ALL THAT JAZZ

By Bob Matthews

At Blues Alley this weekend, vocalist **Jean Carne** is the featured artist through Sunday night. Next week at the Georgetown spot, **Dizzy Gillespie** will be in place through Sunday April 10.

The Charlin Jazz Society, which usually sponsors concerts by various jazz artists, is heading up a tribute to Duke Ellington, which is being called "Dancin' for Duke."

Featured will be the **Artists of Jubilation,** an all-black Brooklyn-based company of dancers, and the Duke Ellington School of the Arts student dance troupe.

It will all happen at the school, 3500 R St., NW, on April 8. For further information, (202) 362-0858.

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The Maryland Center for Creative Music will present the **Phil Cunnoff Quartet** on April 7. The program, which begins at 8 p.m., will be held at the Walters Art Gallery Auditorium.

It is all a part of the jazz series called Joyspring! The lineup for the remainder of the series includes May 5, **Carl Grubbs Quintet;** June 2, **Ken McIntyre** with the Baltimore Jazz Workshop Orchestra.

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The Friends of WEAA are continuing to work in support of the Morgan State University radio station, and will present a jazz salute to Billy Holliday Saturday, April 9.

It will be held at the Five Mile House, 5302 Reisterstown Rd, and goes on from 3 - 7:30 p.m.

The lineup features local musicians, including **Brenda Alford, Ruby Glover, Bill Harris, Earlene Reid, the Fuzzy Kane Trio, Arnold Sterling** and **Marga H. McBride-Bey.**

Further information, 381-0235.

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For your future planning, you might note these events:

Sunday, April 24, the Left Bank Jazz Society presents OTB (Out of the Blue) in a return engagement for the society. It will be held in the Tawes Center Ballroom of Coppin State College, 2500 W. North Ave.

Sunday, April 17, the Central Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz present the **Stephane Grappelli Trio,** featuring Stephane, violin; **John Burr,** bass, and **Marc Fossett,** guitar.

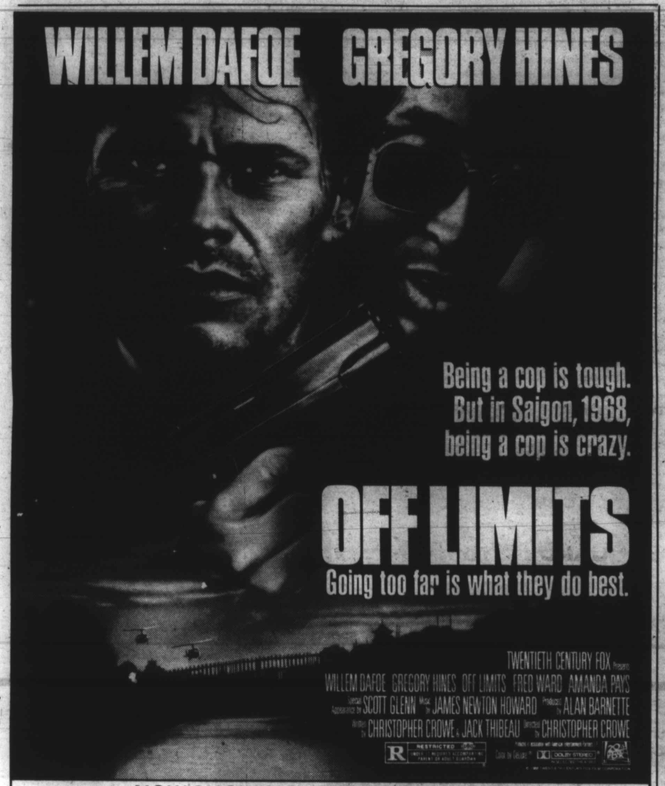
Dizzy Gillespie

It will be preceded by the Cumberland Valley H.S. Jazz Band. Note that the high school band is slated for 5 p.m., Stephane beginning at 6.

Incidently, got the word that **Sonny Rollins** has been signed up to appear at the CPFOJ jazz festival, which goes on June 17-19. This is a real coup for the group which presents its 8th annual festival this year.

Others in the lineup include **J. J. Johnson Quintet, Houston Person/Etta Jones** (who were really superlative in last Sunday's LBJS fete); **Flip Phillips, Scott Hamilton, John Blake, Walter Davis, Jr.,** among the many others.

OTB (Out of the Blue)



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Alyson Lang

—Can Can

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line was completely ludicrous and indicative of a racist mentality.

"You have to be able to do it all," said Sterling in reference to auditioning for jobs on Broadway and on the road.

"You can't specialize in just one area, you have to be able to dance, sing and act. You also have to look and act the part — just to be able to do everything," said Sterling.

"You have to plan to be a star, to want to appear on a show like Johnny Carson's and to use that as a motivating force to get ahead . . . to succeed with your goal," she added.

Sterling who hails from Dayton, Ohio, was only with the "Can Can" production through the end of last week. She headed to Atlantic City for a run which should last through the summer, taking on the lead role Judith Jamison originated in "Sophisticated Ladies."

Lang, who has family ties in Baltimore and was featured recently in the AFRO, was glad to be back in Maryland and to be reunited with her family who are extremely proud of her talents and achievements.

In the future, Lang would like to bring along her cat, Jete Battu, as a companion for when she gets lonely on the road.

"I want to be able to bring my cat (named after a dance term) on the road as Lynn has her cat, Freda, has traveled with her around the world and I want to do the same with mine."

Being on the road doesn't allow much time for a personal life because it's too hard to pinpoint a time and an event for a date to take place. But these young ladies are doing what they know best and are conveying what they love to their audiences.

Before joining the "Can Can" cast, Lang was a featured dancer in "Showtime" at the famous Apollo Theatre.

—Spend Easter with the Winans in Baltimore

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another studio recorded album.

"We are scheduled to get back on the second leg of our tour in April which includes stops in Virginia, Philadelphia and Baltimore. And I'm sure we'll be going out west. We're also scheduled to go to Europe sometime this summer and hopefully Japan."

Yes, in my estimation, the Winans have been truly blessed. They are singing the praises of the Lord and being recognized for it. There are many talented young artists and writers out there waiting for an opportunity to break into the business but they don't know how to go about it.

Even though The Winans are not currently producing new artists, they do accept demo tapes because, "Everywhere we go,

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