Roberta Piket

An exceptional modern-jazz pianist hovering just outside the radar, Piket looks beyond the tradition while tipping her hat to its verities. She's joined by two players who prize invention and subtlety as much as she does, the bassist Harvie S and her husband, the crafty drummer Billy Mintz. (Mezzrow, 163 W. 10th St. mezzrow.com. Aug. 9.)