

FARMINGTON AREA FOUNDERS FESTIVAL

THURSDAY - SATURDAY JULY 19-20-21, 2001

A three-day event with fun for the whole family—a parade, entertainment, arts and crafts, rides for the kids and food, fabulous food!

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FUN TO DO!

☆ FOUNDERS PARADE • 10 A.M. SATURDAY, JULY 21

"A Celebration of Community Heritage" Special parade award ceremony immediately following at the Founders Cafe with entertainment by Dean Rutledge (formerly of the Kingston Trio)

☆ JURIED FINE ARTS FAIR

"Art on the Grand" featuring a new juried fine arts section Memorial Park on Grand River West of Farmington Road

☆ CHILDRENS' RIDES

All day, every day on Grove Street

☆ KIDS DAY

Thursday, July 19, Noon to 5 p.m., Shiawassee Park

FOOD!

An eclectic mix of food concessions at the Downtown Center Parking Lot Founders Cafe featuring the Ox Roast Daily food specials at the Masonic Temple

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September the big band will play at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival (formerly known as Montreux Detroit). Events like the Grand Rapids Jazz Festival fill in the rest of the year. New students are recruited at high school concerts.

"I stayed with the program because I loved it and believe in it," said Michaels, who began playing piano at age 8, and soloed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra when he was 16. Michaels earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's from WSU. He's also taught at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn and Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

Training ground

"Jazz is an integral training ground for musical arts," said Michaels. "If you study jazz, you'll be a better musician no matter what you do."

"What I enjoy most about teaching is the stimulation of the student and the learning process. I really believe you have to preserve quality in the arts. If you want to be a jazz player, you have to put in the years."

"The advantage we have at Wayne State University is they can work right away. We also offer a degree in music management and marketing, and music technology. Recording, engineering, they learn it all in a state of the art recording studio."

There's no doubt Michaels is one of the program's biggest boosters. The intense curriculum not only prepares students to perform professionally but emphasizes traditional jazz and theory as well as improvisation. That's knowledge they'll need whether they decide to play or teach. Michaels does a little of both.

In addition to recently recording on Barbara Ware's *My Shining Hour* and working on his own CD, Michaels will perform Tuesday-Wednesday, July 17-18, at The Firefly in Ann Arbor. Monday, July 23, with Larry Nozoro at Mitch House's Foods & Spirits in Livonia, and in September at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival with

Michigan Jazz Festival Schedule

Leah Stage (Red Tent)

- Pistol Allen Quintet - noon
- Paul Vornhagen/Jimmy Cook - 1:30 p.m.
- Tom Saunders Detroit All Stars - 3 p.m.
- Jam Session - 4:30 p.m.
- Matt Michaels/Jack Brokensha - 6 p.m.
- Larry Nozoro Quintet - 7:30 p.m.
- Rapa House Jazz Band - 9 p.m.

Innart/Bell Stage (Lower Waterman)

- World's Oldest Living Saxophone Quintet - 12:15 p.m.
- Barbara Ware/Matt Michaels - 1:45 p.m.
- Judie Cochill Quartet - 3:15 p.m.
- Dennis Tini/April Arabian-Tini - 4:45 p.m.
- Jim Stefanson's Latin Jazz Combine - 6:15 p.m.
- Louis Smith Quartet - 7:45 p.m.
- Steve Wood Quartet - 9:15 p.m.

Intier Woodbridge (Yellow Tent)

- Betty Joplin/Cary Schunk - 12:30 p.m.
- Ron Brooks Trio - 2 p.m.
- Chris Collins Quartet - 3:30 p.m.
- Dale Grisa Trio - 5 p.m.
- Alma Smith Quintet - 6:30 p.m.
- Janet Tenal Quartet - 8 p.m.
- Wayne State University Septet - 9:30 p.m.

Cohen/Moro Stage (Upper Waterman)

- Schoolcraft College Jazz Band - noon
- Scott Gwinnett Big Band - 2:15 p.m.
- Ed Nuccilli & Plural Circle - 4:30 p.m.
- Brookside Jazz Ensemble - 6:45 p.m.
- Johnny Trudell Big Band - 9 p.m.

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Patrons of Ron's Fireside Inn in Garden City can hear Michaels and his trio, along with guest artists, every Wednesday evening. Many of those artists will play at the festival, including veteran trumpeter Johnny Trudell and Australian vibraphonist Jack Brokensha.

Trudell founded the Michigan Jazz Festival with the late Emil Moro seven years ago at Freedom Hill in Sterling Heights. It was presented at Botsford Inn in Farmington for four years and found a new home at Schoolcraft College two years ago.

This summer signs will lead jazz lovers around construction at the Waterman Center where one of the four stages is located.

Lots to choose from

Sponsored in part by the Music Performance Trust Fund and the American Federation of Musicians, Local 5 Detroit, the

festival features everything from Dixieland to straight-ahead jazz dished up alongside gourmet food from the college's American Harvest Restaurant and Ocelot Grill.

"This venue is going to attract a lot of people of different tastes, all playing something that the audience can relate to," said Michaels. "It's like a menu in a restaurant. People can buy and choose what they want."

Lots to look forward to

"Everybody's looking forward to it," added Ellis. "There's more musicians and new musicians - Rapa House, Steve Wood, an influx of new talent chosen by Johnny Trudell and Tom Saunders. Rapa House the older people will remember. Betty Joplin sang with Ellington. Ron Brooks is new as is Dale Grisa. We're hoping for good weather. We've been so lucky because we haven't had rain."



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