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OSCAR PETERSON, probably the world's greatest jazz pianist, comes to town under the auspices of HJS on TUESDAY, MAY 14th. That's almost a full month from now, but here's fair warning -- get your tickets without delay, for, even though no publicity or advertising has appeared, many orders for tickets have already been received. Roberts Theater has a limited seating capacity. Tickets are now available to HJS members before the public sale, so it is extremely advisable to get them early. Order them and pay for them now! (See the special flyer enclosed.)

THE CLIFFORD JORDAN QUARTET scored heavily at the March concert. Said Owen McNally of "The Hartford Courant", in part: "The Quartet performed a dazzling jazz concert that ranged from sophisticated blues to a haunting elegy for John Coltrane...Each of the group showed that he knows what the blues are all about, yet the Quartet showed that it is sophisticated harmonically and certainly rhythmically....Clifford Jordan took his audience to great heights and across many rivers of sound." (The personnel: Jordan, tenor; Stanley Cowell, piano; Bill Lee, bass; and Billy Higgins, drums.

FOR YOUR INFO: Several HJS delegates will attend the 7th annual inter-collegiate Jazz Festival at Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Sunday, April 21st., when "Dizzy" Gillespie will be honored. Annette Cohen has been chosen by the college to present "Dizzy" with a special commendation from HJS at the gala testimonial dinner. The evening will begin with a champagne hour, followed by a sit-down prime rib dinner. (5:00 PM) Following dinner there will be performances by the winning high school and collegiate ensembles. "Dizzy" will perform Chico O'Farrill's Suite for Trumpet and Jazz Orchestra. All in all, it promises to be an exciting evening. We hope many of our members and their friends will be able to attend....The New York Jazz Museum will mark Duke Ellington's 75th birthday with a concert on Sunday, April 28.....George Malcolm-Smith's "Gems of Jazz" lectures continue Wednesday evenings at the Gengras Planetarium, West Hartford....The Bob Elaise Quartet, with Norm Macklin at the piano, may be heard Friday and Saturday evenings at the Steak Loft, Windsor, Route 30.....Kitty Kathryn is singing at the Pendulum Lounge, Shoreham Hotel, Asylum St., on Friday and Saturday evenings. The trio accompanying her includes Fred Tinsley, Mike Smith and Lee Callahan.....The New York Jazz Museum is conducting a jazz flight to Jamaica with famed jazzmen aboard to provide music, May 21-26. (The Museum address: 125 West 55th St., New York, N.Y.).....The Connecticut Traditional Jazz Club brings the British band, Maxie Collie's Rhythm Aces, to Camelot Inn in Wethersfield on Saturday evening, May 4th.

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS: Bernie & Gloria Cantor....Bill Carty....Robert P. Forella.... Ellen Lavigne....David A. Pellecchia....Curley J. Ready....Michael & Linda Sagese.

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PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS
1974 - 1975

President.....Lucy Marsters
1st Vice President.....Dick Taylor
2nd Vice President.....Norman Macklin
Corresponding Secretary.....Annette Cohen
Recording Secretary.....Janet Fine
Treasurer.....George Cohen

ARTICLE FIVE: Excerpts from the new By-Laws)

Other nominations for any of the offices may be made by mail (with the permission of the nominee) to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and signed by the nominator and 6 HJS members not later than April 30th, at which time nominations shall be closed. The Secretary will then notify the general membership by mail of the other nominations not later than May 10th.....There will be no nominations accepted from the floor.....At the subsequent election meeting, officers for which there is a contest shall be voted in closed ballot.

Marge Malaney, 217-G Superior Ave., Newington, Ct. 06111, Nominating Comm. Chm.

BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

DATE.....SUNDAY, APRIL 28
TIME.....1:00 P.M. SHARP
PLACE.....Continental Trailways
Terminal
77 Union Place, Hartford

A bus trip is planned for our members and their friends to celebrate Jazz Interactions 9th Birthday Party. Those who attended previous annual parties know they can expect to see, hear and meet some of the foremost jazzmen of our day. This is one of the most popular events conducted by HJS.

In New York the event will take place at Pub Theatrical on Broadway at 51st St. Jazz Interactions has planned to have more than 100 performers to honor Duke Ellington's 75th birthday. Benny Goodman has promised to be among many outstanding musicians to pay tribute. Others who will be present are: the Billy Taylor trio; George Wein and the Newport Allstars; Elvin Jones; Lee Konitz and Marshall Brown; Duke Ellington alumni with Matthew Gee; Billy Watrus Orchestra featuring Danny Stiles; Randy Weston; JPI Quartet; the Junior Mance trio, and on and on and on!

PRICE OF THE BUS TRIP AND ADMISSION IS \$14.00 - AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE APRIL 24th.
(Everyone will receive a free record album from a wide selection of recent recordings.)

THE BUS HOLDS ONLY 46 PASSENGERS AND WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

ORDER FORM

No. of persons attending _____ @ \$14.00 each = \$ _____
NAME _____ STREET _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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