

# Tanglewood Jazz Festival 2007

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The 2007 Tanglewood Jazz Festival in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains' city of Lenox, Massachusetts, was multi-flavored, with musicians from various corners of the world and rhythms that ranged from Africa to Brazil to the down-home swing of Kansas City.

Purveying good, old-fashioned jump blues and swing, with a nod to the late Big Joe Turner, was a group led by singer **Kevin Mahogany**. It was well put together, with the blues-drenched sax of Red Holloway...perfectly suited to songs like "Every Day I have the Blues," "Morning Glories" and "Kansas City Born and Bred"...Mahogany's big voice and style are best suited to this type of songbook. He was helped along by Kathy Kosins on vocals at times, and she, too, proved to be a good blues belter. Mahogany also struck a comic chord with a blues he wrote recently, "Tony Bennett Never calls," a delightful parody of how he doesn't get invited to participate in duet projects that so many of the marquee singers do nowadays, including Bennett. It was light-hearted, but beneath it a damn solid blues

