

April 8, 2008 – Sitting in with Hal Miller’s Jazz Videos @ Tess’ Lark Tavern

#	SINGER	SONG (Composer/Lyricist)	TIMING
1	<p>GIACOMO GATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discovered by Sarah V At Fest in Fairbanks, AL - Returned in 1990 at 40 to CT to enter music business 	<p>"Baby, You Should Know It" (Ben Tucker/Bob Dorough)</p> <p>Tedd Firth – Rene Hart – Doug Richardson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 CD's from 1995-2008 on 4 labels - Blue Note: 3/31/2001 	4:59
2	<p>CAROL SLOANE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Singer's Singer" - Perfect pitch/Sing Chords - Also great up tempo - Singing as Professional Since 14 in Providence In early 50's - After 1961 Newport, did 2 great Columbia CD's 	<p>"Never Never Land/My Ship" (Betty Comden-Adolf Green-Jule Styne +Kurt Weill/Ira Gershwin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recorded in 1979 in New Orleans - Jimmy Rowles – Ketter Betts – B. Durham - THANKS to PROF MILLER for TAPE - Has over 20 albums since 1961 - Jon Hendricks used her to sub in L,H & R 	5:32
3	<p>MANHATTAN TRANSFER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VHS "MT – Live" 1984 - Enormously versatile - 22 albums/Many Grammy 	<p>"Sing Joy Spring" (Clifford Brown/Jon Hendricks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yaron Gershovsky-Alex Blake-Don Roberts Buddy Williams (drums)- Wayne Johnson 	6:50
4	<p>JIMMY WITHERSPOON & BEN WEBSTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1920-97/Ben: 1909-73 - 1962 "Jazz Casual" TV with Ralph J. Gleason 	<p>"Ain't Nobody's Business" (Porter Grainger/Everett Robbins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1949 hit w/Jay McShann's band - Ben Webster 1 of 3 great Swing-era Tenors; "Cottontail" with Duke E in 1942 	4:46
5	<p>LOREZ ALEXANDRIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1929-2001 - Another "Singer's Singer" - 25 CD's in 40 years, but Little known to public - B Chicago/moved CA 60's - "Alexandria the Great" 	<p>"I Got It Bad" + "Midnight Sun" (Duke Ellington-Paul Francis Webster +J Francis Burke-Johnny Mercer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She comments on her approach to singing - From VHS/DVD: "Saying it With Jazz" -'94 	5:15
6	<p>JOE WILLIAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Most Complete Singer" - Warm-personable-kind On stage & off 	<p>"Imagination" + "Roll 'Em Pete" (Encore) (Jimmy Van Heusen-Johnny Burke+ Pete Johnson- Joe Turner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closed 1983 Monterey Jazz Festival - Clark terry-Mundell Lowe-Hank Jones-Shelly Manne-Eijii Kitamura-Andy Simpkins- George Bohannon 	9:07