

# Friday night jazz at The Home Smith Bar

**B**eginning May 7, world-class jazz musicians will be performing every Friday night from 8 - 11 pm at The Home Smith Bar in The Old Mill. The Home Smith Bar is an intimate and marvellous venue to enjoy some of Canada's finest jazz entertainers.

Jake Langley Trio kicks off the proceedings on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Jake is the 2004 National Jazz Awards' guitarist of the year. On May 14<sup>th</sup> Roy Patterson Duo performs, followed on May 21<sup>st</sup> by Kevin Turcotte Trio. Kevin, who plays trumpet and fugelhorn, was a member of The Boss Brass and recently received the National Jazz Award as trumpeter of the



year. Lorne Lofsky Duo appears on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Guitarist Lorne has played in Oscar Peterson's band.

Helping line up the talent is Doug Watson, events producer and on-air host at JAZZ.FM 91. Doug told us, "I'm proud to be involved with The Old Mill which

has a long-standing reputation for presenting the best in evening entertainment." There's a \$10 cover charge and reservations are not taken.

The Home Smith Bar is located beside the inn's lobby and, along with the spa and boutique hotel, were added to the historic restaurant in 2002. The soothing, relaxing, 50-seat room has a traditional English Tudor look complete with thick stone walls, gorgeous hearth fireplace, beautiful china cabinets filled with antiques and a stately, yet warm and cosy, ambience. The bar is fully licensed and includes a separate ventilated cigar area with leather chairs and large TV screen.

"We're excited about starting these jazz evenings at The Home Smith Bar," says Michael Kalmar, president of The Old Mill Inn & Spa. "My goal is to maintain and increase opportunities for the neighbourhood to interact at The Old Mill. This is just the kind of community centre that founder Home Smith envisioned when he created the place." Michael continued, "We're looking forward, together with JAZZ.FM 91, to bringing wonderful jazz artists to The Home Smith Bar."

The Old Mill Inn is located at 21 Old Mill Road, near Bloor and The Kingsway, in Toronto. Phone: 416-236-2641.