

Vicky's heats up a superb menu of jazz favorites

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The Live from Vicky's 2014 Jazz Supper Club got off to a swinging start at Vicky's of Santa Fe in Indian Wells. A fundraiser for the American Jazz Institute, this opening show, of what will be a series of six live jazz performances, featured the delightful vocal talents of **Jackie Ryan** who has been hailed by JazzTimes as "one of the outstanding vocalists of her

generation."

Ryan was backed up by a bass, piano and drums and captivated the 104 attendees of this opening night.

All proceeds raised from the event will go to the American Jazz Institute's scholarship fund, which has raised more than \$25,000 to date. In attendance were actor and former professional American football defensive back **Fred "the Hammer" Williamson**, Travelhost editor and sponsor **David Portener**, sponsor **Pete Carlson** and Casa Cody owner **Frank Tysen**.

After a delicious three-course meal, hosts **Mark Lodovico** and **Mark Masters** introduced the singer and the special event room of Vicky's began to sway with the dulcet and energetic tones of Ryan, who performed standards and original songs.

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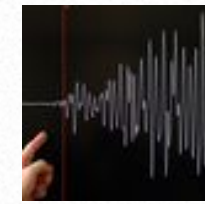
INFORMATION:

Jazz and dinner series continues throughout April.

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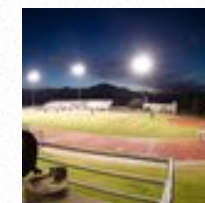
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