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THE HOBOKEN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

$10.00 at the door

MUSICAL BENEFIT

SATURDAY EVENING

APRIL 29

8 PM-1 AM

Cash Bar



THE PUBLIC INVITED

TO BE HELD AT

B.P.O. ELKS

HOBOKEN LODGE

WASHINGTON, Between 10th and 11th Sts.,

APRIL 29 SET FOR BENEFIT AT ELKS CLUB

The Museum's third annual fund-raising event--an evening of music-- will take place on Saturday, April 29 at the Elks Hoboken Lodge on Washington St. between 10th and 11th Streets from 8 PM to 1 AM, with an array of Hoboken's finest professional musical talent gathered for the occasion.

Half price for Members

Museum members presenting their membership cards at the door will be admitted at half price. That's only $5.00 for Members! Full price for non-members is $10.00.

There will be a table at the door where one may renew a lapsed membership or obtain a new one, with an immediate $5.00 savings.

Elks Sponsor

Museum member Ed Chius has been so kind to sponsor us to enable the Museum to use the facilities of the Club. We are indebted to him and the other members of the Elks for their help and for opening to us the doors of their grand and historic landmark, an appropriate venue for our musical event, for the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks was founded by members of the Theatrical, Minstrel, Equestrian and Musical professions.

Proceeds for 1989 Exhibit

All proceeds of the musical benefit will go towards creating the Museum's next major exhibition at City Hall in November. We remind our readers that we are a non-profit organization (incorporated in the State of New Jersey), and do not charge admission to our museaum or its exhibitions at any time. We must support all of our activities and acquisitions by means of benefits such as this one.

A great many Hoboken musicians have donated their time and talent to this event. Among them are:



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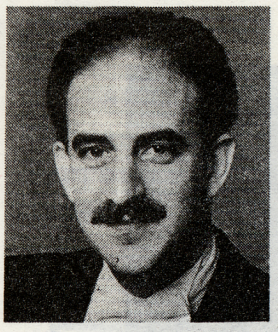
Perry Robinson (clarinet).

Frankie Fame and the Rajahs of Rhythm.

featuring our own **Perry Robinson**, world-renowned jazz clarinetist, whose recording of "Nightmare Island" has just been released on a CD by West-Wind, a label of ITM Records. As many of you know, Perry is the son of Museum member Earl Robinson, composer of "Joe Hill" and "The House I Live In," a favorite of Frank Sinatra (see how Hoboken gets into everything?) For many years Perry has been a winner in the *Downbeat* music magazine jazz poll.

Also performing with the band will be the popular bassist **David Grego**, who will be playing the tuba, along with the one and only **Frankie Fame** himself on the drums. Frankie is a veteran swing and blues skinman whose musical career goes back to the 1950s when he backed the likes of Bob Eberly, Pee Wee Russell, Christine Jorgenson, and Ella Fitzgerald. Frank should feel right at home at the Elks--he is an honorary member of the Elks club of Bayonne.

A couple of other as-yet-to-be-announced players will join the band in Dixieland, blues, and swing classics.



See Gary Schneider at the Hoboken Museum Benefit Concert

Gary Schneider,

founder and conductor of the Hoboken Chamber Orchestra, who is also a composer and jazz pianist, will perform as a soloist and with Perry Robinson. Gary has frequently performed with Perry, jamming at various music clubs and events. "The Maestro," as he is fondly called by Perry, composed for Perry a concerto for jazz clarinet and string orchestra that has been performed in Hoboken, New York, and Princeton and in Germany at the highly acclaimed Freiburg Festival in which both musicians will appear again this year.

The Plumbers

We are fortunate to have as a guest musician the specially talented **Gene Turonis, The Singing Plumber**, a long-time favorite. Gene is truly creative, intelligently self-motivated; his material is laced with humor and he is always in unique "voice." Members of The Plumbers are always "in tune."



GENE TURONIS

An Array Of Hoboken Talent

Joey George

One of Hoboken's most popular rock bands, The Strip will be appearing with the big band sound of Joey George, guitar, vocals; Kelly Jones, guitar; Don Kenny, bass; Russ Lido, keys; Jay Rodiques, sax; Gerrard Wade, drums. They will present some all-new material.

John Parrott & Luke Faust

John Parrott is a familiar figure in Hoboken musical events of the most entertaining kind. Bursting with energy and talent, he will team up with his old friend **Luke Faust** once again (they have been playing creative music together for ten years). Luke, in the late 1960s and early 70s, was singing and playing with that pioneer Hoboken rock group, "The Insect Trust." Faust was an influence on Bob Dylan and other musicians. With guitar, banjo and other instruments, they will sing original blues, traditional folk, and some pop tunes.

Greatest Hoboken talent gathering since Weber's Germania Garden!

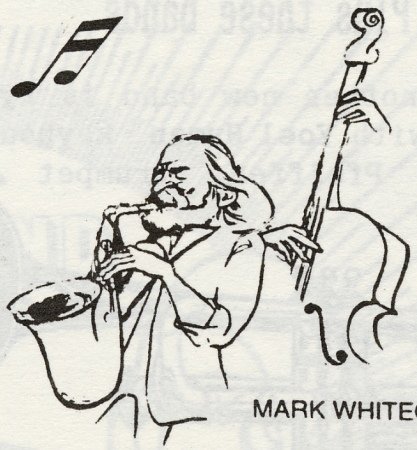


FORTY FINGERS

Forty Fingers with Billy Gee, guitar. **Nina Mars**, bass, voice; **Cathy Vesta**, drums, voice. All three live in Hoboken. Bill is a popular bartender at the "Live Tonight" club.

Cosmic Swing Band

Jazz in the tradition, post-modern jazz, free music, collective composition, all add up to **Mark Whitecage** and his music. Whitecage is a man singled out for his extraordinarily lucid solos, straight-ahead jazz and free improvisation. The innovative Band will also feature **Perry Robinson.**

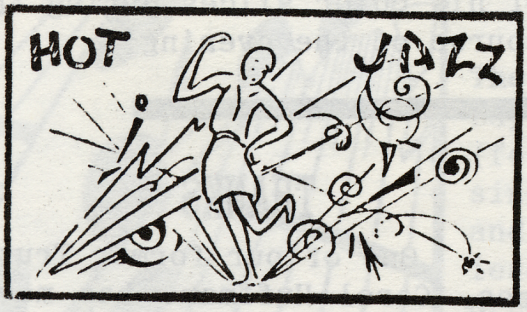


MARK WHITECAGE

Plus these bands

Mood Rings with **Ed Fogarty**, guitar; **Burt Blind**, bass; and **John Castiglione**, drums.

A somewhat new all-Hoboken rock group called **The River Rats** will feature **Jack Liegierse**, guitar and vocals; **Americo Carrasco**, keyboard; **Jerry Torres**, bass; **George Inhulsen**, drums.



Another new band to join our musical event is **The Hoboken Freon Semble**, with the noted musicians **Joe Ruddick**, sax; **Kenny Klare**, sax; **Ani Schempf**, bass, and **Ben Kilmer**, drums.



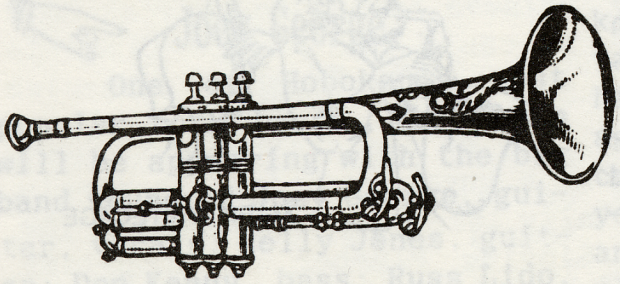
KENNY CLARE

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Joe Ruddick, Multi-instrumentalist, Composer and Arranger

Plus these bands

Yet another new band is **Pyramid**, with **Yoel Hyman**, keyboard; **Jason Pfeiffer**, trumpet and



flugelhorn; **Macos Montero**, sax; **Eddie Hayes**, guitar; **Jennifer Taube**, bass; **Rich Robinson**, drums.

Also scheduled to perform is **Jim Dillman** and his band.

BETWEEN SETS

Miguel Weissman in his act will play special harmonica between musical performances. Miguel, who is not your average whining harmonica player, will take you through an historical education in the harmonica, presenting folk, blues, bluegrass, and country.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Our humorous host for the evening will be that quick wit of extra-curricular activities, **Mickey "D"**. Also acting as stage manager (or perhaps as traffic director) he will hopefully prevent this great troupe of musicians from bumping into each other to and from the stage

Right now we are in great shape, with plenty of performing talent scheduled and others pledged to join us. We have printed 1200 copies of this newsletter and hope that everyone who reads it will be able to come and enjoy themselves on the 29th. Hoboken's new Culture Director, Barbara Blecher, agrees with Walter Pater who said "All art tends toward the condition of music."

See you there!

ADDED ATTRACTION

Museum member and trustee Marty Andrews will exhibit some of his color slides during the course of the evening.

REMINDER

If you have not seen the Museum's current exhibit, The Great Ocean Liners of Hoboken,



may we remind you that the Museum in City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM, and on Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM to 9 PM. Admission, as always, is free.

THANKS

One of our former Trustees, Carol Huffman, has moved out of Hoboken. We will miss her valuable service to the organization. During the past few years Carol was very dependable, helping with our complicated mailing list and labels every month. We thank her and her family. who helped a great deal, too

BARBARA

BEEMAN **BAND**

THE ELKS CLUB

HOBOKEN

APRIL 29



SPECIAL APPEARANCE

The Barbara Beeman Band from Bayonne with **Barbara Beeman** (formerly of Hoboken), lead singer; **Bill Bannon**, electric and acoustic guitars; **Ted Dunn**, lead guitar; **Tony Gutierrez**, drums; and **Mike Gatten**, bass. They specialize in "Folk Blues Electric." The much-together band is now in the process of completing an album entitled "So the Story Goes," soon to be released by Marimac Records, Little Ferry, N.J.

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IMPORTANT MEETING

Our next meeting, Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 PM at the Clam Broth House on Newark Street in Hoboken is an important one because we must finalize our ambitious plans for the Museum's Musical Benefit at the Elks Club and begin to put into motion the efforts which are necessary for a succesful event.

If any of our readers have thought of attending one of the Museum's meetings to see what goes on at these informal gatherings, please make an effort to attend the April meeting. Hear Hugh Kilmer's imaginative Minutes! Listen to dignified Trustees argue over points of order! Watch Jim Hans try to get motions seconded! Enjoy a bowl of the Clam Broth House's chowder! See us vainly try to start on time! And maybe even offer to help out on our musical evening. No obligation, no funds will be solicited.

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