

Come See and Hear Your Favorite Traditional Jazz Musicians



# The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual **North Carolina Jazz Festival**

**February 5-7, 2009**

Wilmington Hilton Riverside, 301 N. Water Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

This Year's Special Opening Night Feature:

## **"Lionel, Red and Bunny"**

**A Tribute to Lionel Hampton, Red Norvo, and Bunny Berigan**

**Ed Polcer – cornet & trumpet**

**Wycliffe Gordon - trombone**

**Joe Ascione – drums**

**Frank Tate - bass**

**Judy Kurtz - vocals**

**John Cocuzzi – vibes & piano**

**Houston Person – saxophone**

Opening music for Thursday evening will be 30 minutes of "Swing" played by the University of North Carolina Wilmington Big Band featuring a special guest artist.

**Plus, Added to the line-up on Friday and Saturday Evenings will be:**

**Bucky Pizzarelli – guitar**

**Nicki Parrott – bass & vocals**

**Rossano Sportiello – piano**

**Butch Miles - drums**

**Anat Cohen – clarinet & saxophone**

**Randy Reinhart – trumpet & trombone**

## **3-Day Festival • One Venue (Hilton Ballroom)**

**Cabaret Style Seating with Cash Bar**

Special hotel rates for Jazz Festival attendees with reservations made before 1/4/09. For reservations phone (888)324-8170 from 8am-5pm or (910)763-5900.

## **Festival Concert Tickets:**

Thursday - \$30 each (3-hour special event concert with open seating)

Friday and Saturday:- \$50 each (4 hour concerts with open seating)

Reserved seating is available all three nights for tables of ten. (Contact Sandy Evans)

For online credit card purchase: [www.capefearjazz.com](http://www.capefearjazz.com) North Carolina Jazz Festival link

Open seating tickets may also be purchased at the Audio Lab, 5732 Oleander Drive (910-392-1200)

## **Patron Tickets: \$175**

Includes Friday and Saturday night concerts, Saturday Patrons' Musical Brunch (when patron/musicians are invited to sit in with the all-star musicians), reserved, preferred seating and name listed in the program. Reserve early for best seating choice. Patrons may include Thursday night special event concert in their package, for total ticket price of **\$200**.

For additional festival information and reservations call Sandy Evans 910-793-1111 or e-mail [ncjazzfest@yahoo.com](mailto:ncjazzfest@yahoo.com) (mail to 233 Racine Dr.#95, Wilmington, NC 28403)

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