

Comments on Selected Musicians Enjoyed Live

AL HAUGEN – Al is a skilled, veteran accordionist, who really swings. He gained his Music “legs” playing for three years in the renowned U.S. Military Academy band. His long career includes playing often with such well known musicians as Art Van Damme, the legendary master of Jazz accordion. He’s been featured in concerts and clubs throughout New England and New York State (including New York City), as well as Las Vegas and Texas. His recent appearances include the excellent pianist Don Egry.

NAT PHIPPS – Nat is an extraordinary pianist originally from Newark N.J. where he led a popular local Big band that over a period of time included: Wayne Shorter, Grachon Moncur III, Chris White, Bobby Thomas, Reggie Workman, Tom MacIntosh and several outstanding local players as sideman. In addition, he has accompanied Al Hibbler, Betty Bebop Carter, Moms Mabley, and spent an extended period of time with Little Jimmy Scott, as well as scores of locally talented singers. He also recorded on the Cool and Savoy record labels.