Celebrating the Birth of the Cool ... and Beyond

May 27-30, 2004  THE FOUR POINTS SHERATON-LAX
Festival Facts &

Featured Artists

LEE KONITZ
BOB BROOKMEYER
PHIL WOODS
HELEN MERRILL
TEDDY CHARLES
PHIL URSO
TED BROWN
SCOTT ROBINSON
JACK SHELDON
BOBBY SHEW
BILL TRUJ ILLO
DAVE PELL
DICK HAFER
BOB HARDWAY
CARL SAUNDERS
AND MORE...

About the Los Angeles Jazz Institute

The Los Angeles Jazz Institute houses and maintains one of the largest jazz archives in the world. All styles and eras are represented with a special emphasis on the preservation and documentation of jazz in southern California. Many artists' personal collections are being preserved at the Institute including the archives of Howard Rumsey, Bud Shank, Gerry Mulligan, Shorty Rogers, Bob Cooper, June Christy, Pete Rugolo, Johnny Richards, Ken Hanna, Dr. Wesley LaViolette, Jimmie Baker and Sleepy Stein.

The Jazz Institute actively uses the materials in the archive by maintaining a busy schedule of outreach activities including concerts, festivals, broadcasts, publications and the release of important recordings on compact disc. The Institute is housed at California State University Long Beach on the third floor of the University Library. The Institute is used by teachers, scholars, students, musicians, independent researchers, the media and the industry.

The Los Angeles Jazz Institute is pleased to announce Springsville—Celebrating the Birth of the Cool and Beyond taking place May 27-30, 2004 at The Four Points Sheraton-LAX in Los Angeles.

Beginning in the mid 1930's Lester Young introduced a unique approach to jazz improvisation which would later influence a whole new generation of writers and instrumentalists. The effects of this influence started coming to the forefront by the late 1940's in the bands of Claude Thornhill, Lennie Tristano and Woody Herman. Gil Evans, Gerry Mulligan and Lee Konitz all were major contributors to the unique sound of the Thornhill Orchestra which in turn led to the classic Miles Davis recordings that we now think of as “The Birth of the Cool”.

Lennie Tristano along with his students and associates including Lee Konitz, Warne Marsh and Billy Bauer were also beginning to be noticed for their innovative new approach. Through the years, Tristano, Konitz, Bauer and Marsh have influenced countless musicians who have continued the Tristano legacy.

At the end of 1947 Woody Herman debuted his new band which featured an entire saxophone section heavily influenced by the sound of Lester Young. Shorty Rogers was one of Herman’s primary arrangers at that time and he successfully combined the cool Lestorian Four Brothers sound with harmonic innovations of Charlie Parker.

By 1952 both Gerry Mulligan and Shorty Rogers had settled in Los Angeles and their musical explorations launched the West Coast jazz explosion.

Springsville brings together many of the jazz legends that were directly associated with these exciting developments. In addition to 15 concerts, there will also be film showings, panel discussions and special presentations where the story of “the Birth of the Cool and Beyond” will be told by the artists who created it.

This is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity to see and hear this amazing gathering of musicians and I hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Ken Poston
Director
Los Angeles Jazz Institute
10:30-11:30
San Diego Ballroom
Film 1
BOPLICITY
Features rare footage of Lester Young, Claude Thornhill, Miles Davis, Gil Evans, Gerry Mulligan, George Russell, Dave Lambert, John Lewis and more...

12:00-1:00
Pool Patio
CONCERT 1
FULLERTON COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE
DIRECTED BY GREG WOLL

1:30-2:30
San Diego Ballroom
Panel 1
PREZ CONFERENCE: THE LESTER YOUNG INFLUENCE
Panelists: Dave Pell, Lee Young

3:00-4:00
California Ballroom
CONCERT 2
LESTORIAN MODE
FEATURING DAVE PELL’S PREZ CONFERENCE
Dave Pell, Bill Trujillo, Bob Hardaway, Bob Efford, Carl Saunders, Bob Florence, Chuck Berghofer, Frank Capp

4:30-5:30
San Diego Ballroom
Panel 2
THE BIRTH OF THE COOL
Moderator: Ken Poston
Panelists: Lee Konitz, Al McKibbon, Pete Rugolo

8:00
California Ballroom
CONCERT 3
AN ALL-STAR EVENING CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF THE COOL
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS LEE KONITZ

THE MUSIC OF THE CLAUDE THORNHILL ORCHESTRA
All-Star Big Band featuring the arrangements of Gil Evans, Gerry Mulligan and Claude Thornhill

Plus
THE MILES DAVIS BIRTH OF THE COOL NONET
FEATURING BOBBY SHEW
FRIDAY, MAY 28

9:00-10:00
San Diego Ballroom
FILM 2
INTUITION
Rare footage of Lennie Tristano, Lee Konitz, Warne Marsh, George Shearing...

10:30-11:30
San Diego Ballroom
PANEL 3
A DISCUSSION WITH TEDDY CHARLES
TEDDY CHARLES WITH KIRK SILSBEE

12:00-1:00
Pool Patio
CONCERT 4
CAL STATE LOS ANGELES JAZZ ORCHESTRA
DIRECTED BY JEFF BENEDICT

1:30-2:30
California Ballroom
CONCERT 5
THE TEDDY CHARLES TENTET
FEATURING THE ARRANGEMENTS OF TEDDY CHARLES, GIL EVANS, AND BOB BROOKMEYER, JIMMY GIUFFRE, GEORGE RUSSELL

3:00-4:00
San Diego Room
PANEL 4
CROSSCURRENTS: LENNIE TRISTANO
Moderator: Don Heckman
Panelists: Lee Konitz, Ted Brown, Billy Bauer, Dave MacKay

4:30-5:30
California Ballroom
CONCERT 6
THE NEW LEE KONITZ NONET
DIRECTED BY OHAD TALMOR

8:00
California Ballroom
CONCERT 7
WOW: AN ALL-STAR CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC AND INFLUENCE OF LENNIE TRISTANO
FEATURING LEE KONITZ, TED BROWN, BILLY BAUER, DAVE MACKAY
SATURDAY, MAY 29

9:00-10:00
San Diego Ballroom
FILM 3
FOUR MOTHERS
Featuring rare footage of Woody Herman's Four Brothers Band, Stan Getz, Zoot Sims, Jimmy Giuffre, Shorty Rogers, Gerry Mulligan, Chet Baker, Art Pepper, Shelly Manne, Dave Pell, Dave Brubeck, Paul Desmond.

10:30-11:30
San Diego Ballroom
PANEL 5
THE FOUR BROTHERS SOUND
Panelists: Phil Urso, Dick Hafer, Bill Trujillo, Bob Hardaway

12:00-1:00
Pool Patio
CONCERT 8
CAL ARTS JAZZ ENSEMBLE
DIRECTED BY DAREK OLES

1:30-2:30
California Ballroom
CONCERT 9
THE BROTHERS
Phil Urso, Dick Hafer, Bill Trujillo, Bob Hardaway

3:00-4:00
San Diego Ballroom
PANEL 6
WEST COAST COOL
Moderator: Jim Harrod
Panelists: Jack Sheldon, Bob Enevoldsen, Dave Pell, Chuck Flores, Bob Whitlock, Howard Rumsey, William Claxton

5:00-6:00
California Ballroom
CONCERT 10
KEEN AND PEACHY–THE UNHEARD HERD: THE MUSIC OF WOODY HERMAN'S FOUR BROTHERS BAND
LOS ANGELES JAZZ ORCHESTRA
FEATURING PHIL WOODS

9:00
California Ballroom
CONCERT 11
WEST COAST COOL
featuring the music of Gerry Mulligan, Shorty Rogers, Jimmy Giuffre, Marty Paich, Russ Freeman, Henry Mancini

THE WEST COAST ALL STARS:
JACK SHELDON,
PETE JOLLY,
BOB ENEVOLDSEN,
CHUCK FLORES,
CHUCK BERGHOFER,
BOB EFFORD,
BOBBY SHEW,
CARL SAUNDERS
PLUS SPECIAL GUEST
PHIL WOODS
**SUNDAY, MAY 30**

**12:00-1:00**
Pool Patio

**CONCERT 12**
CAL STATE NORTHBRIDGE JAZZ “A” BAND
DIRECTED BY MATT HARRIS

**1:30-2:30**
California Ballroom

**CONCERT 13**
GREAT JAZZ STANDARDS

LOS ANGELES JAZZ ORCHESTRA

FEATURING PHIL WOODS

The arrangements of Gil Evans and Marty Paich

**3:00-4:00**
California Ballroom

**PANEL 7**

THE CONCERT JAZZ BAND

**Panelists:** Bob Brookmeyer, Phil Woods

**4:30-5:45**
California Ballroom

**CONCERT 14**

DREAM OF YOU

HELEN MERRILL WITH ORCHESTRA

Helen Merrill performing the classic arrangements from her landmark collaboration with Gil Evans

**8:00**
California Ballroom

**CONCERT 15**

GERRY MULLIGAN’S CONCERT JAZZ BAND

DIRECTED BY BOB BROOKMEYER

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SCOTT ROBINSON

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**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS**

If you do not wish to attend all four days, you may purchase tickets for individual events as follows:

**Thursday, May 27, 2004**

- Film 1: Boplicity $10.00
- Concert 1: Fullerton College $10.00
- Panel 1: Prez Conference $10.00
- Concert 2: Lestorian Mode $20.00
- Panel 2: Birth of the Cool $10.00
- Concert 3: Celebrating the Birth of the Cool $30.00

**Friday, May 28, 2004**

- Film 2: Intuition $10.00
- Panel 3: Discussion with Teddy Charles $10.00
- Concert 4: Cal State Los Angeles $10.00
- Concert 5: Teddy Charles Tentet $20.00
- Panel 4: Crosscurrents $10.00
- Concert 6: Lee Konitz Nonet $20.00
- Concert 7: Wow-Tristano Celebration $30.00

**Saturday, May 30, 2004**

- Film 3: Four Mothers $10.00
- Panel 5: The Four Brothers Sound $10.00
- Concert 8: Cal Arts $10.00
- Concert 9: The Brothers $20.00
- Panel 6: West Coast Cool $10.00
- Concert 10: The Unheard Herd $20.00
- Concert 11: West Coast All-Stars $30.00

**Sunday, May 30, 2004**

- Concert 12: Cal State Northridge $10.00
- Concert 13: Great Jazz Standards $20.00
- Panel 7: Concert Jazz Band $10.00
- Concert 14: Dream of You $20.00
- Concert 15: Concert Jazz Band $30.00

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- Full Four Day Registration at $325 each = $
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