals have received international recognition for their contribution to the entertainment world. Unfortunately, **Ed. Mirvish** has passed on, and this is who I have devoted this column to. Because I am a bi-monthly publication this is now well after the fact, but there is no way I could

pass on this sad occasion, because of my genuine respect for this eminent gentleman. I must admit I don't have high respect for many people, he was an exception. Over the years I had the pleasure of meeting, Ed. Mirvish at media functions and at his store, Honest Ed's on Bloor St. He was a polite person, and would always find time to have an enjoyable chat with you. On one occasion I said to him "you have achieved so much admiration in this city, have you ever thought about running for mayor?". He replied "no I don't like politics, it's just not me".

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Dave Milbourne.



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