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1611 Broadway, at 49th St. (212-246-1960)—After some four years downtown at the Cajun, a restaurant in Chelsea, Vince Giordano and his Nighthawks Orchestra have moved uptown. Manning the most unwieldy of instruments (bass, tuba, bass saxophone) as well as a bulbous vintage Kellogg microphone, Giordano leads a tuxedo-clad eleven-piece band whose ease with early jazz and swing breathes life into an overlooked era. The ensemble thrives on authenticity and affection, rather than nostalgia and affectation. They're here on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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