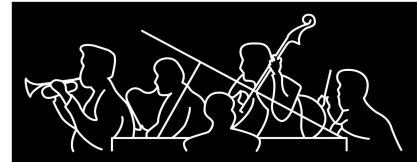


## ARTISTS' QUARTER / August 2009 Calendar

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- **Kevin Washington Quartet (Fri. & Sat., Aug. 7 & 8, 9:00 pm, \$10 cover).**

Kevin Washington, drummer extraordinaire, is featuring his *own* quartet this weekend at the AQ. Over the years, Kevin has performed regularly with Bruce Henry, Nachito Herrera and Andrés Prado, to name just a few. A founding member of Moveable Feast, Kevin is a force to be reckoned with, be it soulful and groovy or hard-driving. An excellent composer, this Detroit-raised, NYC-schooled stickman leads his own group for these special Artists' Quarter dates.

- **Irv Williams 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration (Friday Aug. 14 9:00 pm, \$10 cover).**

A local legend, a timeless musician on the tenor sax, a loveable and formidable front-man, Irv is also a generous player, knowing and encouraging the talent of the musicians who surround him. At 90 years young, Irv is in top form and making plans for his fifth CD since 2004. Ever heard of "circular breathing"? Come in, sit up close and see how a 90 year-old man can hold a beautiful note as long as you will hold your applause. Happy Birthday, Irv – the AQ's long tradition of hosting Irv's birthday bash continues. Thank you for the many years of beauty you've given us and may you bless us with many more.

- **Seven Steps to Havana (Sat., Aug. 15, 9:00 pm, \$12 cover).** Seven Steps to Havana is an elite septet of musicians from across the globe. Touted as "Seven musicians, five countries, four languages, three continents, one band," Seven Steps to Havana will have you swinging to sambas, ruminating the rumba, and contemplating boleros, all in their own unique blend of American jazz and World music. Don't miss it.

- **Kelly Rossum & Phil Hey CD Release/Farewell (Fri. & Sat., Aug. 21 & 22, 9:00 pm, \$10 cover).** Kelly Rossum (trumpet) & Phil Hey (drums) collaborate on the new duo CD, *Conflict*. This evening of great jazz at the AQ begins with this stellar new contribution to the world of jazz featuring two of Minnesota's most interesting and complex musicians. The duo performance will be followed by the trio of Phil, Adam Linz (bass) and Bryan Nichols (piano) – with the night winding up as a quartet with Kelly re-taking the stand. Join us to bid a fond adieux and best wishes to a favorite contributor to the Minnesota music scene, as Kelly takes his leave for New York City. We wish him well and delight in knowing of all the fans he's yet to make!

- **Charlie Parker Birthday Celebration – Sax Weekend (Fri. & Sat., Aug. 28 & 29, 9:00 pm, \$10 cover).** Dave Karr, Gary Berg, Bob Parsons, Brandon Wozniak and Pete Whitman. Need we say more? These gents, accompanied by the fantastic Chris Lomheim (piano), Adam Linz (bass), and Kenny Horst (drums), are paying tribute to the one and only Charlie "Bird" Parker on his birthday weekend. This is the 89<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Parker's birth (he passed away too young in 1955.) Come and spend some time celebrating the life and music of one of the all-time greats of jazz sax.

- **Jeanne Arland Peterson 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday/CD Release (Sun., Aug. 30, 7:00 pm, \$10 cover).** Jeanne Arland Peterson celebrates her new CD "88 Keys" in honor of her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday. This two CD set covers Jeanne's past (recordings from the 1940's and 1950's) and present. Recent recordings feature some of her talented offspring; Billy Peterson on bass and Paul Peterson on drums. A singer, pianist, and charmer *nonpareil*, Jeanne Arland Peterson is the matriarch of Minnesota's First Family of Music. This amazing talent spent 22 years as a staff vocalist and pianist on WCCO, the Twin Cities largest radio station, all the while playing nightclubs and recording in studios. Jeanne's career has many highlights, including performances with Bob Hope, Sonny Stitt and George Benson, just to name a few. She was one of the first two women inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame (the other being Judy Garland).