

Jon

His 90th Birthday Celebration
"Young At Heart"

A living legend!
The "Father" of Vocalese!
An American Treasure!

Jon Hendricks will **celebrate 90 years!**

The winner of **EMMY, IRIS, and PEABODY Awards!**

His collaborators and students include **Bobby McFerrin, Al Jarreau, George Benson, The Manhattan Transfer and more!** Hendricks was awarded the Legion Of Honor by France - their highest artistic award; Jon was on The Kennedy Center Honors selection committee under Presidents Carter, Regan and Clinton;

The **pioneer** who invented "vocalese" - applying lyrics to instrumental solos - saw some of his innovations amply rewarded. This includes his collaboration with The Manhattan Transfer that earned them **seven Grammy Awards in 1985!**

Hendricks has developed Broadway-style shows including "Evolution of the Blues," and continues to innovate, most recently composing the lyrics to the Symphony staple, Scheherazade.

With a career spanning seven decades, the tireless Jon Hendricks is truly a remarkable man!

In 2010-11, Jon Hendricks' programs are:

- Jon Hendricks' LH&R (Lambert, Hendricks & Ross) ReDo
- Package dates with T. S. Monk's Sextet and Nnenna Freelon's Quartet
- The 90th Birthday Tribute: Young At Heart*
- Education Programs and speaking engagements

* Special Guests from Hendricks' pop-star friends to make appearances (call for avails)

Find out more on Jon Hendricks at www.jonhendricks.com and www.davidamram.com

Hendricks



Quotes

"...the James Joyce of Jive."
Time Magazine

"The only one I want to lyricize my music."
Thelonious Monk

"The Poet Laureate of Jazz."
L.A. Times - Leonard Feather

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