

Dear Carleton friends,

Thank you for your request for more information about Carleton's Alumni Adventure weekend at the Newport Jazz Festival.

Our faculty:

- **Cliff Clark**, the Hulings Professor of American Studies, has taught American history and American studies at Carleton since 1970. Clark is an expert in American domestic architecture and American Social History
- **Steve Kelly**, the Dye Family Professor of Music, has been at Carleton since 1974. He has directed the early music ensemble and taught courses in music history, including a popular course in jazz history. A performer as well as a theorist, Kelly plays saxophone with the faculty jazz ensemble.
- **Michele Musto '95**, graduated from Carleton with a major in History in 1998. She went on to receive an M.A. in History Museum Studies as part of the Cooperstown Graduate Program. Currently, she is the Assistant Curator for the Newport Restoration Foundation. As part of the curatorial department, she works to study and preserve the collections at Rough Point, Doris Duke's Newport Mansion, and the Doris Duke Collection of Furniture at Whitehorne House.

These experts will lead us in discussions on Newport History and the background of Jazz.

The 2007 Newport Jazz Festival schedule has just been released:

- **Friday** at the International Tennis Hall of Fame - Dianne Reeves and her band and Count Basie Orchestra with Nnenna Freelon
- **Saturday** - performers will include Branford Marsalis Quartet, Marcus Miller Band, Dave Brubeck Quartet, Zap Mama, Bruce Hornsby with Jack DeJohnette & Christian McB, Joshua Redman Trio, Chico Hamilton & Euphoria, The Brubeck Brothers Quartet, Monk Legacy Septet, Kenny Werner Quintet, Gunther Schuller conducts the Mingus Orchestra, Roswell Rudd Quartet, Abdullah Ibrahim - solo piano, and the Anat Cohen Quartet.
- **Sunday**: BB King, Al Green, Etta James & The Roots Band, Dizzy Gillespie All-Star Big Band, Paquito D'Rivera's Panamericana Ensemble, Luciana Souza - The New Bossa Nova, Ron Carter/Russell Malone/Mulgrew Miller, Jon Faddis' Teranga, The Music of Rahsaan Roland Kirk, Ben Allison Quartet, Portrait of Bill Evans featuring Eliane Elias, Brazilian Nights: The Music of Getz & Jobim, and the Donald Harrison Quartet featuring Christian Scott.

A tentative schedule and registration form are enclosed. Please complete the registration form and return as soon as possible, or no later than June 1.

A block of rooms is being held at the Best Western Mainstay Inn in Newport. Contact the hotel directly at 501-849-9880 to make your reservations. Be sure to mention that you are with the Carleton College group.

More information about the Newport area can be found at <http://www.gonewport.com/>

We are delighted you might be joining us for what promises to be an exciting and fulfilling weekend. If you have any questions, please call me at 800-729-2586 (email: [mcalcutt@acs.carleton.edu](mailto:mcalcutt@acs.carleton.edu)).

Sincerely,

*Marilyn Calcutt*  
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