This Season’s “Jazz in the Sanctuary”
Features a New Venue and Several Big Names!

We’re starting our fifteenth season of “Jazz in the Sanctuary” with an exciting new venue at the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Palm City. There will be five concerts including four legendary artists plus a Big Band!

The first concert will be Monday, November 13th, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Featured along with Steve Ahern (on trumpet, flügelhorn and flute) and fine vocalist Lisa Remick (picture above), will be bassist Taddy Mowatt, drummer Claudio Berardi, and Jim van Voorheis (JazzyJim), pianist.

The second concert, Monday, December 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., is our Christmas Jazz concert, and features Anita Smith, jazz vocalist and scat singer, with the multi-talented Mark Green playing trumpet, flügelhorn and flute, plus Jim van Voorheis, keyboards, Taddy Mowatt, bass, and Claudio Berardi, drums.

Bill Mays, one of the world’s finest jazz pianists, will be presenting “Mays at the Movies” at the January 8, 2018 concert, Monday at 7:00 p.m. The “Movies” theme is based on his CD of the same name, plus extra great movie songs. An opening quartet consisting of Phil Axelband, trumpet, Jim van Voorheis, piano, Angelo Arcadipane, bass and Stuart Joseph, drums will perform the first half-hour.

And speaking of one of the world’s finest, we are very proud to present the fabulous clarinet and tenor sax player, Ken Peplowski for the February 12, 2018 Valentine’s concert. Ken will be joined by the new vocalist in town, Dona Adler, Jim van Voorheis, piano, David Einhorn, bass and Claudio Berardi, drums.

An additional concert on Monday March 12, 2018 will feature the new fantastic 18-piece Big Band in town called “Prime Time Music Orchestra”, led by Joey Mileti and Phil Axelband. Check them out on Facebook.

Our concerts are noted for being well-planned and organized, and the band even wears Jerry Garcia ties, getting many compliments for looking so good. The organizer of “Jazz in the Sanctuary,” Jim van Voorheis, has played with Mel Torme, Helen Reddy, George Kirby, Louis Nye, Johnny Desmond, Ira Sullivan and June Valli.

The concerts are free. A love offering will be taken. The church is located at 4484 SW Citrus Blvd, in Palm City. The church phone is (772) 283-6221. The location is close to the Stuart Turnpike exit.