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ART FELLUCA GROUP The accomplished and ambitious young saxophonist, composer, and arranger and his 10-piece band — six horns, four rhythm — will perform original compositions and arrangements of jazz classics as featured on his impressive debut CD, “Inward.” *Feb 1, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20. Scullers. 617-562-4111, www.scullersjazz.com*

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PICK OF THE DAY

Inward and outward Last spring, while studying for his master of music degree in jazz composition at New England Conservatory, saxophonist Art Felluca designed a music theory course for students in a Boston school. The award-winning 2009 Berklee College of Music grad also has a new CD, “Inward,” and brings the **Art Felluca Group** to Scullers Jazz Club. *8 p.m. \$20. Scullers Jazz Club, Doubletree Guest Suites-Boston, 400 Soldiers Field Road. 617-562-4111. www.scullersjazz.com*

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ART FELLUCA at Scullers Jazz Club

Scullers Jazz Club at the DoubleTree Hotels & Guest Suites

Details:

Tuesday

February 1, 2011

Show: \$20

Dinner & Show: \$58

Showtime: 8pm

Born and raised in Rochester, NY, Art is a jazz composer, arranger and versatile woodwind instrumentalist. Primarily an alto saxophonist, he is proficient on soprano saxophone, flute and clarinet. He began his musical studies on piano at age 6, took up clarinet at age 10 and then alto saxophone a year later. Soon after, Art developed a strong interest in jazz and began studying improvisation.

During his high school years, Art won an Outstanding Soloist Award at the 2000 Essentially Ellington Festival in New York City, played in the New York State All-State Jazz Ensemble, and was one of two winners in the Rochester Area Young Jazz Artist competition in 2001. As a result, he performed with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra 撤Ops · that summer in a concert directed by Jeff Tyzik.

Following high school, Art enlisted in the U.S. Navy with a rating of MU (Musician). After completing Basic Training and studies at the Armed Forces School of Music, Art was stationed with Navy Band Northeast in Newport, RI, where he served from January 2002 to July 2006. Here he gained a wealth of performing experience with the Show Band, Ceremonial Band, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble and several small jazz groups. He was selected as Junior Sailor of the Year for both Navy Band Northeast and Navy Region Northeast in 2002, for which he received a Navy Achievement Medal. He received a second Navy Achievement Medal in 2006, and was honorably discharged in August that same year.

Art began studies in Jazz Composition at Berklee College of Music in the fall of 2006. While at Berklee, he played in and composed music for two of the college's showcase ensembles, The Berklee Concert Jazz Orchestra, directed by Greg Hopkins, and the Rainbow Band, directed by Phil Wilson. In performing with these ensembles, Art was fortunate enough to share the stage with a variety of jazz icons, including McCoy Tyner, Benny Golson, Hal Galper, Christian Scott and Joe Lovano. Art also received the college's Herb Pomeroy Award and Wayne Shorter Award for achievement in jazz composition. He completed his degree in May of 2009.

Currently, Art is pursuing a Master of Music in Jazz Composition at New England Conservatory, where his teachers include Jerry Bergonzi, Miguel Zenó, Frank Carlberg and Ken Schaphorst



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Art Felluca & His Group at Scullers

Today, Tuesday, Feb 1 8:00p to Wednesday, Feb 2 12:00a

at [Scullers Jazz Club](#), Boston, MA

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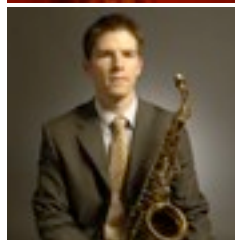
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Melrose Musician Holding CD Release Party at Scullers

By [Veronica Meade Kelly](#) | January 26, 2011



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Melrose resident [Art Felluca](#) will soon be appearing at Boston's legendary [Scullers Jazz Club](#). The local musician will lead his jazz ensemble, the [Art Felluca Group](#), at a concert at the popular music venue on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m.

The concert will celebrate the release of the group's first CD, "[Inward](#)," and the audience will be treated to songs from the debut album.

Felluca, who is a graduate of [Berklee College of Music](#) and is currently working toward his Master of Music Degree in Jazz Composition at the [New England Conservatory](#), says that he met members of his group through the schools.

“The exact personnel always varies slightly, but the Art Felluca Group has been in existence for about two years,” he said. “The players on [the CD] are some of the best jazz musicians I’ve worked with from Berklee and the New England Conservatory.”

Described on [the group’s website](#) as “a 6-horn, 4-rhythm section ensemble,” the Art Felluca Group consists of two trumpets, an alto/soprano sax, tenor sax, trombone, baritone sax, guitar, piano, bass and drums. Felluca conducts the group and joins them at times on soprano saxophone.

He also composes most of the group’s songs. “Inward” features six original compositions by Felluca, who has been honored for his achievements in jazz composition with Berklee’s Herb Pomeroy and Wayne Shorter Awards.

“My biggest compositional influences are Charles Mingus, Kenny Wheeler, Wayne Shorter and Dave Brubeck,” Felluca explained.

He’s paid tribute to two of those influences on “Inward.” Along with his original compositions, the CD includes arrangements of Brubeck’s “Strange Meadow Lark” and Shorter’s “Fee Fi Fo Fum.”

Felluca says he considers it an honor to be able to release his debut album at Scullers, which often hosts some of the best and biggest names in jazz.

“It’s my first time leading my group there, but it’s actually my second time playing there,” he said. “I performed there with Berklee’s Rainbow Band back in 2009. It’s a fantastic place to play and probably the best-sounding room in Boston for jazz.”

[Tickets](#) for the February 1 concert can be purchased through the Scullers website. “Inward,” which was released on Jan. 4, 2011, is available on [iTunes](#) and [CD Baby](#).

Melrose musician to perform at Scullers; releases jazz CD

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Photo courtesy Art Felluca

Melrose native Art Felluca will perform at Scullers Jazz Club at the DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel in Allston on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Felluca, a jazz musician, composer, and arranger, released his first album, "Inward," this month with his 11-piece band, Art Felluca & his Group.



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Art Felluca, Melrose resident, jazz composer and arranger, and woodwind instrumentalist will perform at Scullers Jazz Club at the DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel in Allston, on Tuesday, Feb, 1. Art Felluca & his Group, an 11-piece band, features Felluca on soprano sax.

In addition, Felluca's first CD, "Inward," was released on Jan. 4, and is available on iTunes, CDBaby, Amazon, Rhapsody and other online music outlets. The recording features his band, with original compositions alongside arrangements of works by Dave Brubeck and Wayne Shorter.

Felluca studied jazz composition at Berklee College of Music, where he received the college's Herb Pomeroy Award as well as the Wayne Shorter Award for Achievement in Jazz Composition. He is currently pursuing his Master of Music Degree in Jazz Composition at the New England Conservatory, where he plays in the NEC Jazz Orchestra, directed by Ken Schaphorst, and composes for the Jazz Composers Workshop Orchestra, under the direction of Frank Carlberg.

Felluca is also taking part in NEC's Music In Education program, allowing him to earn a concentration in education along with his masters degree.

The performance at Scullers begins at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20. To purchase tickets, call 617-562-4111 or visit scullersjazz.com.

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Art Felluca

Show Description:

Monday on Jazz New England we keep with our tradition of exposing you to emerging and deserving artists. Join us at 2pm and meet composer, arranger and woodwind player **Art Felluca**. This young jazz man spent four years in the United States Navy Band, got a jazz composition degree at Berklee and is currently working on his Masters at New England Conservatory. He's just released his first CD and we'll hear that and more.

Air Date and Time:

Monday the 31st at 2pm