

## MEL MARTIN 'S JAZZ AND SAXOPHONE NEWSLETTER



December, '06

Hello friends;

I am happy to announce that this mailing list is now powered by Graphic Mail, a great new service to make sure that you get these mailings on time. I have been having many problems, as you may know, with e-mails showing up late, not being received and so forth. I would much rather be practicing, gigging or snorkeling in Hawaii than dealing with the technical problems of an e-mail newsletter. Please feel free to let me know they are now being received promptly and in a readable form. I hope to implement many of the features of Graphic Mail for a more enjoyable online experience for all of us.

Upcoming in 2007 is the [Benny Carter](#) Centennial Celebration which will include a new release of the Benny Carter - Mel Martin Quintet, Live at Yoshi's 1994, selected national appearances with quintet, saxophone ensemble and big band. Stay tuned for more developments.

And now on to the gig news. There are a few select goodies coming up in December including our home base at the [No Name Bar](#) in Sausalito. We also will be playing once a month at the [Cafe VanKleef](#) in Oakland which is a funky, groovy place with great hosts and great vibes.

In January, I will be starting the year off with a bang at Yoshi's with the All-Star David K. Mathews Organ Quartet and special guests. **NOT TO BE MISSED!** Then on to New York and Anaheim for the IAJE and NAMM shows. Finally back home with the quartet at the No Name and Cafe VanKleef. I hope to see many of you at these great gigs 'cause I've missed you all!

**Monday Evening, December 11, 2006 - The Bebop and Beyond Advanced Jazz Workshop Jazz Night at San Marin High School** featuring the San Marin Jazz Combo, Choir and the San Marin Jazz Band w/ special guest soloist [Mel Martin](#) . 7PM 15 San Marin Drive, Novato, CA 94945 (415) 898-2121 The semester end concert for the Bebop and Beyond Advanced Jazz Workshop.

Sponsored by Best Musical Instrument, Co., Rico Reeds (J. D'Addario Corporation), Yanagisawa Saxophones (Conn-Selmer Corp.) and San Marin Band Boosters

**Saturday Evenings, December 9 & 16, 2006 - The MEL MARTIN QUARTET @the No Name Bar**, 757 Bridgeway, Sausalito, CA 94965 (415)332-1392, 9PM-1AM w/ [Barry Finnerty](#) - guitar , Robb Fisher- bass and Kevin Dillon (9th) & Steve Rossi (16th) - drums.

**Friday Evening, December 22, 2006 - The MEL MARTIN QUARTET@Cafe VanKleef** , 1621

Telegraph Ave., Oakland, California 94621 phone or fax 510 763-7711, [peter@cafevankleef.com](mailto:peter@cafevankleef.com), [Barry Finnerty](#) - guitar, Robb Fisher - bass and Jeff Marris - drums. 9-1 PM \$8 [information@yoshis.com](mailto:information@yoshis.com)

Other upcoming events:

**Tuesday, January 2, 2007 - MEL MARTIN w/ The [DAVID K. MATHEWS Organ Quartet @ YOSHI'S](#)**, Shows at 8&10PM, \$10 & \$6 w/ [David K. Mathews](#) - Hammond B3 Organ, [Barry Finnerty](#) - guitar, [Akira Tana](#) - drums and special surprise guests!



This is a repeat of our succesful start-of-the-year performance of 2006 and a followup to our rave review gig at Monterey. Start out your year with a bang!

**January 10-14, 2007 - I will be at the [IAJE](#) conference in New York City.**

Please let me [know](#) if you would like to get together at either of these conferences.

**January 18-19, 2007 - I will be at the [NAMM](#) Show in Anaheim, CA.**

**Saturday Evening, January 20, 2007 - [The MEL MARTIN QUARTET @the No Name Bar](#), 757 Bridgeway, Sausalito, CA 94965 (415)332-1392, 9PM-1AM w/ [Jeffrey Burr](#) - guitar , Robb Fisher- bass and Jeff Marris - drums.**

**Saturday Evening, January 27, 2006 - [The MEL MARTIN QUARTET@Cafe VanKleef](#) , 1621 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, California 94621 phone or fax 510 763-7711, [peter@cafevankleef.com](mailto:peter@cafevankleef.com), [Barry Finnerty](#) - guitar, Robb Fisher - bass and Jeff Marris - drums. 9-1 PM \$8**



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For updates on upcoming events, please check out my [events page](#).

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