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# Upstairs

at the

## Van Dyke Café

### News Letter

Our 12<sup>th</sup> Year!

"Miami's Preeminent Jazz Venue"- Larry Boytano, Downbeat Magazine

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**W**elcome to another issue of our news letter. This letter is intended to keep our jazz oriented clientele informed of upcoming events here at the **Van Dyke**, home of the JVC Miami Jazz Festival and year after year, the venue voted "Best Place For Live Jazz" in the *New Times Magazine Best of Miami Reader's Poll*. "Miami's lifeline for jazz!" "Top Notch"- Howard Cohen, Miami Herald. "Best Jazz Venue"- Sun Post

Since 1994, the performances of Joe Williams, Ceder Walton, George Coleman, David 'Fathead' Newman, Houston Person, Toots Thielemans, John Abercrombie, Tania Maria, Tom Harrell, Adam Nussbaum, Slide Hampton, Eddie Henderson, Frank Wess, James Moody, Randy Brecker, Claudio Roditi, Roseanna Vitro, Bob DeVos, Joe Cohn, Brian Lynch, Ken Peplowski, Grady Tate, Mark Murphy, Joe LaBarbera, Dena DeRose, Rosa Passos, Pery Ribeiro, Harry Allen, Norman Simmons, Freddy Cole, Mose Allison, Andy Laverne, John Bunch, Don Friedman, Richie Cole, Scott Hamilton, Dave Valentin, Mike Renzi, Bob Mover, Tommy Smith, Fred Hersch, Bobby Watson, Kenny Drew, Jr., Bill Charlap, Ray Vega, John Colianni, Dave Frishberg, Vincent Herring, Barry Ries, Gerry Brown, Eric Alexander, John Hicks, Danny Gottlieb, Bobby Shew, Pee Wee Ellis, Claudia Acuna, Jerry Weldon, Joe Farnsworth, Jeff Brillinger, Duduka da Fonseca, Maucha Adnet, Jim Rotondi, as well as the performances of our regularly scheduled musicians, serve to re-affirm that the **Van Dyke** is dedicated to bringing you the best live jazz in South Florida.

#### Great Jazz Artists To Perform

#### Upstairs at the Van Dyke Café:

Date	Artist
Every Sunday	LeNard Rutledge, Mike Orta, Don Wilner
Every Monday	<i>Brazilian Jazz</i> - Beatriz Malnic, Mike Orta, Don Wilner
Every Tuesday	Mariana Martin
6/1 & 8	Rick Krive & The Circle
6/2 & 3	Beverly Barkley
6/7 & 28	Nicole Henry Quartet
6/9 & 10	Sammy Figueroa's Latin Jazz Explosion
6/14 & 21	Dmitry Klevenkey Trio
6/15	<i>Latin Jazz</i> - Lo Siento w/Dolph Castellano
6/16 & 17	LeNard Rutledge Quartet
6/22	Nicole Yarling Quartet
6/23 & 24	Jesse Jones Quartet
6/29	Ross/Levine Band
6/30 & 7/1	Wendy Pedersen Quartet
<i>Upcoming Specials . . .</i>	
7/27-30	Doris Spears

Jazz schedule subject to change without notice.

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#### Spotlight on This Month's Special Guests . . .



Beginning his love affair with percussion at the seemingly late age of eighteen didn't set **Sammy Figueroa** back one bit. His unshakable sense of tempo and astounding ability to improvise clearly indicated that playing

percussive instruments was his destiny. He would go on to perform with an eclectic roster of musical superstars including Miles Davis, Chet Baker, David Bowie, Marc Anthony, Mariah Carey, and Celine Dion. With partner Rachel Faro, he'd produce records for Cuban a cappella group Vocal Sampling and Puerto Rican cuatro player Yomo Toro. A onetime resident of California and New York, Figueroa packed up his congas and his stellar credentials to live in South Florida two years ago. He's been making his rhythmic presence known ever since, sitting in with the occasional jazz combo, showing up from time to time alongside young hipsters like DJ Le Spam and the Spam Allstars. Recently the combustible conguero formed the appropriately named Latin Jazz Explosion featuring Carlos Averhoff, Grammy Award winner and nineteen-year veteran of Cuban fusion band Irakere, on saxophone along with Mike Orta on piano, Nick Orta on bass. The Explosion may just blast itself right out of South Florida, so enjoy the beat master while he's still ours. " from Miami New Times Magazine



He's toured and recorded with Arturo Sandoval and alternated tracks with jazz legend Chick Corea. He's played with Paquito D'Rivera and in Dizzy Gillespie's United Nations Orchestra. And his day gig is director of jazz studies at Florida International University. But most nights you can find him tickling the keys at the Van Dyke Café. **Mike Orta** is the solid backbone for any performer or ensemble who hits the stage, whether local chanteuse Rose Max or touring titan Toots Thielemans. But when it's Orta's time to turn a solo, the notes fly from his fingers in breathtaking order, a transcendent bop of ivory that leaves admirers agape, headliners upstaged, and bandleaders shaking their heads. Orta's amazingly creative improvisations and virtuosic technique have made for many memorable moments in Miami jazz.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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