

## CRITICS' CHOICE

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JAZZ

THURSDAY

• Pianist Ron Davis celebrates his seventh recording, *My Mother's Father's Song*, with a show at Hugh's Room. The disc includes jazz and pop covers — from Johnny Mercer to Coldplay, as well as original Davis compositions. There are also three versions — bass solo, piano, solo, full trio — of "Bal u Grubego Joska" ("Party at Fat Joe's") a rediscovered Polish song about Davis' maternal grandfather Joseph Ladowsky who owned a popular restaurant in Warsaw in the 1930s. He'll be accompanied by the musicians on the album, bassist Mike Downes and drummer Ted Warren; his vocalist wife Daniela Nardi opens. (8:30 p.m., 2261 Dundas St. W., 416-531-6604 or [www.hughsroom.com](http://www.hughsroom.com). \$22.50 in advance.)

*Ashante Infantry*