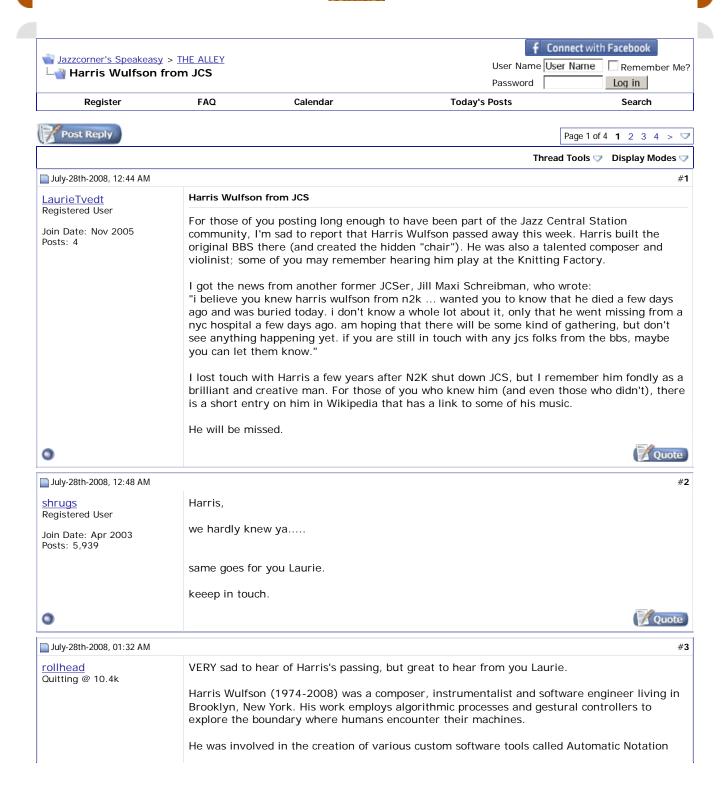




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Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: New York state Posts: 11,425

Generators (ANGs) developed to aid in the creation of algorithmic instrumental compositions. In August 2007, he spoke on the topic of ANGs at the International Computer Music Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark.

For the 2006 Look and Listen Festival in New York City, Harris Wulfson presented his SensorBall, a small electronic device, slightly larger than a baseball, with pressure-sensitive controls, all wired to a laptop computer and the results channeled through loudspeakers. When pressed and rotated, the ball produces sounds that erupt apparently without pattern.[1]

Harris graduated from Amherst College and later received an MFA from the California Institute of the Arts.[2]

Harris was also an accomplished violinist, accordionist, and mandolin player.

You can find samples of Wulfson's compositions at http://wulfson.com

If I am a problem to you, that's an absolute disrespect to my dead Mother.

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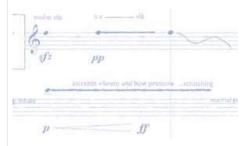
Ron Thorne Happy 50th, Alaska!



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Anchorage, Alaska Posts: 17,204

I'm very sorry to learn of Harris' passing, Laurie. He was a very creative person, to say the least, and an internet innovator to be sure. What a shame. And he was such a young cat!

I don't if you remember me from the JCS days, but I remember you and Jill fondly and have wondered about you both over the years. Please don't be a stranger.





R.I.P., Harris Wulfson~





July-28th-2008, 05:51 AM

Jimmy Cantiello Registered Eater



Join Date: Mar 2003 and/or Newfane, Vermont

Location: Monroe, Connecticut Posts: 5,836

Yes, I remember Harris Wulfson. Seems like such a long time ago. Thanks, Laurie.

RIP - Harris

"The trouble with eating Italian food is that five or six days later you're hungry again." -George Miller

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Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: no country for old

Posts: 30,947

I can't remember what year I first came online and found JCS. Must be a decade, now, I'd guess. It changed my life, really, as I'd never had, as a jazz guy, adult, anything like the community that formed there around the music.

Great characters. Good times.

Away from the delusionary forces that turn music into a step to fame and fortune it becomes a reason to live." (David Morris)





#14

July-28th-2008, 12:21 PM

Steve Reynolds swing high swing higher



Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 5,236

Well I really do love a few of the people I met here

and the *great* Gary Sisco is one of them

Josh Heisler was another

and Gordon, Darryl and of course, the late Randy Oliver

I am not quote the nostalgic person I once was, because I also know what was happening to me during and moreso after those good times. I know my life ended up in a very dark place.

but the *true* memories cannot be forgotten or erased.

the music, the laughs, my insanity





#15

July-28th-2008, 12:22 PM

clinthopson The mouldiest of all figs



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Tustin, CA Posts: 11,452

I was only aware of JCS in it last year or so, but was thrilled to find so many characters who had the same love for the music I had.

Thank you, Mr. W.

It's fine that so many of these characters made their way to JC. Without those whackos, this would be a very dull place.

Stand clear of the doors and dig Carl Fontana





#16

July-28th-2008, 12:29 PM

Gary Sisco The Bluegrass



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: no country for old

Posts: 30,947

Thanks for the thoughts, Steve.

Randy was the best of us, I think.

I haven't heard anything from Josh in quite a while. Anyone know how he's doing?

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#17

July-28th-2008, 01:11 PM

Brian Olewnick Unflappable

Quote:

Originally Posted by Gary Sisco D Thanks for the thoughts, Steve.

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Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Jersey City, NJ Posts: 15,854

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"Heisler!", I yelled, "Get that fucking car out of the intersection!"

He was startled (chortle), then we laughed and waved to each other.

Last time I saw him!





#18

July-28th-2008, 01:17 PM

Gary Sisco The Bluegrass



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: no country for old

Posts: 30,947

I sent him an email quite a long while back, now, but didn't get a response. I hope he's doing

That's a funny story, Brian.

Away from the delusionary forces that turn music into a step to fame and fortune it becomes a reason to live." (David Morris)





#19

July-28th-2008, 01:27 PM Kevin Bresnahan





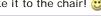
Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 1.239

Wow. Too young. RIP Harris.

Good to hear from Laurie too. I think Laurie took us out in the city one night and we met Harris but maybe I'm scrambling names.

I've yet to find a web interface that I liked as much as the one at JCS. It seemed to work well. Of course, it could be that there weren't as many of us back then... or it could be nostalgia.

Take it to the chair!



Last edited by Kevin Bresnahan; July-28th-2008 at 01:28 PM.





#20

July-28th-2008, 01:42 PM

Gary Sisco The Bluegrass



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: no country for old

Posts: 30,947



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#21

Enforcer

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I have fond memories of JCS and Harris' creative vision for that board and ability to realize it were big reasons why. I loved that place, and the cast of characters that frequented it. Some are still here, some have moved on.

RIP, Harris.

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Join Date: May 2003 Posts: 39,788



"That's it for the season. I cannot handle anymore. My groin, it cannot handle it." -Dominik Hasek



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July-28th-2008, 02:06 PM

Jimmy Cantiello Registered Eater



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Monroe, Connecticut and/or Newfane, Vermont Posts: 5,836 Quote:

Originally Posted by Brian Olewnick D

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Last time I saw him!

Brian, Josh was at the Vision Festival about three years ago. I could have sworn you were there as well.

"The trouble with eating Italian food is that five or six days later you're hungry again." -George Miller





#23

July-28th-2008, 02:09 PM

Brian Olewnick Unflappable



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Jersey City, NJ Posts: 15,854

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Quote:

Originally Posted by Jimmy Cantiello D

Brian, Josh was at the Vision Festival about three years ago. I could have sworn you were there as well.

Jimmy, you know I try to block Vision Fest memories...Don't think I ran into him that time, though, but maybe.



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#25

July-28th-2008, 02:14 PM

tippy

Registered User

Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 12,340

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I was not a JCS'er - I joined JC in 1999 - but sorry to hear of Mr. Harris loss anyway. And it's nice to hear from Laurie although sorry for the circumstances which caused her to visit.



July-28th-2008, 02:34 PM

steve(thelil)
Registered User



Join Date: Mar 2003

Quote:

Originally Posted by tippy D

I was not a JCS'er - I joined JC in 1999 - but sorry to hear of Mr. Harris loss anyway. And it's nice to hear from Laurie although sorry for the circumstances which caused her to visit.

I remember (a portion of) a great early hang once at 55 Bar, where Laurie sat in and belted out a great rendition of Blues in the Night (I think was the song) with the soul-jazz quintet that was playing there. For Josh's amusement, I then requested that the band play some

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Location: The big apple North of the Core
Posts: 5,595

Brotzmann.

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#27

steve(thelil) Registered User



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: The big apple -North of the Core Posts: 5,595 Frequent JCS Posters who don't show up much here in the last couple of years (unless I'm wrong, and I often am):

When I first discovered JCS the names I remember as being regulars who don't show up here much any more were; Shap Dogg Da Real Deal (really), Conan, Bruce Woods, a teenaged female Canadian bass player who's name escapes me, Chris ("Hardbop"), Big Al, Hippie Sista Kim , Laurie, Tom ("Let's talk about pies"). There was also wild politically radical guy name Mark, who was a blast. There was also Roger ("Songscout"), Chris Albertson, Billy Baltimore, Professor Dave, Mich (who was dating DD Jackson at around that time); a young musician who's name escapes me who came to my first hang from far away Canada and who's slogan was "centralparknorth",

Others who either predated my arrival or appeared shortly after I came aboard, included Deep, Lala,

Tim Kroesen, Carlton (who loved the LP "Live at Pips"), AJ, frankiepop, saxnova (Joel Frahm), Jiveman (Phil Grenadier). Soon thereafter "Rollerhead" appeared. He morphed into our beloved Rollhead.

Jill Maxi was at the helm.

Does anybody know when the JCS boards started and/or the timeframe I'm talking about here?

Last edited by steve(thelil); July-28th-2008 at 03:11 PM.



#28

July-28th-2008, 03:03 PM

<u>jillmaxi</u>

Registered User

Join Date: Jul 2008 Posts: 7 i'm sorry for everybody's loss

hello old friends and those i haven't had the pleasure of meeting (yet),

i thought it appropriate to pay a visit to the modern day incarnation of the chair (laurie clued me in). i too was shocked to hear that he was missing a few days ago, and having spent the last year as a clinical social work intern in a large nyc hospital, had some theories about what might have prompted his elopement, but none of them add up to anything now because harris is dead

the last few times i saw harris, i am ashamed to admit, i put my head down and hoped he wouldn't notice me. this is because i was stressed out, writing term papers, a mess, and didn't want to talk to anybody let alone someone i respected and admired as much as harris. i was in ozzie's in brooklyn and i thought i overheard him talking to friends about (yet another?) graduate program, at CUNY this time. i figured, i'll run into him some time when i've brushed my teeth and seem more human. another time i saw him under similar circumstances, and thought the same thing. i blew it. i didn't get another chance. lesson learned: don't avoid people if you can help it.

i can attest to harris's brilliance. in the very early days of n2k, there were a bunch of really brilliant guys and gals there dreaming up the things that are now old news, or hoping for the day that music could be downloaded, or internet sound quality would be better. harris was softspoken and kind. i had a really sweet dream about him once - it wasn't quite sexual, but it was physical. i woke up with this 3-dimensional sense of harris that i didn't have before.

i was sad yesterday thinking of his family throwing dirt on his casket outside somewhere, recalling the ache of loss and knowing they were feeling that, but that i had the luxury of touching the memory and then filing it away.

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so, to those who knew harris, it's good that we all hold a piece of a memory of a fine person. it seems impossible that this is true.

i'm glad to see you all, the time i spent at jcs was amazing in so many ways, facebook and all these (silly) web 2.0 sites have NOTHING on the chair.

may all who grieve for harris wulfson find peace and comfort as they reckon with this untimely and tragic piece of news. may all beings be at peace without exception.

group hug jill maxi schreibman former (and first!) editor of jcs bbs

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Steve Reynolds swing high swing higher



Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 5.236

Marc Lombardo, I think was the radical

I saw Cecil Taylor with Professor Dave - a trio with Dominic Duval & Jackson Krall. Abdullah Ibrahim opened with his trio.

I remember Dominic Duval telling me that Cecil referred to Ibrahim as half a dollar or something to that effect.

yeah - this was 1997/98. I believe the Andrew Hill premier of the sextet was in 1998 at the Knitting Factory Festival. A bujch of us also saw Dave Holland's quintet that year with Potter, Eubanks, Nelson & the *great* Billy Kilson on drums.

a few of us were amazed and talked long into the night after a few of those shows

at the *height* of Layer Thelil's imaginative powers

sisco - do I have the time frame right?

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#29

July-28th-2008, 03:13 PM

Lenny D.Guitarist Registered User

Join Date: Dec 2003 Posts: 2,412

Originally Posted by Gary Sisco D Thanks for the thoughts, Steve.

Randy was the best of us, I think.

I haven't heard anything from Josh in quite a while. Anyone know how he's doing?

Randy Oliver wrote one of the nicest messages to me at JCS. I doubt if there's any record of it, but it showed how much of a class act he was. I also remember someone, either one of his family members or a friend, writing to either JCS or Jazzcorner shortly after he passed away, explaining how much our BBS fraternity/sorority meant to him. Bittersweet stuff. So many good people gone far too early....



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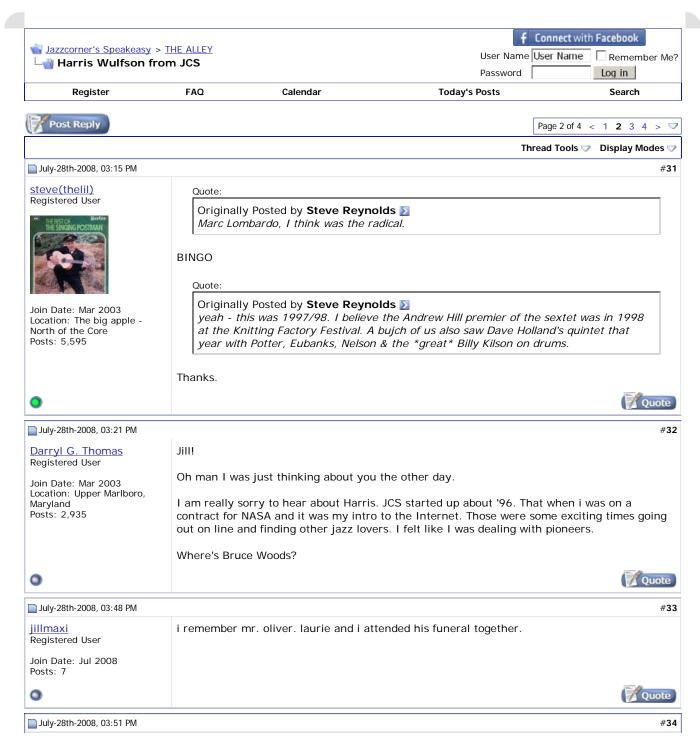
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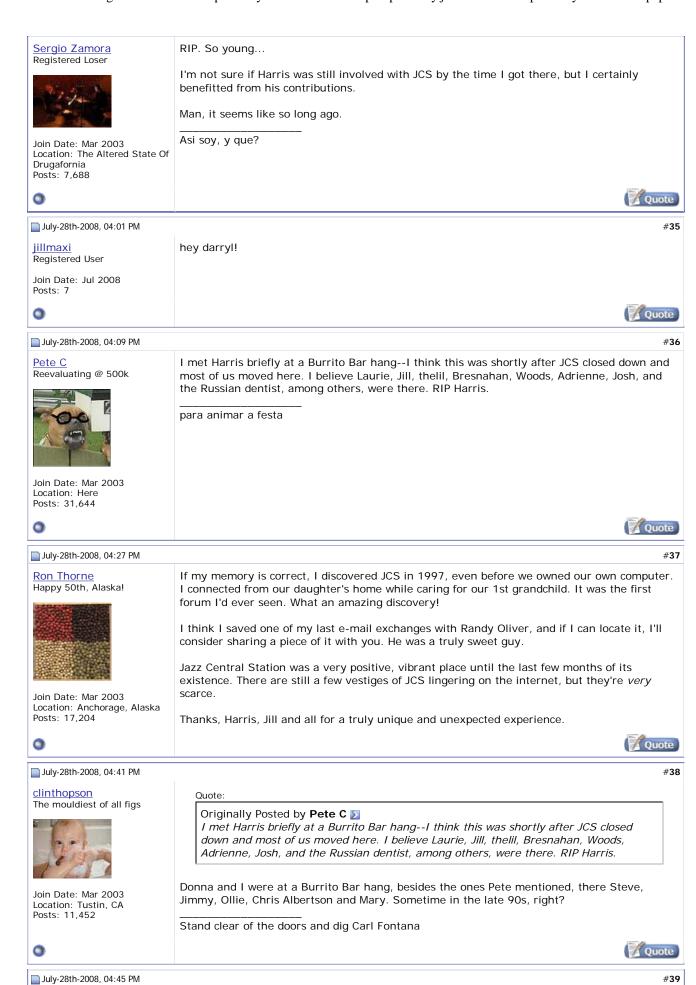
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Pete C Reevaluating @ 500k



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Here Posts: 31,644

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Quote:

Originally Posted by clinthopson D

Donna and I were at a Burrito Bar hang, besides the ones Pete mentioned, there Steve, Jimmy, Ollie, Chris Albertson and Mary. Sometime in the late 90s, right?

I think '99, and some of us went to a show at the Knit--I think it was during their "What is Jazz" festival.

para animar a festa



#40

July-28th-2008, 04:57 PM

Gary Sisco The Bluegrass



Location: no country for old

Posts: 30,947

Man, this has become some thread!

Shouts out to Jill and others.

I came online in '97 and found JCS on my first-ever search. I typed in jazz and JCS came up first. Already online then, I know (meaning I remember for sure), were Steve(thelil), Darryl Thomas (a JCS original poster, I believe), Bruce Woods, Dr Dave, Jill (of course), Laurie, Kim Berry, Randy Oliver, Kevin Bresnahan, Cookie, Steve Reynolds I think was on JCS already before me, Jimmy Cantiello, too, I think. Brian was on already, too, I remember, young Alex came online somewhere in there. I can't remember if Josh was on yet before me but I think he was. Anthony and Paul B also, in there in the early days ... oh hell, a whole buttload of characters. One I was wondering about yesterday who I really enjoyed was Lt. Jim, a drummer. There was also another woman whose name I'm spacing on at the moment. Tippy's friends with her and will remember for me, I think. The two of them met up by chance with Jimmy Cantiello and crew, Pete Cherches, and myself outside 55 one night and then we went to hear some music at the Knickerbocker. She was also there for one of Pete's dinners organized in Chinatown. I can't remember if that's the night we heard Joanne Brackeen and Cecil McBee or was that a different time. I recall there were at least two excursions to that place for late night drinks and music.

The first regular posters I met up with in person were Kevin and Dr Dave. We met up at Stereo Jack's in Cambridge and then if I remember it right, we went out for food at a soul food place, and then to the Regattabar to hear Pat Martino.

The first I met up with in person in New York, at the first hang, were Laurie, who was my gracious host, and Steve Reynolds. I was at the bar already and Steve was the first other to show up. He approached me at the bar and said, Are you Sisco? We had at least one, maybe two, drinks before the rest started showing up.

The first hang, at the Burrito Bar, followed by the now legendary Andrew Hill concert at the Knit, would then have been in '98, the following summer. I sat next to Jill in the balcony of the Knit's main room.

Cookie and I were roomies in Laurie's apartment for the first hang, the apartment way downtown by WTC.

Bruce Woods used to check in with me now and then but I haven't heard a word in years, now. Second NYC hang, I think it was, Bruce and I hooked up the night before and went to the VV to hear Osby and Lovano's Friendly Fire project, with Jason Moran (who we talked with out on the street by the VV sign because Bruce already knew him), Idris Muhammad, and Cameron Brown. A really slamming show. The Friendly Fire record hadn't yet been officially released.

Away from the delusionary forces that turn music into a step to fame and fortune it becomes a reason to live." (David Morris)

Last edited by Gary Sisco; July-28th-2008 at 05:20 PM.



Quote

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Chris D Six decades

Quote:

Originally Posted by **jillmaxi group hug jill maxi** schreibman



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Capital City Posts: 12,854 Apu says "hey!"





#42

July-28th-2008, 05:10 PM

Pete C Reevaluating @ 500k



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Here Posts: 31,644

Quote:

Originally Posted by Gary Sisco D

former (and first!) editor of jcs bbs

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Was that woman Adrienne? I think Ms. Deb from Chicago showed up at a later Chinese dinner (before Slide Ride). Otherwise I can't think of who it might be.

I believe Brackeen was the same day as the mediocre Spanish restaurant in the Village where Monte showed up and turned out to have neither bark nor bite in public.

para animar a festa





#43

July-28th-2008, 05:13 PM

Gary Sisco The Bluegrass



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: no country for old men

Posts: 30,947

Yeah, Adrienne. Thanks, Pete.

The Enforcer was at JCS before me, too, if I remember right. Gordon Blewis was, too, I think.

And of course our old pal, the one and only Conan, world's fastest guitarist.

At that time the big war was between the smooth guys and everyone else (hardboppers and free). Then it became hardboppers v free, once the smooths were vanquished. That one seems to have entered a truce.

Bruce Massey was also on JCS in my early days there. And I think Ron Thorne and Tom Storer, too.

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#44

July-28th-2008, 05:17 PM





Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: no country for old

Posts: 30,947



It was Josh who called me on the phone with word that Randy Oliver had died. It was very shortly before a NYC hang. Day before maybe? That was a very sad thing. I had a tape in progress on my stereo counter for years, I was making for Randy and didn't get it finished in time to send it to him. His family didn't know about his jazz life and were really surprised at the tons of sympathy they received from people they hadn't known were even in Randy's life. He touched all with real sincerity. He might have been the only real Christian I've ever personally known, apart from my mom. Really nice guy. Way too young to go.

Away from the delusionary forces that turn music into a step to fame and fortune it becomes a reason to live." (David Morris)



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#45

tippy Registered User I remember Adrienne too from a hang.

Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 12,340





July-28th-2008, 05:34 PM

#46

Gary Sisco The Bluegrass



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: no country for old

men Posts: 30,947

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I think Chris DuPre was at JCS already when I came online, too. Uli came on also somewhere in there.

There was also a kid in one of the Boston area colleges, name of Eric. Can't remember his last name.

Away from the delusionary forces that turn music into a step to fame and fortune it becomes a reason to live." (David Morris)



July-28th-2008, 05:41 PM

Gordon B



Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 11 368 Quote:

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but the *true* memories cannot be forgotten or erased.

the music, the laughs, my insanity

Steve, remember Lala (Lisa Ng)? She came up to you and me at the Knitting Factory and said hello. I don't remember if you knew her but I had no idea who she was. She told us that she mostly posted at "The Chair." That's how I found out about it.

Sad to hear about Harris. JCS was a great discovery for me. Laurie, great to hear from you. I remember Jill as well. Now if only Heisler would post!



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#48





Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 11,368 I remember talking to sitting across from Gary and next to Steve R at a long table at the Burrito Bar.

Steve was the first JC'er I ever met, but that was at the Keswick Theater in Philly to hear David Murray. Steve's wife also came as did my friend from work, Bob. I remember Steve and I both being surprised at how subdued Andrew Cyrille was that night. I think the late John Hicks was on piano. Steve, who was on bass, Ray Drummond?

Kevin B, who was your friend who came to some of the hangs? I remember talking to him at Birdland one night.

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#49

Gordon B Registered User



Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 11,368

Quote:

Originally Posted by Pete C D

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I believe Brackeen was the same day as the mediocre Spanish restaurant in the Village where Monte showed up and turned out to have neither bark nor bite in public.

I believe I had dinner there with Monte, Cookie, and Jill.





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Gordon B Registered User



Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 11,368



Dark Anthony is another early JCS'er who barely posts anymore.



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Kevin Bresnahan Enjoy it - You only get 1

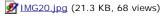


Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 1,239

I have some pictures from one of the "hangs" from 2000.

From left to right: Sisco, my buddy Rob, Josh Heisler, I. Forget (but I knew him well at JCS), Paul B., Steve Reynolds (standing) & a very fat me. I must've lost 50 pounds since this picture.

Attached Images:



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#52

July-28th-2008, 05:54 PM

Gordon B Registered User



Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 11,368



Quote:

Originally Posted by Kevin Bresnahan D I have some pictures from one of the "hangs" from 2000.

Was your friend named Mike?



#53

July-28th-2008, 05:56 PM





Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: no country for old

Posts: 30,947

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Good one, Kevin. That's Anthony across from Josh in the photo.

Dickran Sarkisian was also a JCSer online when I came on. And I will *never* forget hanging with him in New York, starting the day with cocktails at 11:00 and proceeding on from there to a way-late hang at the Knit bar, still drinking, with Bruce W by then.

I just remembered it was the second NYC hang that Cookie and I were rooms at Laurie's downtown place, before she moved to Queens.

Hey, Laurie! I'm another of your big fans, you know. Thanks for alerting us. Drop in once in a while. And I hope you're well.

For the first hang, I stayed with a friend from VT who lives in the 20s, a little uptown from Union Sq.

Man, we had some psychotic CD safaris in those days, huh? Way back in the days when people actually bought these things called records and CD. I mean, actually bought them with money and everything ... Away from the delusionary forces that turn music into a step to fame and fortune it becomes a reason to live." (David Morris) Last edited by Gary Sisco; July-29th-2008 at 11:21 AM. Quote 0 #54 July-28th-2008, 06:05 PM Paul B Originally Posted by Kevin Bresnahan D I have some pictures from one of the "hangs" from 2000. That shot was taken at the Scratcher. Nice to see it after all these years. Join Date: Mar 2003 I bumped into Josh Heisler at Cafe Loup in the Village about 3-4 months back. He's still Location: Hedges teaching and seemed to be doing well. Posts: 3,290 Good to hear from Laurie again, and sorry to hear about Harris' passing. Bye-ya Quote 0 July-28th-2008, 06:12 PM #55 Gary Sisco That day with Dickran, man, I'm telling you. That cat can hang. We were all lit up by the time The Bluegrass we left the bar to head uptown to the Jazz Record Center. Out on the sidewalk he takes out a fattie and fires up. I was like, Man, you can't do that in Mr Rudy's town! Dickran says, "Fuck 'em." We were way lit up by the time we got to the Jazz Record Center (never mind in the wee hours with Bruce at the Knit!). Dickran was trying to decide which box set on the shelf to buy. Then he asks the guy will he mail them for him to CA. Guy says sure. Dickran bought the whole shelf's worth! He produced a few really good CDs, too. West coast cats. Join Date: Mar 2003 Laurie and Josh met up with us there not long after. Location: no country for old Away from the delusionary forces that turn music into a step to fame and fortune it becomes Posts: 30,947 a reason to live." (David Morris) Last edited by Gary Sisco; July-28th-2008 at 06:13 PM. Quote #56 July-28th-2008, 07:31 PM steve(thelil) Quote: Registered User Originally Posted by Kevin Bresnahan D I have some pictures from one of the "hangs" from 2000. It would be greatly appreciated if you posted the rest. Thanks Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: The big apple -North of the Core Posts: 5,595 Quote July-28th-2008, 07:50 PM #57 Enforcer Quote: Most Loved JC User 2009® Originally Posted by steve(thelil) [2] a young musician who's name escapes me who came to my first hang from far away Canada and who's slogan was "centralparknorth", I think you're talking about Dan Cross, thelil. The cat was great. Super nice and a fine

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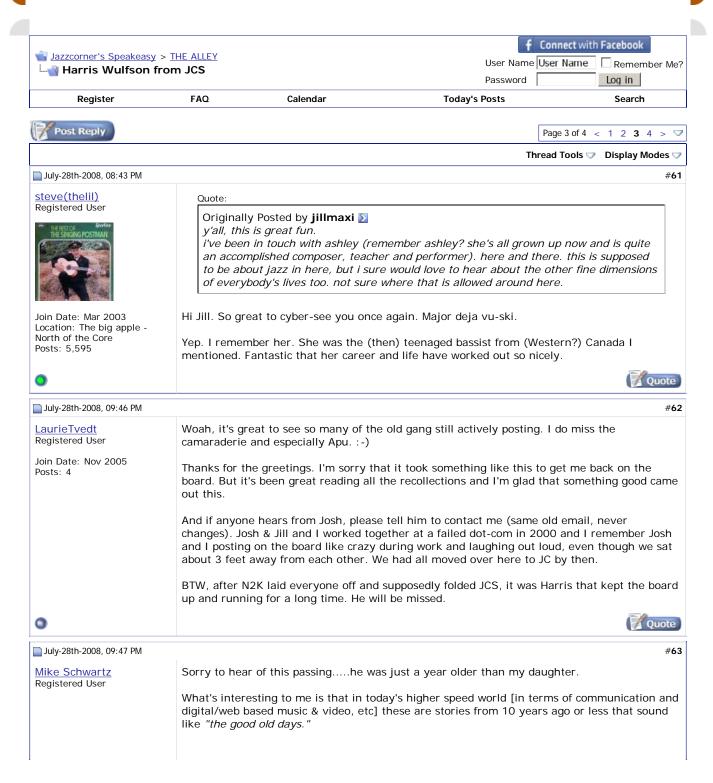
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Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 8,766 I found JCS toward the very end.

From what I remember the little spats here today, are of the nursery school variety compared to the wars I recall there back in the day. I remember one night where someone absolutely unloaded with what seemed like hundreds of repetitive posts that cluttered up the whole joint.

I was certain I had found the cyber nut-house!

Tell me more about The Chair????





#64

Mike Schwartz Registered User

July-28th-2008, 09:50 PM



Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 8,766 Quote:

Originally Posted by **jillmaxi** y'all, this is great fun.

i've been in touch with ashley (remember ashley? she's all grown up now and is quite an accomplished composer, teacher and performer). here and there, this is supposed to be about jazz in here, but i sure would love to hear about the other fine dimensions of everybody's lives too, not sure where that is allowed around here.

She posted here too...



#65

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July-28th-2008, 11:25 PM

Gordon B Registered User



Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 11,368 Quote:

Originally Posted by Mike Schwartz D

I remember one night where someone absolutely unloaded with what seemed like hundreds of repetitive posts that cluttered up the whole joint.

Ah the saga of Kroesenopolis.



#66

July-28th-2008, 11:39 PM

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GoodSpeak

A unique perspective.



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: The San Joaquin Valley, CA

Posts: 24,352

Damn.

Rest in Peace, Mr. Harris Wulfson.



■ July-29th-2008, 01:34 AM #**67**

hornplayer

Registered User

Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Metro NYC Posts: 2,785

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Steve Reynolds** and the name "Alley" is ok

but there is always only 1 original

there was *nothing* like the excitement of discovering the old Jazz Central Station and discovering my new friends. Who would have thought a few years prior that anything like that (and this place as well) could ever exist.

And discovering that were more than a few people who shared the same love for some of the same music...

and the get togethers were very special to me. The memories now mean more than they did a few years back when I was in a very bad space and place.

and finding out about new music through this place was quite an experience

and spreading my thoughts and feelings about what I discovered helped me keep it together when eventually nothing else mattered.

peace and blessings

I agree completely, Steve. And in many ways, all of that is a tribute to Harris..... what a tragedy.

We should all meet at the Burrito Bar in his memory.....

np

"Life's short, drink well." www.feastivals.com



Join Date: Mar 2003

note on a business card and tossed it to him. it was great to see him. i don't remember what he said he was doing but he seemed happy. i have not heard from him since, but am hoping to run into him again. i paged ashley and asked her to drop in so we may see her. agree with laurie that it's a shame that harris's death was the trigger for this reunion. still, i'm glad to see you all in one place. 0 July-29th-2008, 08:18 AM #73 RIP, Harris! poor folk's child Talking about Heisler, has anybody heard of hardbop? Last edited by Uli; July-29th-2008 at 08:19 AM. Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Chicago Posts: 12,296 Quote July-29th-2008, 09:33 AM #74 Kevin Bresnahan Quote: Enjoy it - You only get 1 Originally Posted by Uli D RIP, Harris! Talking about Heisler, has anybody heard of hardbop? Hardbop Chris Heaney decided long ago that his time was better spent than arguing non-stop with Chris Albertson. I don't think he's even on-line anymore. Believe it or not, he was a Join Date: Mar 2003 much nicer guy in person than he was on-line. He just hated any Jazz that went outside of his Posts: 1,239 perceived boundaries. BTW, I just left a voice message on Heisler's phone. I wonder if he'll check in here?? Kevin 0 July-29th-2008, 09:58 AM #75 Pete C Reevaluating @ 500k Originally Posted by Kevin Bresnahan D Believe it or not, he was a much nicer quy in person than he was on-line. He just hated any Jazz that went outside of his perceived boundaries. I met him once. Josh introduced me to him at a boring Kind of Blue 40th anniversary concert. He was very shy. I got the impression he was one of those guys who only had cojones through the shield of the internet--like Monte 🙂 Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Here para animar a festa Posts: 31,644 Quote July-29th-2008, 10:09 AM #76 Chris D Heaney was a great guy to buy OOP CDs from. When he'd get the Mosaic boxes, the rare Six decades single discs would go on sale. I got some nice Japanese '50s Mobleys and Dexter's "Clubhouse" from him. The one Chicago "hang" back in the day wound up being me and Rob Carpenter, the singer who liked pie. Everyone else wussed. He and his friends brought airline-size bottles of hooch, and we got plastered while enjoying Branford in Grant Park.

Location: Capital City Posts: 12,854





#77

July-29th-2008, 10:41 AM

Kevin Bresnahan Enjoy it - You only get 1



Join Date: Mar 2003 Posts: 1.239 Quote:

Originally Posted by Pete C 💟

I met him once. Josh introduced me to him at a boring Kind of Blue 40th anniversary concert. He was very shy. I got the impression he was one of those guys who only had cojones through the shield of the internet--like Monte \bigcirc

I visited NYC once and decided to drive downtown. Hardbop Heaney and Josh came along for the ride. They couldn't believe I was going to drive downtown. They said driving in New York City was insane and that I couldn't handle it. I told them it couldn't be any worse than Boston. I was right. Although a couple of yellow cabs came awfully close. \bigcirc

Funniest moment during that ride was when Josh popped in Anthony Braxton's "Charlie Parker Project". Hardbop was saying, "Hey, Josh actually has some real Jazz." Then Braxton swings it out and Josh is laughing hysterically as Hardbop's face fell. It was pretty funny.

Kevin

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July-29th-2008, 11:30 AM

Gary Sisco
The Bluegrass



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: no country for old

Posts: 30,947

hp -- That was the second Burrito bar hang, I think. We had dinner the evening before at a restaurant downtown, not far the Knit. That was the night I heard a killin' concert at the Knit that featured first Steve Coleman really smoking, followed by Greg Osby in a quartet featuring Jason Moran, first time I'd ever heard Jason. I was floored by both sets and, I couldn't believe it when I got there, I had my choice of front row seats. I've been a huge Osby and Moran fan ever since because I'm telling you what, both those bands that night were on fire. One of the best shows I've ever heard, any kind of music. Just great.

I remember Ashley and am happy to hear she's doing well. She was awesome. Only a kid at the time but she held her own on JCS.

Away from the delusionary forces that turn music into a step to fame and fortune it becomes a reason to live." (David Morris)





#79

July-29th-2008, 01:26 PM

<u>clinthopson</u> The mouldiest of all figs



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Tustin, CA Posts: 11.452 We have fond memories of that hang, it was the first time we met the gang. I recall conversations with Laurie, Steve, Pete, Jimmy, Mary and Chris.

We went to the Blue Note and heard Russell Malone and James Carter. Malone was excellent but Carter was on one of his very weird excursions, and we didn't dig it at all plus the ripoff p[rices at the Note.

We probably should gone with you guys to the the Knit although you all know how we feel about free.

Stand clear of the doors and dig Carl Fontana





#80

July-30th-2008, 10:53 AM

iillmaxi

good morning friends.

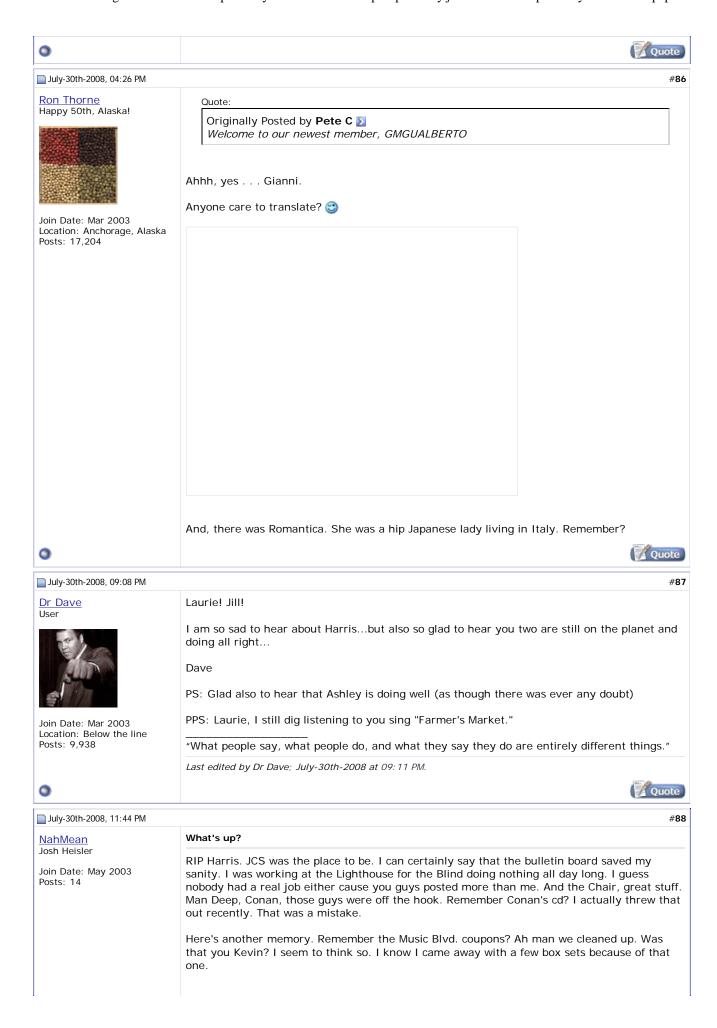
Join Date: Jul 2008 Posts: 7

Registered User

i am looking into donating some money in harris's name. i've found a wonderful looking organization whose vision is "a world in which classical music reflects cultural diversity and plays a role in the everyday lives of youth" and whose mission is "to increase the participation of Blacks & Latinos in music schools, as professional musicians and classical music audiences, and to administer youth development initiatives in underserved communities through music education."

anybody interested?





Hey bring back Heaney! I got some more Braxton for him. I miss that guy. I enjoyed out Chris & Josh NYC thread. That was fun. I actually used to catch like 3 or 4 sets a week.

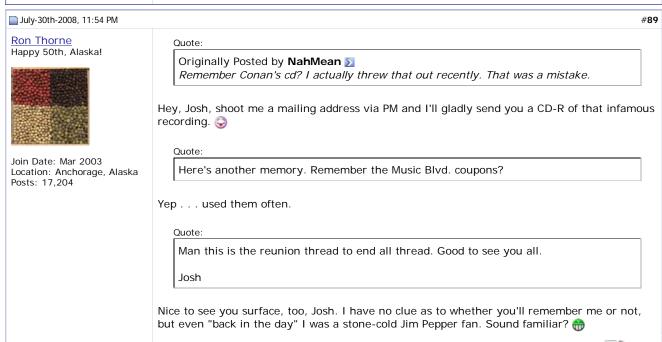
Anyway shout out to Kevin for giving me a holla. I'm in Cambridge at the moment. Where can I catch some jazz? And are you free Thursday (tomorrow night)? My bad Sisco for not getting back to you. I was really not in a good place at that time. But I can say I'm much better now. I got married in Feburary to the love of my life. She's wonderful. We're both committed to fighting for a more just school system. And I'm teaching in Manhattan at a small progressive high school.

Big up Reynolds (man I miss you bro). Jesus you got thelil here? Damn that is old school. What's up with DuPree? I got a few bets with him I want to place. Much love to Laurie. Send me an email at joshheisler@earthlink.net. Man this is the reunion thread to end all thread. Good to see you all.

Josh









Location: Below the line

The coupons were called "Gordons" in honor of you-know-who...that was a lot of fun.

"What people say, what people do, and what they say they do are entirely different things."



Posts: 9,938



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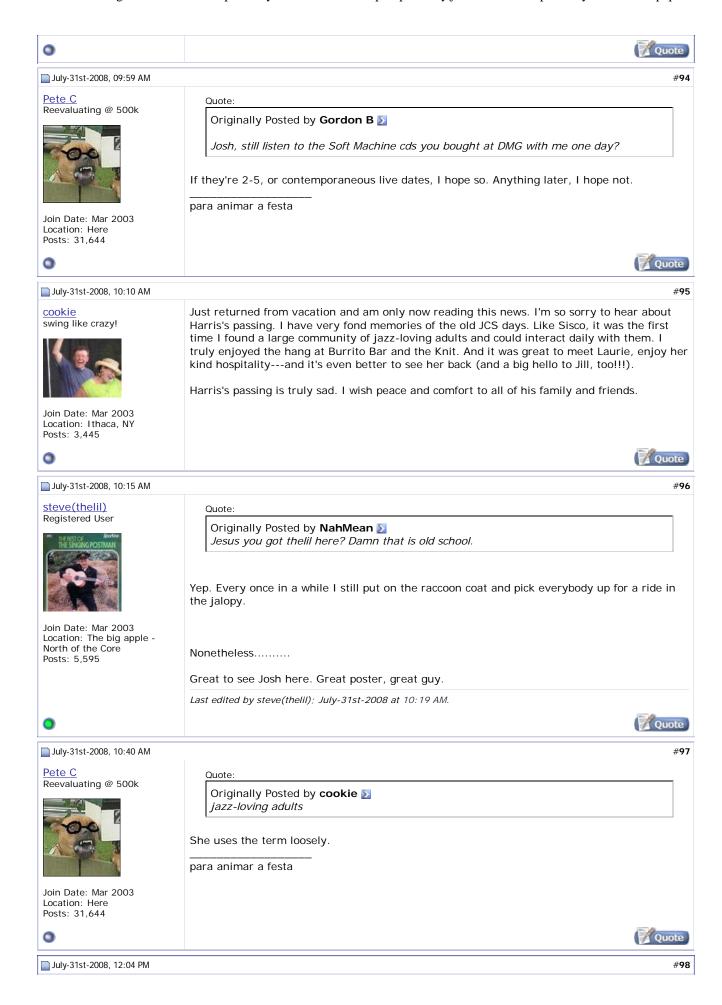




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<u>hornplayer</u> Registered User Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Metro NYC Posts: 2.785

Quote:

Originally Posted by NahMean D

I got married in Feburary to the love of my life. She's wonderful.

Man this is the reunion thread to end all thread. Good to see you all.

Mazel tov, Josh. Great to "see" you here!

You know everyone always comes out for weddings and funerals. 🕲 They're always good for bringing old friends together.

"Life's short, drink well." www.feastivals.com





July-31st-2008, 12:21 PM

Gary Sisco The Bluegrass



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: no country for old

Posts: 30,947

Sadly, that's true about funerals. I've lost so many friends the last ten years, it's ridiculous, really. And every time the crew gathers, everyone says the same thing. We have to get together more while we still can enjoy each other. But, it doesn't happen, much. A little. Happily, we have email now so at least in touch easily. It's already happened now twice, a new tradition in my tribe: The past two guys who've died, when they got their terminal news, organized their own parties, themselves, so they could be there, too.

Josh -- Send me an email so I have you in my address book. Mine is gary dot sisco at gmail dot com. Nice to hear what you're up to. Congrats on the marriage, dog.

Away from the delusionary forces that turn music into a step to fame and fortune it becomes a reason to live." (David Morris)



#100

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July-31st-2008, 12:59 PM

shrugs

Registered User

Join Date: Apr 2003 Posts: 5,939

I remember being at the Knit with Josh and Laurie for the last Vision fest held there.

I know the Fred Anderson trio played with Adam Rudolph sitting in.

Tablas, baby

Also a good dinner with Brian O, Stevie Ray and Laurie and then the Gratkowski trio with and Michael Formanek and Gerry Hemingway someplace downtown.....



Quote

#101

July-31st-2008, 01:11 PM

Brian Olewnick Unflappable



Join Date: Mar 2003 Location: Jersey City, NJ

Posts: 15,854

Quote:

Originally Posted by shrugs 2

Also a good dinner with Brian O, Stevie Ray and Laurie and then the Gratkowski trio with and Michael Formanek and Gerry Hemingway someplace downtown.....

At Roulette, iirc.



#102

July-31st-2008, 03:58 PM

LaurieTvedt Registered User

Join Date: Nov 2005 Posts: 4

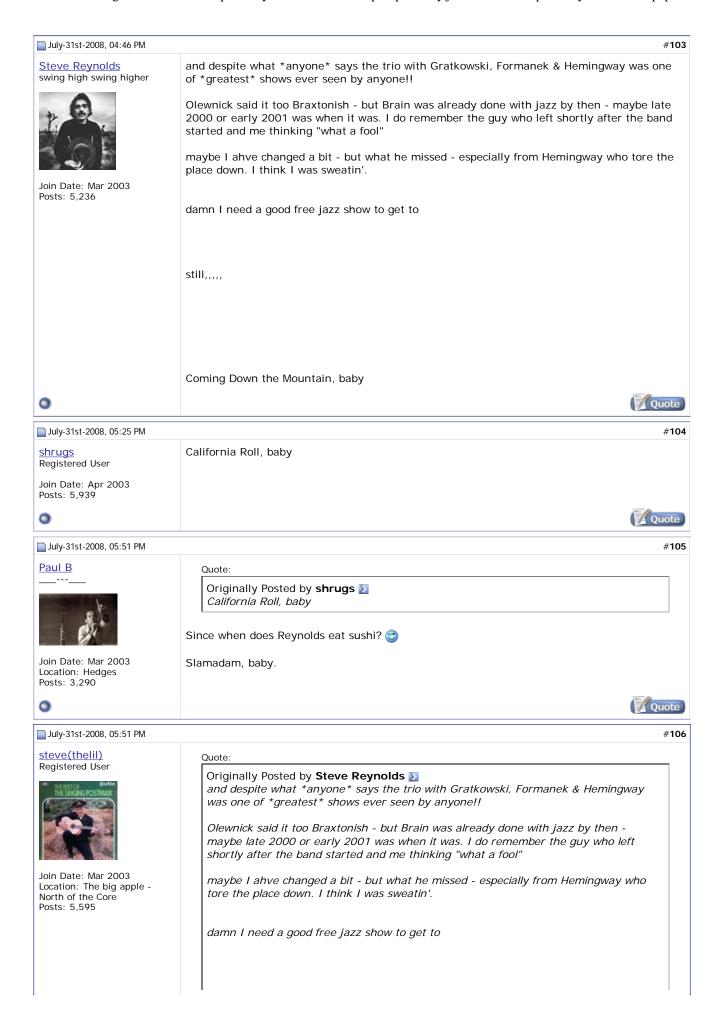
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Hey, Josh, thanks for checking in here. Congrats on getting the girl. I'm really happy for you. I'll e you and hopefully we can get together sometime soon.

Dr Dave! I remember coming up to visit you on the cape. I think your wife thought we were crazy going on and on about jazz. Hope all is well.

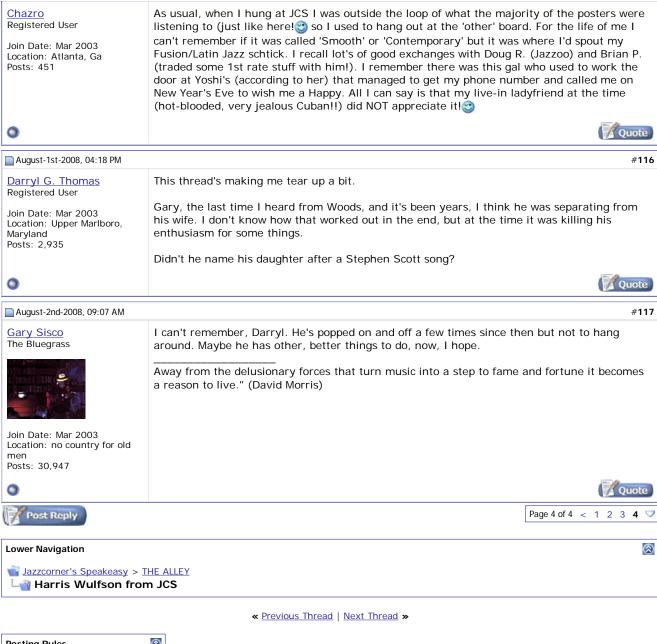
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