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Sunday Afternoon Jazz Series The Art of the Duo

*Larry Vuckovich presents
Internationally acclaimed musicians*

**SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12, 19, & 26, 2010
4:30 to 7:30 pm • \$10 cover**



Larry Vuckovich, piano

The Yugoslavian born pianist has performed with many jazz legends including Red Norvo, Cab Calloway, Charlie Haden, Tom Harrell, Charles McPherson, Bobby Hutcherson & Bobby McFerrin, & toured in Europe with Jon Hendricks, Dexter Gordon & Philly Joe Jones. Larry headed the house trio at Keystone Korner until moving to New York, where he played at the top clubs for five years with many of the jazz masters, winning acclaim from the NY Times & Village Voice. He returned there recently to Dizzy's Club Coca Cola at Lincoln Center, & was a guest on Marian McPartland's NPR Piano Jazz show.

www.larryvuckovich.com



Kenny Washington, vocals

Larry Vuckovich, piano

Jeff Chambers, bass

September 26

Kenny is a jazz vocalist virtuoso with a range of more than four octaves. His playful, free approach to any tune is inspiring. His tone on ballads is liquid, his scat is rapid-fire, passionate, melodious & inventive. He played saxophone & sang gospel music while growing up in New Orleans, & is at home with the blues as he is in jazz. "Onstage, Kenny Washington is the Superman of the Bay Area jazz scene, a vocalist with an exuberantly supple tenor that glides effortlessly into the stratosphere."

www.kennywashingtonvocalist.com

Jeff Chambers is a virtuoso jazz bassist known for his impeccable timing, dynamic rhythms & improvisational dexterity. He has toured internationally & played/recorded with such jazz masters as Dizzy Gillespie, Benny Carter, Tommy Flanagan, Joe Henderson, Bobby Hutcherson & Ahmad Jamal. www.jeffchambersjazz.com



Super Jazz Trio Larry Vuckovich, piano Hamir Atwal, drums Buca Necak, bass Sept. 12

Buca Necak, bass, is a creative, fluid, powerful acoustic musician whose playing spans jazz, world music and classical. He has been featured with a number of jazz artists, including Chet Baker, Clark Terry, Freddie Hubbard, Freddy Cole, Anita O'Day, and Jessica Williams.

Hamir Atwal, who studied jazz at Berklee School of Music in Boston, has played and/or recorded with seasoned musicians such as bassist Dave Santoro, and saxophonists Jim Odgren, and Greg Osby. He currently teaches advanced jazz drums and plays at Bay Area clubs and events.



Hamir Atwal



Buca Necak



Faith Winthrop Trio September 19

Faith Winthrop, San Francisco's grande dame of song, is one of the most respected singers & vocal coaches on the scene today. Her beautiful tone & sensitive lyric interpretation grace jazz & cabaret music. She began singing professionally in Boston in 1953, then launched her West Coast career as singer-in-residence at the legendary hungry i, performing with such luminaries as Mike Nichols, Elaine May, Jonathan Winters & Woody Allen. She appeared at the foremost jazz & cabaret clubs, such as the London House & Mr. Kelly's in Chicago, & the Blue Angel & Village Vanguard in New York. She became a faculty member of the music department at Mills College & the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, where she teaches vocal jazz & musical theater performance. At her private studio, she has coached many noted singers.

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