

JVC Jazz Festival

George Wein presents

JVC JAZZ Festival NEW YORK



Swing: 40 and Younger

Equitable Auditorium 8:00 p.m. \$20.00. Howard Alden, Harry Allen, Dan Barrett, Joey Cavaseno, Jesse Davis, Robin Eubanks, Janice Friedman, Gregg Gisbert, Wycliffe Gordon, Scott Hamilton, Joel Helleny, Harumi Kaneko, Ken Peplowski, Chuck Riggs, John Riley, Scott Robinson, Randy Sandke, Lynn Seaton, Stephen Scott, Byron Stripling, Warren Vaché Jr., and Peter Washington and others. Special guest conductor: Buck Clayton. Produced by Warren Vaché Jr. and Ira Gitler.

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The Swing Era Is Revisited By the Newer Generations

By JOHN S. WILSON

Several of the musicians, given only one shot in the spotlight, made strong impressions. Janice Friedman, a pianist whose experience includes touring with Woody Herman's band, built an explosive performance that carried the aura and variety of a big band with only bass and drums as

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THE VILLAGE VOICE

JVC Jazz Festival swings for young and old

By **PATRICIA O'HAIRE**

Daily News Staff Writer

SOME PEOPLE SAY they know spring is here when the first robin sings.

Plenty of others don't bother with a calendar — they know spring really only swings in when the JVC Jazz Festival sets its dates and informs the world of who's coming to play.

June 21-29 are the dates, and George Wein, the festival producer, has decided that the

theme for this year should be "Jazz Lives!"

"We certainly have a new look," he said, "and the festival has been designed to include more younger musicians than in the past. I think it's important that the world knows there are many younger musicians playing in the tradition of jazz who are interested that this great American music stay alive."

A new look is right. First of all, there will be two special concerts: "Swing: Forty and

Under" and "Bebop: Forty and Under," both featuring musicians who have yet to reach the big four-o. The first has Howard Alden, Janice Friedman, Scott Hamilton, Warren Vaché and others; the bebop program has Jon Faddis, Chris McBride, Kenny Washington, Mulgrew Miller and then some.