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Overture

October offers many exciting musical events, from solo piano to Latin to Big Band.

Please take a moment to look over the events we have listed this month.

We're always glad to hear from you. Please drop us a line at meiienterprises@aol.com.

Enjoy!



Eugene Marlow
President/Composer
MEII Enterprises

NEW CD RELEASE: *Les Sentiments D'Amour*

The long-awaited release of *Les Sentiments D'Amour* ("Feelings of Love") - a collection of 20 chansons for solo piano composed by Eugene Marlow and performed by virtuoso solo pianist Nada Loutfi - is now available at cdbaby.com. [Click here](#) to listen to MP3 clips.



"With elegance, beauty and consummate skill, Eugene Marlow captures and projects a remarkably wide range of deeply felt sentiments -- and without ever being sentimental. Pianist Nada Loutfi is the work's ideal advocate in her wonderfully sensitive and finely balanced interpretations."

Paul Moravec
2004 Pulitzer Prize-winning composer

SOLD OUT: The Concert and CD Release Party for *Les Sentiments D'Amour* on October 4th at Steinway Hall (NYC) is sold out! We are very excited and look forward to seeing everyone who RSVPed.

FREE Jazz Concert: World-Class Bassist Rufus Reid & His Jazz Quintet

You won't want to miss this unparalleled opportunity to hear world-class bassist Rufus Reid and his jazz quintet when they open the *15th Annual Milt Hinton Jazz Perspectives Concert Series* at Baruch College (The City University of New York).

WHO: Rufus Reid Jazz Quintet
DATE: Thursday, October 19, 2006
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Engelman Recital Hall
55 Lexington Avenue, New York City
(between 24th and 25th Streets)
FREE: Baruch Performing Arts Center
Box Office
on the Vertical Campus ground floor
at 55 Lexington Avenue



Rufus Reid

For more information on this concert, [click here](#).
If you have any questions, please call Eugene Marlow at 646-312-3924.

For directions [click here](#) or call the BPAC information line 646-312-4085.

About Rufus Reid

Rufus Reid - band leader, player, composer, and educator - is one of today's premiere bassists on the international jazz scene. He has traveled, performed and recorded with many of the great jazz masters and many giants in the classical world, including Andre Previn, Kathleen Battle and the St. Lukes Chamber Orchestra. He has earned many awards and recognitions during his 35+ year career and wrote *The Evolving Bassist*, which has been recognized as the definitive bass method and industry standard for more than 30 years. *The Evolving Bassist* is also available on DVD. For more information about Rufus Reid, [click here](#).

Note: This concert is part of the *Milt Hinton Jazz Perspectives Concert Series* at Baruch College (City University of New York) of which Eugene Marlow is co-chair.

Grammy-Nominated Bobby Sanabria Big Band to Premiere Original Afro-Cuban Jazz Work by Eugene Marlow

Revel in the majesty of the Afro-Cuban jazz big band sound of the incredible Bobby Sanabria Big Band, led by Bobby Sanabria -- one of today's cutting edge artists, as they perform the music of today and tomorrow in Tribeca Performing Arts Center's gorgeous concert auditorium. Among several new works they will premiere an original Afro-Cuban work written by Eugene Marlow entitled "El Ache de Sanabria en Moderacion" ("Sanabria's Energy in Moderation").



Bobby Sanabria

WHO: Bobby Sanabria Big Band
DATE: Friday, October 20, 2006
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: TRIBECA Performing Arts Center
199 Chambers Street #110SC
New York, NY 10007

TICKETS: Regular Ticket Price: \$25
Students/Seniors: \$15
Purchase tickets online by [clicking here](#).
Purchase tickets by phone: (212) 220-1460

For directions and parking information, [click here](#).

About Bobby Sanabria

Bobby Sanabria and his 19-piece orchestra have been described as an unstoppable juggernaut, moving the big band sound into the 21st century. Sanabria's virtuosity on drums has been compared to that of Buddy Rich, Louis Belson, and Tito Puente. Having performed on numerous Grammy-nominated CDs, Sanabria has been described by *Downbeat Magazine* as ". . . one of the most astute and passionate champions of Afro-Cuban music on the scene today." For more information about Bobby Sanabria, [click here](#).

New York Composers Circle (NYCC) Gala Benefit

Concert

In celebration of their fifth season, The New York Composers Circle (NYCC) will host a gala benefit concert at Steinway Hall (NYC). The concert will feature original works by NYCC composers and will be performed by distinguished soloists and chamber groups. Eugene Marlow is among the composers. Three pieces from his newly released album *Les Sentiments D'Amour* will be performed.



Composers on the concert include: John de Clef Pineiro, Jacob E. Goodman, Jennifer Griffith, Debra Kaye, Patricia Leonard, Eugene Marlow, Eugene McBride, Gayther Myers, Miki Nakanishi, Andy Teirstein, and Cesar Vuksic.

WHO: The New York Composers Circle Gala Benefit
DATE: Sunday, October 29, 2006
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. followed by reception
PLACE: Steinway Hall
109 West 57th Street
New York City

TICKETS: Minimum donation \$50

Reservations Required. Seating Is Limited.

212-787-8309 or write to jgoodman@ccny.cuny.edu.
Please indicate how many seats you would like to reserve.

About The New York Composers Circle

The mission of the New York Composers Circle is to provide a platform and forum for composers of concert music of all genres, for the development and performance of their works, for the continued growth of the art, and for the development and education of new audiences for new music. For more information, contact John de Clef Piñeiro, NYCC Executive Director, at 646-339-0166 or dir@nycomposerscircle.org, or Richard Russell, NYCC Managing Director, at info@nycomposerscircle.org. To visit the NYCC web site, [click here](#).

Note: Eugene Marlow is Director, Media Relations and immediate past Treasurer/Membership Coordinator of the New York Composers Circle.

Upcoming Festivals

October 11 - 14, 2006 Edgefest, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Don't miss Ann Arbor's renowned jazz and creative music festival, organized and presented by Kerrytown Concert House (KCH). The festival of world-class artistry proudly received a national first prize award for adventurous programming from Chamber Music America and ASCAP in early 2006. For more information, [click here](#).

October 12 - 15, 2006 Pittsfield City Jazz Festival, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

The lineup for the 2nd annual Pittsfield City Jazz Festival includes something for everybody. The Festival will initiate the jazz program at the newly-restored Colonial Theater, and will include Dr. Billy Taylor, the T.S. Monk Sextet, Phil Woods, the Jazz Ambassadors big band, and the educational program JazzReach. For more information contact JazzPittsfield@aol.com or

[click here.](#)

October 19 - 22, 2006 Clearwater Jazz Holiday, Clearwater, Florida

The Clearwater Jazz Holiday event is free to the public. Now in its 27th year, the Clearwater Jazz Holiday is a world-class gathering of the some of the greatest jazz talents and fans. The event takes full advantage of its home in Clearwater, Florida, offering music against the backdrop of warm breezes and brilliant sunsets. The Jazz Holiday also supports jazz education through its scholarship and educational activities each year. For more information, [click here.](#)



Image courtesy of Clearwater Jazz Holiday

October 19 - November 5, 2006 Earshot Jazz Festival, Seattle, Washington

The newest edition of "Seattle's most important annual jazz event" (DOWNBEAT magazine) presents hundreds of the most important artists of our day in more than 60 events in venues all around Seattle. In addition to concert performances, the festival includes educational programs and panels, a film series, poetry and author readings, and art exhibits. For more information, [click here.](#)

MEII Enterprises CDs

Check out Eugene Marlow's CDs produced by MEII Enterprises:

JUST RELEASED:

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"Making the Music Our Own: Eugene

Marlow's Heritage Ensemble Interprets Melodies from the Hebraic Song Book" -- A compilation of nine Hebraic liturgical and folksong melodies recast in various jazz styles arranged by Eugene Marlow. ([Click here to listen to MP3 clips.](#)) Album available now at [cdbaby.com.](#)

"A Summer Afternoon With You" -- Eugene Marlow's critically acclaimed CD of 10 original jazz tunes. ([Click here to listen to MP3 clips.](#)) Album available now at [cdbaby.com.](#)

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Stay tuned for the search for South Carolina Jazz Musicians .



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