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New Book listing Rick DellaRatta as one of the “Top Jazz Singers of All Time” caps banner year for this historic Jazz Artist.

San Francisco, CA - Scott Yanow, a veteran jazz journalist who has written about all styles of jazz during the past 30 years, recently completed *The Jazz Singers*. The huge book, which has profiles on the top 521 jazz singers of all time, is scheduled to be published and released by Hal Leonard in October 2008.

The Jazz Singers covers every significant jazz vocalist from 1900-2007, ranging from Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday and Mel Torme to Diana Krall and Jamie Cullum. It follows a long string of important and highly rated books by Yanow, including *Classic Jazz*, *Swing*, *Bebop*, *Afro-Cuban Jazz*, *Trumpet Kings*, *Jazz On Film* and *Jazz On Record 1917-76*. Yanow's vast knowledge of both jazz history and the current jazz scene has resulted in his work becoming definitive books that are widely read and consulted.

In his career, Scott Yanow has contributed to virtually every important jazz magazine including *Jazz Times*, *Jazziz*, *Downbeat*, *Cadence*, *Coda*, *The Mississippi Rag* and the *Los Angeles Jazz Scene* plus the *All Music Guide* website. He was the jazz editor for *Record Review*, co-produced a series of reissue CDs for Allegro Imports, has contributed to several festival programs (most recently the *Playboy Jazz Festival*), has penned over 500 liner notes and was the editor of the 3rd edition of the *All Music Guide To Jazz*. It is believed that he has written more jazz record reviews than anyone in history. Please contact us to obtain a copy of this book.

[Click Here to see Rick DellaRatta's recent live performance on Boston TV.](#)

For additional information or to schedule an interview with Rick DellaRatta please contact Debra Cerritelli at Louise Johnson Jazz Management – 212-947-1104

For complete tour schedule and additional info please visit www.jazzforpeace.org

High resolution pictures can be found at <http://www.rickdellaratta.com/press.html>

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