



This is Salli Squitieri and Gabriel Butterfield writing. We are the founders of the Paul Butterfield Fund and Society (PBFS) and proprietors on the Music and Art forum and café—"The Frog and The Hummingbird Co & Butterfield's Roadhouse. We pride ourselves on presenting high caliber and unique performances and have a tendency to be selective.

We recently had the pleasure and great honor of having "The Zach Bartholomew Trio" perform at our venue.

We had a full house and yet the audience was captivated and fully attentive to this brilliant trio of performers and one could hear a pin drop as all eyes gazed upon these inspiring musicians.

Each member definitely adds their own element to the full bodied sound of this talented and innovative collective of players. They are young, refreshing, talented and passionate and all without ego...their love, dedication and seriousness for their music emanates through their eclectic presentation. Their performance is captivating, stirring a blend of Traditional, Classical and Original Pieces. Their attentiveness to each other is apparent as they listen and speak through their music enabling them to interact and lead into improvisational works.

Although young in years their musicianship is that of old souls and their professionalism is that representative of old school rules. Their entire persona is of a professional nature, respectful of establishment rules and requests, timely, conscientious of their audience and sharp looking in dress attire.

All these elements combined blend in a stunning show of musicianship. We have watched The Zach Bartholomew Trio evolve over the past few years and their recent performance demonstrated a tight sound that commanded their audience and ended with a standing ovation. This a group that destined to go places...

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