

A great night of jazz right here

To the Editor:

Who would have thought that one could spend an evening in Roslindale Village and find not only great dining options but also great jazz music to boot? I have lived in Roslindale my entire life and have many fond memories of the square (Village). You could, at one point, buy your shoes at Park Snow's, buy fresh eggs at Kennedy's, and way back when you could even spend a Saturday afternoon catching a movie at the Rialto Theater. Over the years I have continued to love living in Roslindale but would leave the area in search of good restaurants and live music.

On a recent Friday evening I decided to have dinner in the

village (which has become a regular event with the great options we now have available) and stop by the Roslindale Congregational Church on Cummins Highway to see what the "Jazz Concert" I had heard about through the grapevine was all about. To my total amazement, for an admission fee of \$6.00 I was treated to two hours of incredibly good jazz music.

The concerts are the brainchild of Bob Tumposky, a local resident. He had a vision to provide the Roslindale community with the opportunity to hear good jazz, performed by local artists, at a reasonable price. Well, this one local feels that he has realized that vision, and with the hospitality and support of David Rozewski, the church pastor, Tumposky has provided Roslindale residents with a wonderful entertainment experience.

The next concert will take place on Friday, November 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church, 25 Cummins Highway, music by the Mark Michaels Quartet from nearby Hyde Park.

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