



**The Jazz Loft**  
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## **The Jazz Loft Welcomes Audience Fav Pianist Bill Mays & Trio, May 31**

*Stony Brook, NY-* The Jazz Loft continues to expand its audience's Jazz horizons with internationally known Jazz artists, like the Bill Mays Trio. The Bill Mays Trio will appear on Friday, May 31 at 7 p.m., with Mays on piano and featuring Dean Johnson on bass; and Ron Vincent on drums. The trio will be playing Come be part of the songbook standards as well as Mays originals.

“There’s no reason to travel to New York City to hear great jazz and see the most respected jazz artists around,” said Tom Manuel, founder of the Jazz Loft. “We have some of the top performers in Jazz right here in Stony Brook. I am excited to be bringing the Bill Mays Trio back to The Jazz Loft.”

Mays has worked with jazz legends Benny Golson, Shelly Manne, Red Mitchell, Gerry Mulligan, Bud Shank, Frank Sinatra, Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, Sarah Vaughan, and Phil Woods. His many recordings as a leader (solo, duo, trio and sextet) are well-documented on the Chiaroscuro, Concord, DMP, Palmetto, and Steeplechase record labels. His songs have been used in movies and television.

For more about Bill Mays visit:

Website: [billmays.net](http://billmays.net), [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a\\_ncMGgugbQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_ncMGgugbQ)

The Jazz Loft is located at 275 Christian Avenue, in Stony Brook. Tickets for both performances can be purchased [HERE](#).



*Caption: Bill Mays will perform on May 31.*



*Caption: From left are Dean Johnson, Ron Vincent and Bill Mays.*