

JAZZ/POP NOTES

Shore jazz-blues fest kicking off in Sea Bright

By GEORGE KANZLER

Native returns

• Tenor saxophonist Jed Levy, a native of Bridgewater, returns home today to tell students in three schools in the Bridgewater-Raritan regional school district about his life as a jazz musician, a life that has included stints with soul-jazz organists Don Paterson and Jack MacDuff and Jackie Byard's big band, The Apollo Stompers.

Tonight, Levy will be giving a concert at Bridgewater-Raritan High

School East, Maywood Drive, Martinsville, at 8 p.m. Joining him will be pianist Peter Madsen, bassist Cecil McBee and drummer Jeff Williams.

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Jed Levy appears at Bridgewater-Raritan High School East, Martinsville, tonight



Mercer Ellington leads the Ellington orchestra at Gullivers next week

The joy of sax set for B-R East June 1

Bridgewater native and tenor saxophonist Jed Levy will appear in concert for one night, Thursday, June 1, at the Bridgewater-Raritan High School East auditorium at 8 p.m. Levy has played in various festivals including the Kool Jazz Festival, Wolf Trap International, and the JVC Jazz Festival.

Prior to the concert, Levy will hold workshops for students throughout the day, at Hillside Middle School from 9-10 a.m., East High School from 10:50-11:50 a.m., West High School from 12:50-1:50 p.m., and Eisenhower Middle School from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Also appearing with Levy that night will be pianist Peter Madsen, bass player Cecil McBee, and drummer Jeff William. Tickets cost \$5 and advance tickets are available by mailing a check, made out to Bridgewater-Raritan Fine Arts, to High School East, P.O. Box 301, Martinsville, NJ 08836.

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Music

TENOR SAXOPHONIST JED LEVY, a Bridgewater native, will perform at Bridgewater-Raritan High School East. Levy and his three-man band will play jazz favorites starting at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$5. For advanced tickets, make check payable to: Bridgewater-Raritan Fine Arts and mail along with stamped, self-addressed envelope to High School East, P.O. Box 301, Martinsville, N.J. 08836. For more information, 563-1888.