

## JAZZ Update for the Week of May 17

May 17

- Jim's Steak House Bloomington, 6:30 - 11:30pm; Carl Bopp
- McGillacuddy's Restaurant, Galesburg, 8pm – 12am; Cherry St. Combo
- Jim's Steak House Downtown, Peoria, 7:30pm - 1am; Gene Farris
- Basta O'Neill's , Washington, 6 - 9pm; Larry Harms Trio
- Krannert Center for the Performing, Urbana, 5pm; Dan Pierson Trio

May 18

- Jim's Steak House Downtown, Peoria, 7:30pm - 1am; Gene Farris
- Rhythm Kitchen Music Cafe, Peoria, 8 - 11pm; Doran & the Soul Mystics
- Two25 in the Mark Twain Hotel , Peoria, 5 - 7pm; Dave Hoffman and Friends
- Gallagher's Steak House, Springfield, 7 - 11pm; Carl Bopp
- Iron Post, Urbana, 8:30pm; John Campbell Trio *call for info 217-337-POST*

May 19

- Lock Stock & Barrel, Decatur, 4 - 6pm; Kevin Hart & the Vibe Tribe: Kevin Hart – vibes, Carlos Vega\* - sax, Dan Pierson – piano, Mike Harmon – bass, Tom Marko - drums
- Sky Harbor Steak House, Peoria, 7 - 11pm; Jimmy Binkley
- [Jim's Steak House Downtown](#) , Peoria, 8pm – midnight; [Eddie and Judy Howard](#)
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- [Gallagher's Steak House](#), Springfield, 7 - 11pm; [Carl Bopp](#)
- [Thirty-Thirty Coffee Co.](#) , Peoria, 7 - 9pm; Illini Bluffs High School Jazz Combo

May 20

- Miller Park Pavilion, Bloomington, 1:30pm; The Nostalgics; *ballroom oldies*; \$7
- [Landmark Recreation Center](#), Peoria, 7:15pm; [Carl Anderson](#) and His New Orleans Jazz Band *Pre show 6pm*

May 22

- [Jim's Steak House Downtown](#), Peoria, 8pm – midnight; [Eddie and Judy Howard](#)

May 23

- [Jim's Steak House Bloomington](#), 6:30 - 11:30pm; [Carl Bopp](#)
- [Sky Harbor Steak House](#), Peoria, 7 - 11pm; [Jimmy Binkley](#)
- [Jim's Steak House Downtown](#), Peoria, 7:30pm - 1am; [Gene Farris](#)
- [Illinois Central College Performing Arts Center](#), East Peoria, 7:30pm; Illinois Central Jazz Train w/guest, [Adam Larson Quintet](#) *cover \$5.00*
- [Rhythm Kitchen Music Cafe](#), Peoria, 8 – 11pm; John Miller and the [Romaniacs](#)

May 24

- [Jim's Steak House Bloomington](#), 6:30 - 11:30pm; [Carl Bopp](#)
- [McGillacuddy's](#) Restaurant, Galesburg, 8pm – 12am; [Cherry St. Combo](#)
- [Jim's Steak House Downtown](#), Peoria, 7:30pm - 1am; [Gene Farris](#)
- [Basta O'Neill's](#), Washington, 6 - 9pm; [Larry Harms Trio](#)

Other Jazz

- [Jazz in Champaign](#)

Other FUN

- Third Sunday Market; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. May 20, Interstate Center, 2301 W. Market St., Bloomington; antiques, collectibles; \$6, under 14 free; 217-202-2847

- Clinton MayDays Festival; 5-10 p.m. May 17-18, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. May 19, noon-5 p.m. May 20, downtown square, Clinton; carnival rides, entertainment, food, crafts, games and contests, more; free admission; 217-935-3364
- Heyworth HeyDays Festival; 5-10 p.m. May 17, 5-11 p.m. May 18, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. May 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 20, East Main Street, downtown Heyworth; carnival, food, entertainment, more; free; 309-473-2811
- Twin City Amateur Astronomers Public Viewing Sessions; 8:30-10:30 p.m. May 19, Sugar Grove Nature Center at Funks Grove; "Saturn, the Ring World," open telescope viewing; free; 309-830-4085
- Downtown Bloomington Farmers Market; 7:30 a.m.-noon Sat., May 19-Oct. 27, downtown Bloomington square; fresh produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods, art, live music, more; free admission; 309-829-9599
- Elements of Art: 17th Afrocentric Fine Art Show; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 19, noon-4 p.m. May 20, ISU Alumni Center, 1101 N. Main St., Normal; Sisters and Friends of Bloomington-Normal fine art show with works by 15 nationally exhibited artists; free admission; 309-663-4938

\*Saxophonist Carlos Vega is a recent D.M.A. graduate of the University of Illinois Jazz Studies program. Dr. Vega has taught at the college and university level for over a decade and has performed and recorded with many of the top jazz artists in the jazz, Latin, and commercial music scene. Dr. Vega is currently an active performer in Chicago and is featured in the group Chicago Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble. [Kevin Hart & the Vibe Tribe](#)