

Live Music on the Balcony

Wednesday, June 23rd 5:30pm-7:30pm

Come out and enjoy an evening of live music with Joe Gransden, a well-known trumpet player with a singing voice that has been compared to Chet Baker and Frank Sinatra. He was introduced to music at an early age by his father and came from a family full of musicians. His father was a gifted singer and pianist, his grandfather was a trumpeter who played professionally in New York and Carmen Cavallero, the piano virtuoso, was on his mother's side of the family.

His early musical influences were Kenny Dorham and Miles Davis and when he went on the road as a sideman with the big bands of Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller, his music career began to develop. Some of Joe's other sideman gigs included Barry White, The Moody Blues, Kenny Rogers, The Temptations, Aretha Franklin, The Whispers, and many more. He later moved to New York City where he performed with numerous groups, including sub work with Toshiko Akiyoshi and Chico O'Farrill at the famous Birdland Jazz Club. He even formed his own group with guitarist Joe Cohn and ex-Betty Carter bassist, Matt Hughes.

