

Chocolate Vibez Revu

AUSTIN, TX - Women in Jazz Association delivered another spectacular performance on July 23 with Chocolate Vibez in July featuring the Jeanette Harris Band and Pamela Hart. The host Jabari Warfield kicked off the evening with his smooth welcome and prepared the very gracious audience for the opener, Pamela Hart. Pamela began her set with "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life?" followed by a Billy Stewart version of "Summertime" –scatting and tong roll and all! She finished the set with a surprising Chaka Kahn medley of "You Got the Love" and "Tell Me Something Good." Her singing friends Cynthia Lyons, Janice Jean and Sondra Johnson provided beautiful harmonies up front right beside Pamela.

Back by popular demand, Miss Jeanette Harris, the "scintillating saxtress of smooth jazz"



Saxophonist Jeanette Harris

put on a stellar performance. She got the crowd grooving right away with songs such as "Summer Rain" and "Crown Royal." She had the audience dancing in their seats to "All I Do." Jeanette was very generous and even left the stage to play close to the audience as she played down all the aisles and even sat next to a patron while playing. As she played "Stepping Out" Jeanette demonstrated the step dance she created to her song, which included a horn pantomime before the final turn—"horns 2, 3, 4 and one!" Giving Austin that extra special something, Jeannette continued with a medley of "Shrimp and Grits," "Mr. Groove," and "Jamaica Funk." Of course we shouted for more, and Jeanette gave us Tina Marie's "Square Biz" and called Pamela to join her encore with "Ain't No Stopping Us Now" which included a horn and scat exchange between Jeanette and Pamela. It was a top notch, jammin' show. We can always count on Women in Jazz to give us something special. The jazz continues next Sunday, August 13 at 3:00 with the Keepin' It Real Jazz Youth Concert at Chez Zee. Then Women in Jazz welcomes back Kyle Turner and Friends with Michael Ward, Andre Jones and Courtney Santana at One World Theatre on September 17. We will see you all there! Visit Womenninjazz.org for upcoming events.



Songstress Pamela Hart