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Welcome

Welcome to the premiere issue of "Take Note," a monthly e-newsletter from MEII Enterprises.

Each issue will keep you apprised of Eugene Marlow's CD releases, Heritage Ensemble performances, and Jazz in China Project. We'll also tell you about FREE concerts at Baruch College (New York City) that Eugene hosts--such as the upcoming performance of the jazz-oriented, 2006 Grammy nominated Turtle Island String Quartet at Baruch College this month (more below).

We welcome your comments about this premier issue. Please drop us a line at meiienterprises@aol.com

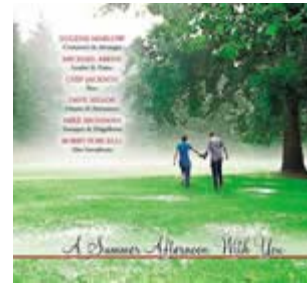
Enjoy!

CD: "A Summer Afternoon With You"

MEII Enterprises has just launched Eugene Marlow's critically acclaimed debut CD, "A Summer Afternoon With You." This exciting and fresh CD of 10 original jazz tunes--with pianist Michael Abene leading a quintet--has hit JazzWeek's Top 50 list (February 6, 2006) at #29 of most frequently played jazz CDs in the United States.

This highly-acclaimed CD has--to date--received airplay in 22 countries around the world on virtually every continent! If you haven't yet heard this wonderful CD, you can hear MP3 clips of each piece by [clicking here](#).

But first, listen to what the critics have to say about "A Summer Afternoon With You":



"Marlow's 10-track CD earns top marks with wonderful readings and solos. 10/10." *Len Dobbin, Montreal Mirror*

"Composer and arranger Eugene Marlow's debut CD is a swinging delight. Abundantly melodic. . . a straight ahead album with lush arrangements, great playing and radio friendly track lengths. Those who bemoan the repetitiveness of standards or the lack of original compositions will find this to be superbly refreshing." *Ed Trefzger, JazzWeek*

"A *Summer Afternoon With You* is a delightful album, with top notch New York jazz musicians playing tunes composed and arranged by Marlow, with Michael Abene as leader and pianist. . .[The] relatively short pieces are eminently catching and hummable--a true sign of a gifted melodist! This CD. . .is an unmitigated success from every standpoint, be it the compositions themselves or the players performing them. . . ." *Lilian Dericq, Jazz Improv Magazine*

. . .And while at the January 2006 International Association for Jazz Education conference in New York City, Gene was interviewed by WBGO Jazz 88.3's Rhonda Hamilton on her mid-day jazz program. Listen to it at www.wbgo.org/ontheair/interviews/default.asp

Don't forget Valentine's Day is just around the corner. With the romantic feelings *A Summer Afternoon With You* evokes, it is the perfect addition to your Valentine's Day plans.

The CD is available for sale at amazon.com, borders.com, towerrecords.com, and cdbaby.com.

FREE Jazz Concert

Jazz friends and fans, you're invited to a free concert on February 15, 2006, when Baruch College will host the jazz-oriented, 2006 Grammy-nominated Turtle Island String Quartet (yes, they play jazz). Check them out at www.tisq.com. You won't want to miss it.



This free, open-to-the-public concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Baruch College's Engelman Recital Hall on the college's Vertical Campus, 55 Lexington Avenue (between 24th and 25th Streets) in New York City.

This concert is part of the Milt Hinton Jazz Perspectives Concert series, of which Gene Marlow is co-chair.

Tickets are FREE, but to ensure you get a seat you must pick up tickets in advance at the Baruch Performing Arts Center Box Office on the Vertical Campus ground floor at 55 Lexington Avenue.

For more information on this concert [click here](#). If you have any questions, please call Gene Marlow at 646-312-3924.

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Jazz in China Project

Yes, Virginia, there's jazz in China! As a matter of fact, jazz has been performed in China since the 1920s, particularly in Shanghai. Who knew? Not too many folks and that's why Gene Marlow is exploring this important cultural topic.



In July-August 2006 Gene will return to China to interview jazz musicians in Beijing and Shanghai for a book on the subject.

If you're a jazz musician who has performed in China or you know of someone who has, Gene would love to hear from you. Please contact him at meiienterprises@aol.com

Look for updates on this project in future issues of *TAKE NOTE*.

Stay tuned . . .

"Making the Music Our Own: Eugene Marlow's Heritage Ensemble Interprets Melodies from the Hebraic Songbook."

Gene's been toiling away on his next CD project, titled above. This CD includes arrangements of nine Hebraic liturgical and folksong melodies recast in various jazz styles.



To listen to MP3 clips of each piece [click here](#).

More on this fresh and contemporary jazz CD in next month's *TAKE NOTE*.

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