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Dear friends:

With the 31st edition of the **Montreal International Jazz Festival** kicking off on June 25th, next program, to air on June 20th and 22nd, is devoted to four jazz greats: **Herbie Hancock, Sonny Rollins, Keith Jarrett and Bobby McFerrin.**

I wish to thank my dear friend **Michael Ricci**, founder and editor of [All About Jazz](http://www.allaboutjazz.com) for his kind permission to make use of the excellent artist bios and resources on the site. And I wish to thank the wonderful, diligent, sweet staff members of **Equipe Spectra's Press Room**, for their help and support.

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**Art & Fine Living with Jona**

is a veritable showcase of some of the world's renowned and emerging talents in music, theatre, cinema, dance, literature, visual and performing arts. The show has been lauded as a unique platform which supports the arts through insightful interviews, cultural news, coverage of upscale lifestyle trends and presentation of new releases in classical music and jazz.

*Jona volunteers her time in producing and hosting this radio program for a non-*

**Closed Captioning:** Composer Lori Laitman

**Artist Endorsements:** Josh Redman, Curtis Williams, Harry Connick Jr., Branford Marsalis

**Music:** Keith Jarrett - Up For It (ECM); Sonny Rollins & Co. 1964 (RCA); Herbie Hancock - Directions in Music (VERVE); Bobby McFerrin - Beyond Words (BLUE NOTE).

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Guests who appeared on *Art & Fine Living with Jona* include, among many others, the prolific piano virtuoso **Lang Lang**, Baritone **Daniel Sutin**, Orford Artistic Director **Davis Joachim**, Theatre Director **Gordon McCall**, Festival Lanaudiere Artistic Director **Alex Benjamin**, Choreographer/Author **Joyce Morgenroth**, Jazz vocalist **Susie Arioli**, Montreal International Jazz Festival Programming Director, **Caroline Johnson**, Vocalist **Nikki Yanofsky**, Violinist **Alexandre da Costa**, Playwright **Vittorio Rossi**, Singer **Sean Lennon**, Soprano **Marie-Josée Lord**, Violinist **Gil Shaham**, Actor/Director **Maurice Podbrey**, Pianist **Elena Bashkirova**, Soprano **Natalie Dessay**, Film director **Mike Newell**, Cellist/Conductor **Yuli Turovsky**, Poet **David Mason**, Soprano **Measha Brueggergosman**, Ritz Chef **Paul Little**, Actress **Caroline Cave**, Saxophonist **Walter Blanding**, Choreographer **Peter Quanz**, Director **Bryna Wasserman**, Conductor **Yoav Talmi**, Saxophonist **Bill Prouten**, Opera Atelier director, **Chantal Lambert**, Conductor **Jacques Lacombe**, Grand Ballets **Alain Dancyger**, Composer **Lori Laitman**, Violinist **Jonathan Crow**, Conductor **Yannick Nezet-Seguin**, Playwright **Daniel Lillford**, Comedy duo **Bowser & Blue**, Bassist **Alain Caron**, Bass **Denis Sedov**, Soprano **Suzie Leblanc**, Recital series director **Richard Turp**, Dancer **Callie Robinson**, Choreographer **Stijn Celis**, Director **Peter Hinton**, Violinist **James Ehnes**, Choreographer **Shen Wei**, Tenor **Richard Margison**, Photographer **Varda Pollak-Sahm**, Choreographer **Ohad Naharin**, Composer **Ofer Ben-Amots**, Director **Roy Surette**, Pianist **Simon Tedeschi**, Tenor **Marc Hervieux**, Composer **Ofer Ben-Amots**, Film Producer **George Weiss**, Cellist **Denise Djokic**, Dancer/Choreographer **Margie Gillis**, Conductor **Bernard Labadie**, Jazz Vocalist **Sophie Milman**, Artist **Boaz Kaizman** Tenor **Ben Heppner** and dozens of other fine artists!

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**Sophie Dugas,**  
Violinist, OSM

*“You give a terrific interview- insightful, sensitive, humorous, and warm. I'm excited to perform for Montreal audiences, and with our contact, I feel so very welcome. Thanks for a lovely conversation, and for being the first to “get on the story.”*

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**Jona is a proud media partner of The Montreal Opera and of  
The Centaur Theatre Company**

**Caroline Cave, Actor**

*"Jona Rapoport's radio program provides dynamic and entertaining information about what is happening in the Montreal cultural community. Jona is a smart, funny and personable host and her interviews are bound to be surprising, engaging and current. This is an important show in Montreal."*

**Roy Surette, Artistic Director, Centaur Theatre Co.**

*"It was both a pleasure and an honor to be featured on "Art and Fine Living with Jona"! Jona is a wonderfully intelligent and lively host who manages to put you at ease during an interview."*

**Lori Laitman, Composer**

*"Jona's enthusiasm and genuine passion for opera make any interview a truly spontaneous and dynamic experience."*

**Michel Beaulac, Artistic Director,**

Opera de Montreal

*"Jona is a brilliant and sensitive interviewer. Talking with her about contemporary art and music has been an eye-opening experience. Her unique radio program is a journalistic jewel that should be supported by anyone who cares about culture and creativity."*

**Ofer Ben-Amots,**  
Composer

*"One doesn't realize that the success of the interview depends not so much on answers but mostly on the questions. So, if I sound more or less intelligent it is only because of Jona! Bravo!!!"*

**Yuli Turovsky,**  
Conductor, I Musici de Montreal

*"Jona is beautiful, intelligent, hip and fashionable. If I were a woman, I would be her!"*

**Rick Blue , Bowser & Blue**

*"Jona Rapoport asks*

*those questions you always hope an arts journalist will ask you. She is, in my experience, a breath of fresh air: funny, thoughtful, insightful, and very aware of her subject matter. I found the interview delightful, and could have chatted with Jona until the cows came home. Montreal is indeed blessed to have someone who cares so much about the arts!"*

**Daniel Lillford,**  
Playwright