

Chocolate Vibe Revu

AUSTIN, TX - Women in Jazz Association delivered another spectacular performance on July 23 with Chocolate Vibe 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 saxstress 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 Womeninjazz.org for upcoming events.



Songstress Pamela Hart

Don Baylor Obituary

AUSTIN, TX - Don Baylor, the former Major League Baseball power hitter who won a World Series championship in 1987 with the Minnesota Twins and went on to manage the Colorado Rockies and Chicago Cubs, died Monday, Aug. 7, 2017, of cancer in his native Austin, Texas. He was 68.

Baylor had multiple myeloma, or blood cancer, according to multiple news sources.

Baylor played for the Baltimore Orioles, California Angels, and four other AL clubs: the Oakland Athletics, New York Yankees, Minnesota Twins, and Boston Red Sox.

When the Rockies were added to the MLB along with the Florida (now Miami) Marlins during the 1993 expansion, Baylor was hired as the manager. He managed the Rockies until 1998. In 2000, he managed the Cubs for three seasons.

Donald Edward Baylor was born June 28, 1949. He played baseball and football in high school. Baseball won out.

The Orioles drafted Baylor as a second-round pick in the 1967 draft. He made his MLB debut Sept. 18, 1970, with the team. After playing for the Orioles until 1975, the outfielder was traded to the Oakland Athletics before the 1976 season.

Baylor entered free agency in 1977, signing with the Angels, where he played until 1982. He went on to play for the Yankees from 1983 to 1985, the Red Sox from 1986-to 1987, the Twins for a season in 1987, and back with the Athletics in 1988 before retiring as a player.



Don Baylor
(Tom Hauck / Getty)

Baylor won a World Series ring in 1987 when he was with the Twins. He hit a home run and had three RBI during the Series.

Baylor was named an All-Star in 1979. The left fielder's prowess as a plate-crowding power hitter earned him the Silver Slugger Award three times, in 1983, 1985, and 1986.

The Yankees shared the team's condolences via social media.

"We are deeply saddened by the passing of former Yankee Don Baylor," the team tweeted. "He was a great man & we send our thoughts to his family & friends." The post was accompanied by a photograph of Baylor from his playing days.

The Cubs also mourned Baylor's death and sent condolences via Twitter "to his family and friends."

Former Oriole player Ken Singleton tweeted, "Very sad last few days as baseball loses 2 strong leaders of the past, Darren Daulton & Don Baylor. Two old school tough baseball players."

Daulton, the former Philadelphia Phillies legend who won the World Series in 1997 with the Marlins, died Sunday. He, too, had cancer.

Lyft Taps Jarrett For Board Seat

by: Lenore T. Adkins | Special to the AFRO

Valerie Jarrett is joining the board of directors for Lyft, the company announced July 31.

Jarrett, formerly the senior advisor to President Barack Obama, will serve as an independent director on the now nine-member board.

The Washington Post reports that Jarrett will focus on urban transportation issues. She was previous the chairwoman of the Chicago Transit Authority board, and commissioner of Chicago's

Department of Planning and Development.

"I am a frequent Lyft passenger and have been inspired by the strong community [co-founders] John [Zimmer] and Logan [Green] have created that is dedicated to enlightened corporate values," Jarrett said in a statement. "We share a belief that reliable, affordable transportation positively impacts social mobility, and improves the quality of life in densely populated communities. I am thrilled to join the ride."

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