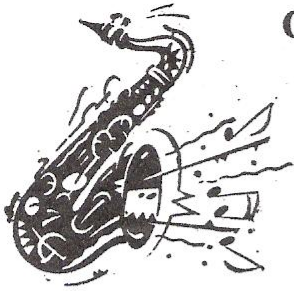


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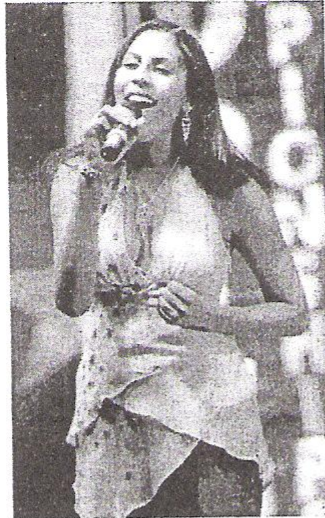


## JazzPhil-USA Announces 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Filipino-American Jazz Festival Dec 9-10th

JazzPhil USA will be presenting a two-day jazz festival at Catalina Bar & Grill in Hollywood on December 9 & 10, with show times at 8 & 10pm. Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance, as last year's last ever Festival was sold out, with many fans turned away. Tickets are \$20 advance for Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and \$25 for all other shows. Tickets at the door, if available, will be \$5 more. Call (323) 313-3542 or visit the secured website at [www.jazzphil.com](http://www.jazzphil.com).

Schedule to perform are the vocal group, Crossroads, Miami-based saxophone player Abe Luginas, vocalist Charmaine Clamor, pianist Victor Noriega, who won the Bessie Lee Golden Era Award for Emerging Artist of 2005, New York-based saxophonist Julian Tiedman, whose 2005 debut album received heavy airplay across America and Mos David, the Philippine-based vocalist who won the 2004 London International Vocal Jazz Competition and the 2006 Best Award for Best Jazz Recording. Tom Pascoe, the Chicago based pianist, arranger and conductor will also appear and the "godfather of Filipino jazz," Gino Mijares, will be honored with JazzPhil-USA's first ever Lifetime Achievement Award. More talented artists will be confirmed soon.

American jazz travels all over the world, inspired people to create their own music. Here's an opportunity to see a stage-full of jazz artists from around the world. Get your tickets early. See the big ad on the back page for more details.



Jessica Johnson

## YOUNG ARTIST JAZZ SERIES

The Young Artist Jazz Series started more than 9-years ago with the goal of providing young jazz artists a showcase for their talents in front of a live audience. Performers are chosen mostly from recommendations from teachers or musicians in mentor positions. Many young performers get much needed feedback after performing in front of an audience at Catalina's Bar & Grill, which has hosted the series since its inception. For more information about the series contact Barbara Brighton at [bjbjazz@earthlink.net](mailto:bjbjazz@earthlink.net). Brighton is the dynamo who has nurtured this program, and the participants from the beginning. She is the official "cheerleader" for this most worthy project.

To enable all to attend the series, the cover charge is \$5 (which goes to the musicians), students are free with ID plus a 2-drink minimum. All ages are welcome.

On Monday, December 4th, vocalist Jessica Johnson will be appearing with a trio: Tom Tomasello on piano, Joel Wilson on bass and drummer Frank Cabazos.

Johnson was born and raised in the Bay area and at 18, she has garnered an impressive array of awards, including winner of the Marin Star Search, Outstanding Soloist at KAR, four Grand Championship Awards at the California State Talent Competition and many more. She was nominated as Best New Artist of the Year, 2005 by South Bay Entertainment. She is currently a freshman at San Jose State.

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