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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

OUR NEXT CONCERT IS BEING HELD ON A SATURDAY NIGHT - NOT SUNDAY.

CLIFFORD JORDAN, long a favorite overseas, as well as renowned in the States for his recordings with Horace Silver, Charles Mingus and Randy Weston, brings his tenor sax to the HJS cabaret-style soiree scheduled for SATURDAY EVENING, March 30th. He will also bring pianist, Stanley Cowell, (Co-director of the New York Jazz Repertory Company concert series), who was a star of the recent HJS Concert by the Richard Davis Quintet; Bill Lee, of the New York Bass Choir; and Billy Higgins, lately drummer of the Ornette Coleman band. Set-ups will be available, as will many jolly companions!

The essential info: 8:30 P.M., SATURDAY, March 30th., at St. George's Hall, 433 Fairfield Ave., Hartford. Miss this one and you'll be your own worst enemy!

THE GARY BURTON QUARTET, presented in concert by HJS last week at the Roberts Center Theatre, did it again, and this time even more charmingly. Wrote Owen McNally of "The Hartford Courant": "Burton returned for another triumph... There is no single label for any of his music, although its central element is improvisation, which puts it closer to jazz than to any other form...It maintained an exquisite lyrical quality..." Commendation went, too, to bassist Steve Swallow, guitarist Mick Goodrick, and drummer Ted Seibs.

OSCAR PETERSON, probably the greatest virtuoso of jazz piano since Tatum, will be presented in concert by HJS (a laudable achievement by President Art Fine) Tuesday evening, May 14th. Without the dimmest doubt, he will pack Roberts Center Theatre -- so circle the date on the kitchen calendar and plan to join the queue that evening before it stretches to Avon Village. (Tickets will be sold in advance. Watch for further notices.)

TEN YEARS AGO THIS MONTH: HJS was host to Gene Rodgers, one of its favorite pianists, and enjoyed two of the best depictions of jazz music on film, Djon Mili's "Jamm'n' the Blues" and "Miles Davis" (with Gil Evans)...Five years ago this month: Clark Terry (with pianist Don Freedman, bassist Larry Ridley, and drummer Dave Bailey) presented an HJS program which was televised over the National Educational Network.

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS: Jackie Camp...Mr. & Mrs. George L. Carter... Charles S. Darling...Gennaro DeRosa...Thomas W. Fahey...Ralph A. King...Julie Lavallee... H. Montanari...Thomas Rausch...William J. Szymanski...Bill Seibert...Winthrop P. Eldredge.

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"TANJAH", Randy Weston's latest LP (Polydor label), was voted one of the five top recordings nominated for a Grammy Award in the big-band-category. Friends of HJS heard on the disc are trumpeter Ray Copeland, tenor Budd Johnson, and bassist Ron Carter. The winner was a Woody Herman LP...Close, Randy, but no cigar.

NOTIONS COUNTER: Kitty Kathryn, HJS favorite, is singing at the Shoreham Hotel's Pendulum Lounge...George Malcolm-Smith's series of six lectures, "Gems of American Jazz", begins Wednesday evening, March 20th., at the Gengras Planetarium, Environmental Center, West Hartford...Applications are coming to HJS from local students aspiring to win the annual Bessye Proffitt Scholarship to Berklee School of Music for the 1974-75 school year..."Hartford", a new magazine, is featuring HJS activities...Those interested in attending the annual Quinnipiac Inter-collegiate Jazz Festival, this year honoring Dizzy Gillespie, scheduled for April 19-21st, might call HJS (242-6886) for info..

JAZZ ALL OVER THE PLACE: Unfortunately, the Red Onion Jazz Band will be presented by the Connecticut Traditional Jazz Club at Holiday Inn, Meriden, in conflict with the HJS Clifford Jordan party...Count Basie appeared, sponsored by the Fine Arts Council of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst on Saturday evening, March 16th...Maxine Sullivan, accompanied by Clark Terry, Zoot Sims, Hank Jones, Elvin Jones and Art Davis, was guest of Weston's Friends of Music on St. Patrick's night (March 17th)...Dates of the fifth annual New Orleans Jazz Heritage Festival will be April 18-21st...The New York Museum of Jazz has announced a cruise to Jamaica, with many noted jazzmen aboard, May 21-26th. (Total cost, including hotel accommodations - \$295.00.)

"MY MAN'S GOT A HEART LIKE A STONE CAST INTO THE SEA." (Old Refrain)

You've all been howling for a Saturday night shindig!
Saturday, March 30th., is the big test night. We're looking
for the biggest crowd in HJS's history. BYOB

