

Barbara Martin Spring Update

2009 has been quite a ride so far, with the despair of a failing economy and the hope of a new president. I was fortunate enough to escape to Costa Rica for a rejuvenating week of yoga, meditation, reconnecting with old friends and finding new friends with my favorite yoga instructor, Tilak Pyle. Now I'm ready to burst forth with the flowers in the spring and do some singing and playing. March is Women's History Month and I'm doing a series of performances about women's roles in American blues and jazz. See you there!

Tuesday, March 10, 12-1 pm, Barbara solo, Music of the 1930's, Waynesboro Public Library, 600 S. Wayne Ave., Waynesboro, VA 540-942-6746

Saturday, March 14, 10 am – 12 pm, Women in Blues Workshop, Stone Soup Books Café, 908 W. Main St., Waynesboro, VA 22980 540-943-0084 www.stonesoupbooks.net Learn about and experience the blues. History and hands on activities. Guitars or percussion instruments welcome, but not necessary. \$25-adults, \$15 ages 12 to 18.

Saturday, March 21, 7:30 pm, Barbara Martin Quartet with Liz Barnes, piano, Bob Bowen, bass, Phil Riddle, drums and classic blues and ragtime trio, **Sheryl Warner and the Southside Homewreckers, www.sherylwarner.com/, Women in Blues and Jazz, Fine Arts Center, Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA www.brcc.edu/fac/performances.htm** \$15, \$5 for students and seniors Advance tickets will be available (with credit card payment) at the Plecker Workforce Center, 453-2215 (from Harrisonburg), 213-7022 (from Staunton), or 941-3742 (from Waynesboro).

Sunday, March 29, 3-5 pm, Barbara Martin and Mac Walter, Women in Blues and Jazz, Cokesbury Concert Series, Historic Cokesbury Church, Town Square, Onancock, VA For more information call: Carolyn Mayers, 757-787-3885

Friday, April 10, 5:30-7:30 pm, Barbara Martin Trio, Liz Barnes, piano, Lew Morrison, bass, Cross Keys Vineyards, 6011 East Timber Ridge Rd., Mt. Crawford, VA 540-234-0505 www.crosskeysvineyards.com

Friday, April 17, Barbara Martin & Mac Walter, The Westminster-Canterbury Bistro Concert Series, 300 Westminster-Canterbury Drive off Route 522, just south of Route 37 Winchester, VA 22603 \$10 at the door, open to the public, helping the Fellowship Fund. Phone 540 665-5914 for directions

Friday, May 1, 5-7 pm, Barbara Martin and Mac Walter, Academy of Fine Arts, 600 Main St., Lynchburg, VA 24504 434-528-3256, www.academyfinearts.com

Saturday, May 2, 10 am – 12 pm, Barbara Martin and Mac Walter, Creative Guitar Playing Workshop, Stone Soup Books Café, 908 W. Main St., Waynesboro, VA 22980 540-943-0084 www.stonesoupbooks.net Learn the licks and the tricks that will make your playing stand out. All levels welcome and bring a guitar. \$40