

Radio Jazz, Copenhagen on the internet

In addition to Dick Baldwin's summary of radio stations in earlier Fresh News issues, I would like to add one. Radio Jazz in Copenhagen can now be heard in London, Lagos and Los Angeles. We broadcast 43 hours of jazz each week. Week days 9:00 PM - 4:00 AM and Saturdays and Sundays 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM, all Central European times. The station is a self owned institution run by a board of which I am a member. We are not commercial but sponsored by "Radio Jazz Friends", a society like The Four Freshmen Society.

My contribution to this station is the job as DJ. It all started in 1998 with the Freshmen's 50th anniversary. I wrote to several Danish radio stations as I felt they should learn about this super event and of course "tell the world". Among others, Radio Jazz responded and asked if I could make the broadcast myself? My good friend Joergen Bjoerno and I then made a two hour radio show called: "The Four Freshmen in 50 years". It must have been good as it had one or two reruns. I also made a tribute in connection with the 60th anniversary.

After this I was asked to make more radio broadcasts. In the beginning I found a niche making one hour portraits of the vocal groups I could find. The first thing is to find the group, then the music and history from the net or books. The groups I have portrayed? Of course the known ones as Four Freshmen, Manhattan Transfer, Mills Bros., Hi-Lo's, Singers Unlimited, Kings, and Clark Sisters. Just to name a few in my search I also found Acoustix, Beachfront Property, Comedian Harmonists, Deep River Quartet, Fifth Avenue, The Monn-keys, and Time 5 (thank you, Yas). In all, I have portrayed almost 40 groups.

I smuggle in The Four Freshmen whenever I can. And even if it's not quartet singing, a vocal hour can be called: "Six Single Freshmen" with solo albums from D. Barbour, K. Errair, H. Kratzsch, R. Brown, A. Goodman, and G. Stegeman, (sorry Flanigan, your solo album is instrumental).

After being with radio jazz for almost 11 years I do many other kinds of titles of broadcasts and I am considered as Mr. Vocal. Our goal is to do all of our broadcasts live except the night jazz from midnight to 4:00 AM, which is on tape.

So even though the broadcasts for the US members are to be heard during working hours, the night or early in the morning, I welcome you on our frequency. Look up www.radiojazz.dk on the net and click on **NETRADIO**. Then a media player will open and Radio Jazz is in your ears. There is also a heading saying **UNSENDELSER** which means program. But remember Radio Jazz is only active during the hours mentioned above. We share the frequency with other stations.

Comments or questions? Feel free to contact me.

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APRIL IS JAZZ MONTH
by Dick Baldwin

Let's Face The Music!

Four Freshmen Music!

The Higher Powers have labeled this month JAZZ 09'. Are we part of the action with all of this summer to come? The FFS ranks have been on the "slow side" in moving good leads to Barbara, Don, Gordon & Wayne - Regional Society PR Directors. This Big Four are our primary contacts with International Ventures, Inc.

What's happening in your jazz neighborhood? If we're into jazz let's prove it with a bigger book for IVI leads.

Yes, that All-American Songbook plus can play in your area. The Freshmen sing it better than any other talent.

Check Page 2 of FN and connect with your Regional Rep and some good news. They know how to advise management in Valencia, CA.

Can't wait till Atlanta and the Cone hospitality! I need some action now! You?