

Carrying a Tune and a Torch in TMR

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Isabelle Janes and guests perform at D&D

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It's been a busy week, and amongst the hustle and bustle, two TMR events that have left me feeling wow! The first came in the form of a cozy evening at Dupond & Dupont, where our former mayor Suzanne Caron produced her 11th Jazz and Dinner soiree featuring jazz pianist Isabelle Janes, who is making quite a name for herself on the music scene.

Janes formed a trio for the night, and along with a stand-up bassist and vocalist, performed a plethora of jazz standards, as well as some Christmas classics, and it was a perfect mood setter as the holiday season kicked into full gear.

There is so much to write about this week that I can only say this and hope it makes the point: watching this woman on the keyboards made me understand the passionate connection of the musician to the instrument even more; Janes is fearless and leaves her unique mark on these familiar songs. Next time she is so close to home, I suggest this delicious dinner/performance combo as a great way to spend an evening.