



SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

2:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

Grossmont College Recital Hall (Room 220)

8800 Grossmont College Drive

El Cajon, California 92020





AmateurPianists and **SoCal Jazz Society**, in conjunction with the **Music Department of Grossmont College**, are proud to partner in an exceptional jazz masterclass featuring Steinway Artist **Lenore Raphael**.

Lenore Raphael is a jazz pianist and educator from New York who as a prodigy performed at Carnegie Hall. After hearing Oscar Peterson, Lenore decided to pursue jazz performance and studied with Barry Harris and Dizzy Gillespie's long time accompanist Mike Longo. Ms. Raphael has performed with Clark Terry, Illinois Jacquet, Lionel Hampton, and Ken Paplowski, among others. Critics, jazz hosts and jazz lovers all agree that she is one of the most profound and talented mainstream pianists today.

Critics, jazz hosts and jazz lovers all agree that she is one of the most SWINGING mainstream pianists today. Influenced by Oscar Peterson, Bud Powell and Bill Evans, she has taken these influences and created her own recognizable sound.

Jazz critic John Gilbert has called her "simply one of the best pianists in the jazz mainstream today"...(AllAboutJazz.com)

Lenore had the honor of performing a the tribute to Oscar Peterson in Toronto, Canada where she performed her well known composition. "Blues For O.P."

She has won ASCAP awards for her original compositions, which appear on her own CDs and other artists'. They have been played on Continental Airlines in-flight jazz stream, and on jazz stations worldwide, including their inclusion into the Jazz At Lincoln Center jazz stream.



Lenore Raphael

Lenore has recorded 7 critically acclaimed CDS on the Swingin' Fox Music label. Some of her recordings have reached Top 10 airplay and her 2006 recording "Invitation" and 2012 recording "Loverly" were up for Grammy nominations.

Lenore now has her own radio show called "Lenore Raphael's JazzSpot" on purejazzradio on the internet where she interviews and performs with famed jazz artists and up and coming ones as well. Along the way she has performed and recorded with such greats as Clark Terry, Warren Vache, Howard Alden, Harry Allen, Bucky Pizzarelli, Jack Wilkins and more.

In addition, she is a talented jazz teacher and has done highly acclaimed Jazz Master Classes and colleges and universities world-wide. She was also director at the summer jazz workshop at Montclair University in New Jersey and ran the summer jazz camp at East Tennessee State University.

Lenore is now the artistic director for two ongoing jazz concerts in New York City and in North Carolina.

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