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JAZZ FESTIVAL



Fri June **22** ALEX ST. KITTS & THE ASTRODROIDS

Funk-jazz Trio, 9-12am, \$15

ASTRO DRØIDS

Alex St. Kitts, one of the most in demand 20-something electric bassists in the city, fronts this unique jazz-funk trio that features him singing, as well as his always funkified modern bass chops. A promising new glint of talent offering up hard-hitting grooves and catchy melodies over a solid Funk foundation.

www.AlexStKitts.com



Sat June 23 LUANDA JONES QUARTET

luanda jones

Brazilian-jazz Quartet, 9-12am, \$15

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazilian singer/songwriter Luanda Jones has been captivating audiences with her unique blend of suave, jazz inflected vocals and stylized guitar harmonies, passionately interpreting some of the South American nation's most cherished popular musical traditions.

www.LuandaJones.com



Sun June 24

ROB CHRISTIAN QUARTET

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Soul-jazz Quartet, 8-11pm, \$10

Known primarily as a jazz instrumentalist, more recently Rob Christian has been exploring other musical genres as a singer and songwriter. His own modern urban style has emerged as fusions of jazz, r&b and soul, in addition to his highly respected saxophone playing.

www.RobChristianJazz.ca



GENEVIEVE MARENTETTE + 1



Jazz Duo, 7-10pm, \$10

Back in Toronto for the Toronto Jazz Festival, Genevieve Marentette came up on the Detroit dance music scene, was trained in jazz voice in Toronto & currently lives in Hong Hong where she's a highly sought after lounge vocalist and session musician.

www.Myspace.com/WhiteWaveMusic



Tues June 26

DAVE RESTIVO TRIO



Modern Piano Jazz Trio, 7-10pm, \$10

Five-time National Jazz Award winner for "jazz piano player of the year", Dave Restivo is one of Canada's most respected and influential jazz artists, well-known for his work with Grammy winning Boss Brass, the Juno winning Mike Murley Quintet, and legendary songwriter Marc Jordan.

www.MySpace.com/DaveRestivo



Wed June 27

PAUL MORRISON TRIO



Modern Piano Jazz Trio, 7-10pm, \$10

Originally from British Columbia and now taking Toronto's jazz scene by storm, the 20 year old Paul Morrison -- winner for Oscar Peterson Memorial Award -- is considered one of the most gifted young jazz piano prodigies to watch for in the new generation of Canada's modern jazz musicians.

www.MySpace.com/PaulMorrisonJazz



Thrs June 28

BROWNMAN AKOUSTIC TRIO



Chordless Jazz Trumpet Trio, 8-11pm, \$10

Heralded as "Canada's preeminent jazz trumpet player" by the New York Village Voice, multi-award winning Trinidadian born, NYC schooled jazz trumpet player Brownman Ali leads this modern jazz trio through inspired re-inventions of classic standards from the Great American songbook, with the exploratory spirit of Miles.

www.AkousticTrio.Brownman.com



Fri June **29**

ARECIBO





A new deeply exploratory Latin-jazz outfit delving into Puerto Rican, Cuban and Brazilian modern jazz traditions with a New York latin-jazz attitude featuring some of Toronto's most acclaimed jazz and latin music specialists from Trinidad, Cuba, Mexico & Canada and named after the Arecibo radio telescope in Puerto Rico.

www.Arecibo.Brownman.com



Sat June 30

WORST POP BAND EVER





With influences ranging from Wayne Shorter to Deerhoof to J Dilla, The Worst Pop Band Ever is a Toronto based group that combines a love of improvisational jazz music & Pop music. Often compared to Medeski Martin Wood or the Bad Plus, the W.P.B.E like to think of themselves as the ugly love child of Radiohead & Miles.

www.Ppfhouse.com/Music/wpbe