



Chef Matthew Barkach slices freshly baked bread at the "pantry," centering the dining area at Win Schuler's, 6086 W. Maple, east of Farmington Road, West Bloomfield.

Restaurants have fresh new outlook

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mingham, who runs a private catering business and is a former partner of the Appetizer restaurant in Milford. He also worked as a chef at the Standard Club North. As culinary consultant, Romanik also trains all the restaurant's employees.

foods, her director of operations, Dan Bartoletta, said, "This is the next thing in the restaurant business." Kottler noted, "People are more concerned with what they put in their bodies."

WIN SCHULER'S restaurant in West Bloomfield has revamped its Old English decor to country manor in evergreen and coral. This is to set off a menu of fresh entrees, changed daily by head chef Michael Moylan, formerly head chef at Twenny's in Birmingham.

Blackboards give the day's selection at dinner, a conventional menu tells lighter fare at lunch.

Shrimp Tempura, Veal Chop Bordelaise, Fresh Boston Scrod, a one-and-one-half-pound Maine Lobster, Fillet Mignon, New York Strip, Marinated New Zealand Rack of Lamb, Breast of Chicken à la Maitre, Scallops St. Jacques and Whitefish en Papillote are standard dinner entrees. Two fresh fish and two more entrees, such as Chateaubriand for Two and Individual Beef Wellington, change daily.

To point up the freshness of all the restaurant's food, a chef serves salads, cold cuts, appetizers and desserts from a centrally located dining-room "pantry."

"People are looking for a lighter, fresher approach to eating out," said Hans Schuler, president of the eight-restaurant group. "We're going to let customers know they're getting the freshest, best-quality food because they'll be able to see exactly what's going into their meals."

Pizza bagels, a different quiche each day, cream of broccoli soup and a special soup daily are other offerings. Of the fresh foods over merely fast

Jazz-pop star enjoys Michigan

By James Windell
special writer

When the crossover king of jazz-oriented pop music plays in Michigan, it's not just your usual hype intended for local consumption.

Bob James really means it. On a tour that started at the National Music Camp at Interlochen last Monday, James and his band will end a six-city tour of the Midwest at 8 p.m. Monday at Meadow Brook Music Festival on the Oakland University campus near Rochester.

The Columbia Records artist is currently one of the hottest musicians in jazz, with three albums on Billboard's Best-Selling Jazz Chart.

Last week he and his family vacationed in Traverse City as they do every summer. James says Michigan is very special for him.

"My daughter Hilary, who's 17 and a singer, is in camp at the National Music Camp, and we've got relatives in Michigan, so we naturally gravitate here," keyboard player and arranger James said by phone from Traverse City.

"WE THINK the area is beautiful, and all year long we can't wait to get here, and at the end of the summer we hate to leave."

James graduated from the music department at the University of Michigan, even though he was born and raised in Marshall, Mo. While in college in Ann Arbor, he met his wife, Judy, who's originally from Plymouth.

Since moving to New York, James established himself as a fixture in the music world in the late 1960s through sparkling piano backup work on albums by Dionne Warwick, Roberta Flack, Aretha Franklin, Grover Washington and Maynard Ferguson.

That he hasn't lost touch with the area also is reflected in his touring band. Among the seven musicians who tour with him are guitarist Bruce Dunlap, who hails from Plymouth and graduated from Interlochen Arts Academy, and Alexander Zonjic. Zonjic is the flutist who lives in Windsor but was discovered by James at Baker's Keyboard Lounge in Detroit.

"Word had got out to me in New York," James said, "that there was this guy around here I should check out."

"One night that I didn't particularly feel like hanging out I decided to do it anyway, and I heard Alex. I was very, very impressed with him."

THAT WAS almost two years ago, and Zonjic has accompanied James on tours ever since.

Also in the band are saxophonist Mark Colby, trumpeter Bret Murphy, drummer Harvey Mason, percussionist Leonard "Doc" Gibbs and bassist Gary King.

Although the repertoire for this tour hadn't been set by last week, James said he will showcase some new compositions. The band also will play some of the Bob James favorites from his present album, "The Gentle," as well as from past LPs.

Although that music has been castigated from some quarters as being crossover, commercial and impure, James wouldn't have it any other way.

"For the last 10 years that's been one of the things that's intrigued me about jazz," he said, "I

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think we have a whole new idiom that came about because of a combination of influences on musicians."

"I THINK IT has been exciting, and it has definitely changed the face of jazz, and while doing it has brought it to life."

"The public had lost sight of jazz during the rock revolution in the 60s, and it took something like this to get jazz back into the mainstream of society, which I think is a healthy thing."

The articulate and always friendly James — ever the impeccable spokesman for jazz-oriented crossover music — adds the historically correct kicker.

"Before jazz became a serious form of music, it was dance music and entertainment. Those were the valuable roots of jazz as far as I'm concerned."

At a concert, James prefers an audience that is reactive rather than one that regards jazz as a "serious art form." "I'd rather have people react instinctively," he explained, "because all reactions are valuable, even those that are a gut-level primitive, as long as they come naturally."

AWARE THAT not everyone, especially jazz critics, reacts positively to his music, James thinks he must be doing something right, as his albums have appealed to a large audience since 1975. Success to James only means he gets to keep doing what brings him pleasure, however.

"That's the best part," he said, "I guess the first few solo albums I made had a built-in pessimism



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that was based on many years of thinking that my type of music would not bring me success.

"But I had so much fun making those records I hoped I could get to keep doing it for a while, even though I knew eventually things would have to change around."

"As it's turned out, this period of doing my own thing has lasted longer than I ever thought it would. I just try to enjoy it while it lasts."

Besides enjoying doing his own thing with his music, James doesn't take his recordings lightly. When it comes to making an album, he attempts to avoid complacency.

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