



# The Swinger

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## HOUSTON PERSON QUARTET

### to play for H. J. S. Sunday January 10th

DATES TO REMEMBER: SUNDAY, JANUARY 10-HOUSTON PERSON CONCERT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6-VALENTINE DAY DANCE

#### RANDY WESTON CHEERED BY ALL

It was unanimous that a rare treat was had by all in attendance at the Randy Weston concert last month. Those who missed it are green with envy after hearing the comments spreading by word of mouth and in the paper the next day. Randy has returned to Tangier and it will be many moons before HJS regulars will be able to hear those unique sounds in person... unless you own a plane.

#### HOUSTON PERSON TO START OFF 1971 CONCERT SERIES

The Jazz Society will present Houston Person and his Quartet on Sunday, January 10th at 8 P. M. at our new location "THE LOFT", 495 1/2 Farmington Avenue, Hartford.. opposite the Cinerama Theatre. Playing with Saxophone star Person will be Sonny Phillips on organ, Frankie Jones on Drums and Buddy Caldwell on Conga.

Person is a local boy who has made it in the big time... he studied at Hartt School of Music and played all around the Boston area in concert and nightclub for the past several years. Many jazz buffs associate him with Johnny "Hammond" Smith.

HJS cruise regulars will remember the ovation Houston received several seasons ago when he was featured on board.

Among his rave reviews LP'S are: TRUTH, GOODNESS and BLACK TALK.

Make your New Year's resolution not to miss this big event... and keep it.

#### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Louis Solomon, Donald H. Severance, Gay Gang, S. W. Welch, Keith F. Johnson, Gary H. Berquist, H. W. Sternberg, Jr., John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Rossi.

Looking forward to seeing much more of all of you nice people.



DUES DUE

All members who have not paid their October 15th installment on their dues will not receive the member discount at the Houston Person Concert. Please send your payment (\$5.00 due October 15.... \$10.00 annual dues ) to George Cohen, Treas. , 73 Lebanon St. , Hartford, Conn.

Only those members who have served on the council realize that it is very, very costly to bring the wonderful musicians presented regularly to Hartford. The money collected at the door comes no where near covering the expenses each month. It is your dues which are needed so badly to supplement the deficit.

Support modern jazz in Hartford. Pay your dues .

This "Swinger" may not be as newsy as usual, since it is being ghost written for the loquacious George Malcolm-Smith who is feeling under the weather. Speedy recovery to you GMS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

