

MUSIC SCENE

All That Jazz

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This month, if the spirit of Mardi Gras has you craving the tunes of the Big Easy, head to these jazz joints to get your fix. The Newport Jazz Festival brings its unique brand of rhythm and soul to Philly on March 9 at the Academy of Music (p. 43). On Sunday nights, the Jazz Soup Open Jam takes over the stage at Time (1315 Sansom St., 215.985.4800). Chris' Jazz Café (1421 Sansom St., 215.568.3131), which is devoted entirely to the genre, showcases local and national acts six nights a week. Complete with live jazz and retro décor, The Prime Rib (1701 Locust St., 215.772.1701) at the Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel evokes the stylish atmosphere of a 1940's supper club. During the Monday Night Jazz Jam, held weekly at World Café Live (3025 Walnut St., 215.222.1400), amateur and aspiring musicians perform on stage with the venue's house band.