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## Family doctor finds second career as radio DJ; takes new title: "Jazz MD"

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SAUSALITO, CA – Larry Slater retired from a 40 year career in medicine in Sonoma County and now spends his time pursuing a lifelong passion for jazz. "I think jazz scares and confuses lots of people. They don't know where to start and lets face it, some contemporary jazz is a bit demanding to listen to", says Slater who makes his debut on Radio Sausalito this coming Monday.

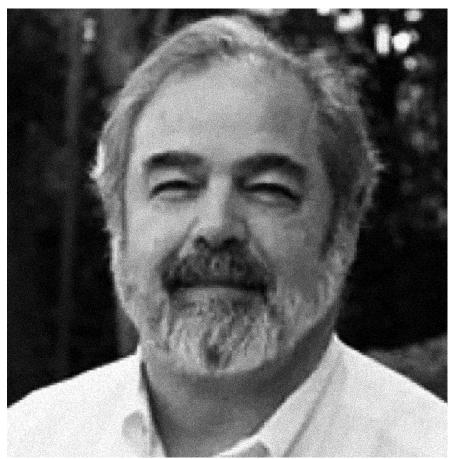
To help people better understand jazz, he has taken an on-air persona "the Jazz MD". *Jazz Connections* is a thematic show that takes a deep dive on aspects of the improvisational art form we call jazz, presented with an emphasis on the history of the music. "Jazz is a big tent – there are so many diverse styles. Maybe you like Duke Ellington or Miles Davis, but not free jazz or so called 'smooth jazz'. Regardless of the style of music you like, there's jazz that will appeal to you."

Every week, listeners will experience a new angle on the history of jazz, from the musicians themselves to surveys of composers and innovators. Whether you're a jazz novice or long term jazz fan, you'll learn something new on *Jazz Connections*. The radio show can be heard every Monday beginning June 5th from noon to 1pm (Pacific Time) with a repeat airing that same evening at 9pm. Listeners can simply tell their device to "play Radio Sausalito".

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