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## ***James Hunter Performs for WJFF***

British R&B "Soul Genius" James Hunter and his 5-piece band performed a rousing benefit concert for WJFF on Saturday, March 4th at The Nutshell Arts Center in Lake Huntington, New York. This concert was the kick-off for the release of Hunter's first U.S. release *People Gonna Talk* (GO/Rounder Records). It was an incredible night for dancing and a great excuse to get out on a cold winter night for a great cause.

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## **The WJFF Auction & Bazaar is a Holiday Weekend Tradition**

It's time to start planning for the Annual WJFF Auction and Bazaar, happening on Sunday, May 28, 2006 at the Jeffersonville Firehouse Hall, on Route 52 in Jeffersonville, New York.

What a great chance to clear out your attic, closets and garage, and to help WJFF at the same time. We're looking for some really good quality antiques and collectibles, furniture, artwork, small working appliances, books, nice clean children's toys, and more. All donations are tax deductible. Items can be dropped off at the WJFF studios anytime up through Friday, May 26th. On Saturday, May 27th, we'll be accepting donations at the Firehouse hall from 10am to 2pm. For more information and directions, please call WJFF at (845) 482-4141.

The now famous WJFF Auction and Bazaar takes place on Sunday, May 28th. Doors open at 11:30am. This provides an hour for auction previewing and browsing through the bazaar. The auction will begin promptly at 12:30pm. There will be refreshments available throughout the afternoon.

The WJFF Auction and Bazaar is one of the station's largest annual events, and its success is entirely dependent on the generosity of our listeners and supporters. This year we are looking to raise both the quality of the items we offer for sale and the amount of money we can raise for the station. We hope you can either donate some good quality items, or come on out to the Firehouse Hall on Sunday, May 28, 2006 for an afternoon of some good finds, some good food and some great community spirit.

## February Fund Drive a Success

For only the second time in WJFF's 16 year history, we raised over \$25,000 in an on-air membership drive. Our thanks to everyone who pledged support to community radio during our February Fund Drive! We are heading into a tough year of federal funding cuts, and the likelihood that support for public broadcasting will be dramatically reduced in the administration's budget is high. We are so thankful to have the level of community support that we do! Thank you.

### *James Hunter*, continued from page 1

Hunter's record label, GO Records, was founded by North Branch, New York, residents Kimberly Guise and Steven Erdman. Erdman came across James Hunter busking in London years ago and has been a fan of his music ever since. While some folks hear the influences of Sam Cooke, or Jackie Wilson, or even Bobby Bland in Hunter's voice and lyrics, there's no doubt that he's made this music his own. His new release includes fourteen tracks written and arranged by Hunter and recorded at Toe Rag Studios in London, which is famous for its analog technology.

Hunter's full band concert at The Nutshell Arts Center was a great warm up for a full week of album release events. In the days that followed he was featured on NPR's *All Things Considered*, had a feature article in *The New York Times* "Arts" section, appeared with his whole band on NBC's *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, and played for a sold out show in Philadelphia for WXPX's *World Café Live*.

Our thanks to James Hunter & his band, and to Kimberly Guise and Steven Erdman of GO Records for their ongoing support of WJFF. Thanks also to Juan Rigal of the Nutshell Arts Center for providing us with such a great space for the event.

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# Winter Events Feature Local Arts and Entertainment

It was a busy winter for Radio Catskill. We kicked off the holiday season with our traditional Holiday Show at the Western Hotel. Thanks to Maureen Neville for organizing another sell-out community event that leaves everyone so happy to be living in such an incredible area!

After the holidays, we moved quickly into organizing mode for the first ever Art Party, a collaboration between WJFF and North American Cultural Laboratory (NACL) Theater in Highland Lake, New York. NACL owns an incredible theater that they recently winterized. In honor of this new year-round performance space, they held an entire weekend long series of festivities. We joined forces with them on Saturday, February 4th, for an arts extravaganza including a silent auction, performance art, art installations and video art—all culminating in a dance DJ'd by WJFF's very own DJ Chucks and Uncle Paulie, the hosts of *Old Skool Sessions* on Saturday nights. The dance was broadcast live on WJFF!

We want to thank Brad Krumholtz and Tannis Kwalchuk at NACL, as well as an incredible group of artists who donated their work for the auction and a number of other folks who were so instrumental in making this event such a success.

**Artists:** Ky Anderson, Michael Babyak, John Back, Anthony



*In addition to the incredible assortment of artwork and hand crafted pieces donated for the silent art auction, the **Art Party** featured amazing entertainment throughout the evening including trapeze artists, video installations, the *Barbie Oedipus*, poetry readings and much more.*

Biancoviso, Phyllis Bilick, Jane Blake, Claudia Bocker, George Boudman, John Bromberg, Jason Dole, Carolyn Duke, Steven Erdman, Juan Espino, Randall Fitzgerald, Cecily Fortescue, James Gann, Peter Galbert, Phil Garfield, James Goldfarb, Kristin Gronbeck, Adam Lowenbein, Ayla Maloney, E. Morisot, Richard Pallaria, Trix Render, Lisa Richard, Kathy Rieser, Nick Roes, Allan Rubin, Leni Santoro, Hank Schneider, Susan Scott, Patrick Sellitto, Anna Seniw, Carol Smtih, Laurie Stuart, Jill Wiener, Elisabeth Woolf and Frank Zimmermann.

**Performers:** Dan Brinkerhoff, Pat Carullo (from DIGIT), Victoria Diescher, The Grunns and Bidwells, Jack Hardy, Adam Gertsacov, Kurt Knuth, Lori LeMare, Diane McGrath,

Laura Moran, Rolf Sturm, Aldo Troiani, and The Upper Delaware Writers Collective (Mary Greene, Dorothy Hartz, Marcia Nehemiah).

We were also helped by: **Mullally's Pub** in Jeffersonville, New York; **Resort** restaurant in Livingston Manor, New York; **Squires Barn Antiques** in Barryville, New York; **White Lake Liquors**, Dana Duke of **Dana Duke Photography** and **Big Twig Studios**, and the **Kristt Company Art Shop** in Monticello, New York.

This was an incredible first time event, and we look forward to more arts events in the future.

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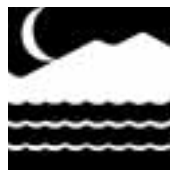
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday							
6 AM	Morning Edition <i>News and Arts Features from NPR</i>					Ballads & Banjos with <i>Sonja Hedlund</i>	Millennium of Music							
7 AM							Harmonia							
8 AM	Democracy Now! with <i>Amy Goodman</i>					Weekend Edition <i>News with Scott Simon</i>	Weekend Edition <i>News with Liane Hansen</i>							
9 AM	BBC News Hour <i>From BBC World Service</i>													
10 AM	Performance Today <i>Classical music, interviews and criticism</i>					Car Talk	Sunday Brunch with <i>Glenn Wooddell</i>							
11 AM						Retro Radio with <i>Steve Van Benschoten</i>								
Noon	Afternoon Classics with <i>Gandalf</i>	Music from the Stage with <i>Muriel Goldrich &amp; Martin Sabowitz</i>	Afternoon Classics with <i>Cecily Fortescue</i>	Richter Scale with <i>Steve Richter</i>	Strings Attached with <i>Antoine Magliano</i>	Folk Plus with <i>Angela Page</i>	Panorama with <i>Marco Bocanumenth</i>							
1 PM				Country Crossroads with <i>John Bachman</i>	The Friday Forum with <i>Christine Ahern</i>									
2 PM	City Arts & Lectures	Alternative Radio	Soundprint	Explorations with <i>Michio Kaku</i>	Counterspin	Community Voices	Portraits in Blue							
			Bookworm		TUC Radio									
3 PM	Fresh Air <i>Arts Interviews with Terry Gross</i>					Thistle & Shamrock* <i>Celtic</i>	E-Town							
4 PM	All Things Considered					Afropop Worldwide	Le Show with <i>Harry Shearer</i>							
5 PM														
6 PM	Free Speech Radio News					Selected Shorts	This American Life							
	As It Happens <i>News from Canada</i>													
7 PM	WJFF Connections with <i>Dick Riseling</i>	Crosscurrents Jazz with <i>David Dann</i>	Emotional Rescue with <i>Kae Kotarski</i>	Gumbo Shop with <i>Maris Hearn</i>	Dead Air	Piano Jazz	Gift of Peace with <i>Lisa Brody</i>							
8 PM								Making Waves <i>Environment, Issues and Arts</i>	Terrascope with <i>Kurt Knuth</i>	Youth Radio Project's Radio Revolution	Riverside Cafe with <i>Maureen Neville</i>	Ramble Tamble with <i>John Gordon</i>	First Class Classics with <i>Walter Keller</i>	Words of Wisdom
9 PM								Making Contact						
10 PM	Jazz	Talking Sports with <i>Michael Barnofsky and co.</i>	Telepathic Radio with <i>Jason Dole</i>	Soul Spectrum with <i>Liberty Green</i>	Out, Loud & Queer with <i>Kathy Rieser</i>	DJ Chucks' Old Skool Sessions	Classics for Voice with <i>Heinrich Strauch</i>							
11 PM		Women in Music			Audio Visual with <i>Catskill Coyote</i>									
Late Night														



**WJFF**  
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## Short Features

Make sure you don't miss the many excellent short features being produced at WJFF.

*Radio Catskill Cosmic Calendar* airs at 7:19 am on Mondays, 5:59 pm on Wednesdays, and 6:59 pm on Sundays.

*Borders with Ron Bernthal*, airs at 12:00 noon on Tuesday.

*From the Desk of...* with Patricia Adams 10am Monday.

*Take My Word for It* with Carol Pozefsky, 10am Thursday.

*Lost & Saved* with Ron Bernthal, 10am Friday.

\* *Jambalaya* and *Thistle & Shamrock* air weekly except for the first Saturday of each month, when WJFF's *Open House*, hosted by Aldo Troiani, is aired.

Locally-produced programs are in grey.

## Program Highlights

Sunday, 10:00am

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

- 4/2 Opening the MGM Music Vaults
- 4/9 "Film Noir" Musical Moments
- 4/16 Hollywood's Biblical Epics
- 4/23 Film Music of George Duning
- 4/30 Film Music of Bronislaw Kaper
- 5/7 UK's Film Music
- 5/14 Radio Redux
- 5/21 Bolero & Ma Mère L'Oye
- 5/28 Requiems: Mozart & Fauré
- 6/4 Fall Into Melody
- 6/11 Motown Moments!
- 6/18 Spring into Summer!
- 6/25 Graduation Daze

Sunday, 8:30pm

### WORDS OF WISDOM

- 4/02 Ken Wilbur: *The Integral Operating System*
- 4/09 Caroline Myss: *The Language of Archetypes*
- 4/16 Michael Lerner: *Spirit Matters*
- 4/23 Larry Dossey: *Science, Spirit, and Soul*
- 4/30 Geneen Roth: *When Food is Love and Love is Food*
- 5/07 Lionel Corbet: *Spirituality Beyond Religion*
- 5/14 Donna Eden: *The Energy Medicine Kit*
- 5/21 Echart Tolle: *Through the Open Door*
- 5/28 Rick Jarow: *The Alchemy of Abundance*
- 6/4 Various: *Voices of Wisdom*
- 6/11 Various: *Voices of Wisdom*
- 6/18 William Lee Rand: *The Reiki Touch*
- 6/25 Andrew Weil: *Dr. Andrew Weil's Mind-Body Tool Kit*

## Truckin'

WJFF Volunteers and staff gathered at the station on Friday, March 10th to wish Dan Loiola, host of *Dead Air*, well as he heads south to hike all 2,175 miles of the Appalachian Trail. He'll start in Georgia on the first day of spring, and hopes to finish in Maine about six months later. We'll have a whole series of guest hosts on the program while he's gone and look forward to stories and more great music when he returns.

## Recent Program Changes to Monday and Tuesday lineup

Many listeners have probably noticed by now that we've done some program switching of longtime Monday and Tuesday evening programs. This was due to some personal schedule conflicts with volunteers that the WJFF Program Committee wanted to accommodate.

So the Monday night lineup (some of which used to be on Tuesdays) includes: *WJFF Connections* with Dick Riseling from 7:30 to 8:30pm, *Making Waves*, the audio magazine, from 8:30 to 9:30pm, *Making Contact* from 9:30 to 10pm, and some eclectic Jazz programming from 10pm to midnight.

The Tuesday night programming lineup includes: *Crosscurrents* with David Dann from 7:30 to 9pm, *Terrascope* with Kurt Knuth from 9 to 10pm, *Talking Sports* with Michael Barnofsky and Company from 10 to 11pm, and *Women in Music* from 11 to midnight.



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# 4th Annual Bob Dylan Marathon Coming May 19

Mark your calendars for WJFF's 4th Annual *Million Dollar Bash*—an all night Bob Dylan marathon starting at 7:30pm on Friday, May 19th and running right through 8am Saturday morning, May 20th. Some Sit back and listen to some old favorites, rare outtakes, oddities, and some new covers brought to you by a whole host of WJFF DJ's and friends. If you're a

Dylan fan, you won't want to miss this once a year tribute in honor of Bob Dylan's Birthday.

Some of the WJFF personalities sure to participate include: The Catskill Coyote, Kurt Knuth, John Gordon, Liberty Green, Jason Dole, Lisa Richard, John Bachman and Sonja Headland. And we look forward

to some new DJ's in the mix this year as well.

## Donate Now!

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