SWEET BASIL PARTICIPATES IN BLUE NOTE RECORDS' MONTH LONG 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

For the month of January, 1999 Sweet Basil will join the 60th anniversary celebration of one of the most influential and prolific record labels in Jazz history. During this month, major Jazz clubs and concert stages throughout Manhattan will reverberate with the modern incarnations of the well defined musical philosophy started in January of 1939 by Alfred Lion (and Francis Wolff who joined in 1941). Since that initial recording featuring legendary boogie-woogie pianists Meade Lux Lewis and Albert Ammons, Blue Note has amassed a catalogue of recordings that represents a veritable who's who of Jazz music. Not only the sound but also the *look* of Blue Note records have influenced mainstream culture beyond music in an indelible fashion.

Pianist **Renee Rosnes**, clarinetist **Don Byron**, guitarist **Rodney Jones** and saxophonist **Greg Osby**, all Blue Note recording artists, will made Sweet Basil their home during January.

Blue Note president Bruce Lundvall states, "Blue Note is a label of legends and new directions. This landmark event brings our finest artists to the finest jazz clubs in New York—indeed the world throughout January".

Sweet Basil is proud to be a part of this unprecedented event.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1998

Celebrate A Jazz New Year's Eve

WITH THE ART FARMER QUINTET

NEW YEAR'S SHOW
9 PM - MIDNIGHT CELEBRATION
ALL INCLUSIVE,
DINNER AND SHOW PACKAGE
Early Show, Full Course Gourmet Dinner,
Champagne Toast, Party Favors,
Tax and Gratuity Included
$175.00 - Per Person

LATE SHOW 1 AM - 3 AM
$50.00 COVER CHARGE per person
$25.00 MINIMUM per person
Champagne Toast Included
Full Dinner Menu Available to 3 AM

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(212) 242-1785

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1999
NOON – 6 PM • NO MUSIC CHARGE
CHUCK FOLDS & FRIENDS

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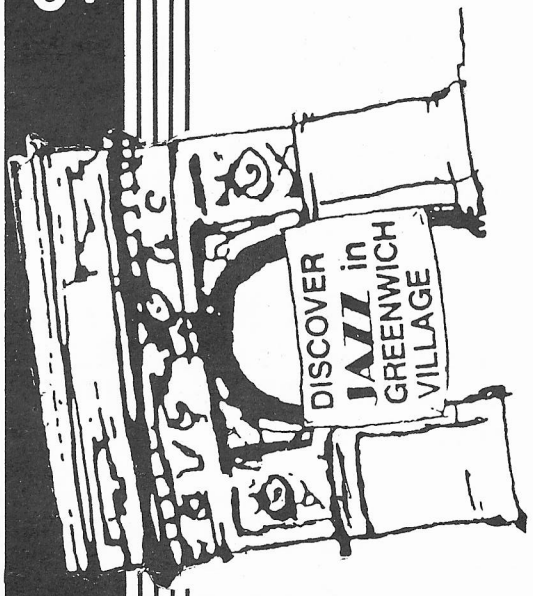
PROGRAM
DECEMBER '98 – JANUARY '99



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TUESDAYS THRU SUNDAYS

DECEMBER 1 – 5

TERI THORNTON (VOCALS)
PAT KELLY (PIANO), LONNIE PLAXICO (BASS), LOUIS HAYES (DRUMS)

DECEMBER 6

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
HOWARD JOHNSON & FRIENDS

DECEMBER 8 – 13

SIR ROLAND HANNA QUARTET (PIANO)

DECEMBER 15 – 20

CHARLES DAVIS/BARRY HARRIS QUINTET (SAX/PIANO)
Plus Vocal Choir
VIRGIL JONES (TRUMPET), EARL MAY (BASS), LEROY WILLIAMS (DRUMS)

DECEMBER 22 – 27

RAY ANDERSON-LAPIS LAZULI BAND (TROMBONE)
AMINA CLAUDINE MYERS (PIANO, ORGAN), JEROME HARRIS (GUITAR), GREGORY JONES (BASS), CECIL BROOKS III (DRUMS)

DECEMBER 29, 1998 – JANUARY 3, 1999

ART FARMER QUINTET (TRUMPET)
RON BLAKE (SAX), MICHAEL WEISS (PIANO), KENNY DAVIS (BASS), YORON ISRAEL (DRUMS)

January is Blue Note Records 60th Anniversary Month!!!

JANUARY 5 – 10

RENEE ROSNES QUARTET (PIANO)
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JANUARY 12 – 17

DON BYRON–MUSIC FOR SIX MUSICIANS (PIANO)
JAMES ZOLLAR (TRUMPET), EDSEL GOMEZ (PIANO), LEO TAVERSA (BASS), BEN WITTMAN (DRUMS), MILTON CARDONA (CONGA)

JANUARY 19 – 24

RODNEY JONES QUINTET (GUITAR)
DONALD HARRISON (SAX), SHEDRICK MITCHELL (PIANO), LONNIE PLAXICO (BASS), ERIC HARLAND (DRUMS)

JANUARY 26 – 31

GREG OSBY FIVE (FIVE)
GREG OSBY (SAX), JASON MARON (PIANO), STEFON HARRIS (VIBES), KEVIN RAY (BASS), RODNEY GREEN (DRUMS)

SATURDAY JAZZ BRUNCH
NO COVER 2-6 PM
ILHAN ERSAHIN QUARTET

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NO COVER
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- Dinner served from 5:00 PM to 1:00 AM.
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