



San Luis Obispo County Jazz Federation NEWSLETTER

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Sunday, Nov. 19th Dave Becker Presents "5 Live"

On Sunday, November 19th, **Dave Becker** and the San Luis Obispo County Jazz Federation are presenting a concert to be named "5 Live." This is the fifth year in a row that Dave has produced a Fall jazz concert for the Jazz Fed, thus the number five in the concert's name. "5 Live" will take place at Unity Concert Hall located at 1490 Southwood (at the corner of Johnson Ave.) in San Luis Obispo, starting at 7:00 pm.

The music will be an evening of contemporary jazz with a lineup of some of our top local musicians. Dave will, of course, be playing woodwinds along with youth sensation **Anthony Donatelli** from Morro Bay High School on saxophones, and some other special guest soloists to be announced. A major contributor will be participation by the awesome Central Coast Jazz Quartet featuring **George Stone** on keyboards, **Gary Drysdale** on guitar, **Ken Hustad** on bass and **Darrell Voss** on drums.

These musicians will be playing songs by such contemporary composers as David Sanborn, Grover Washington Jr., The Brecker Brothers, Steely Dan, Chick Corea, Paquito d'Rivera, Bob Berg, and some original works by George Stone.

Admission to the concert will be \$15 general, \$12 for Jazz Federation members and \$8 for students. Tickets will be available at the door. Based on past experience with concerts produced by Dave Becker, this could be standing-room-only, and is definitely a not-to-be-missed event.

Drum Set Project Is A Success!

Members of the Cuesta College Performing Arts Department are pleased by the successful fund-raising campaign to buy a new drum set for their student small ensemble rehearsal room. Members of the Jazz Federation, plus people from the Cuesta Evening Jazz Ensemble, and some from KCBX, all responded graciously and enthusiastically to a letter from Jay Waddell, a student in the combo class. Their donations were sufficient to purchase a premium drum set.

In addition to this, **Steve and Stephanie Hilstein** of the Drum Circuit are giving, for the second time, another new drum set to complement the new one being purchased. You, the donors, have helped Cuesta to acquire two drum sets.

The plan is that the premium set will be used for special performance and recording projects, and eventually will equip the college's new auditorium when it is completed. The Drum Circuit's donated standard set will be in the small ensemble rehearsal room, where it will always be ready for student practice and rehearsal.

Ron McCarley, Director of Jazz Studies, looks forward to more quality time for combo rehearsals. Darrell Voss, percussion and mallet instrument instructor at Cuesta, has said that the new arrangement will make his teaching easier because the drum studio set will now be stabilized with no one borrowing it and moving it about.

George Stone, Chair of the Performing Arts Division, has expressed heart-felt appreciation to all who made this project a success.

YOUR JAZZ FED BOARD

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**MEMBERS are always welcome to our monthly Board Meetings.
And, there are openings on the board. Come on along and join the fun!**

Our next board meeting will be on December 4th at 7:00 pm.

Call Paul at 545-5990 for directions.

Jazz is happening on KCBX

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- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday mornings from 9:00 am to noon (11:00 am on Fridays) is Morning Cup of Jazz with host Neal Losey.
- Wednesday evening from 10:00 pm to 1:00 am is The Cutting Edge with host Ron Eminheizer.
- Thursday evening from 10:00 pm to 1:00 am is Jazz Liner Notes with host Fred Friedman (yes, our VP!).
- Friday morning from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm is the renowned Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz.
- Friday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm - Club MacKenzie with host Guy Rathbun;
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Swing Cats' Ball with host Jim Borland (yes, Yer Ed);
9:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Rhythm Retrospective with hosts Marc Caparone and Dawn Lambeth.
- Saturday morning from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm is Freedom Jazz Dance with host Steve Fleming.
- Monday through Saturday nights starting at 1:00 am - Jazzworks early morning all night jazz.

Great Jazz is Happening in SLO County

If you know about any additional jazz events that should be added to this list, or have corrections, please phone your editor at 544-6418, or by email at: jboland@calpoly.edu. Thanks for your help!

This information is accurate to the best of our knowledge, but call first to be sure the booking hasn't changed.

Regular Gigs -

Mother's Tavern, 725 Higuera in SLO (541-8733), hosts Big Band Sundays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Swing dance to the music of the Rose Garden Dance Band, the Royal Garden Swing Orchestra, Viper Six or the Sugar Daddy Swing Kings. No cover.

Papa Tommy's Pasta House (227-6363), 1467 Creston Rd, Paso Robles (in the Food For Less Center at Creston and Niblick Roads). Live jazz music every Saturday with the Pat Cormick Group, 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Call ahead for reservations.

Grappolo Ristorante & Bar, 1040 Broad St., SLO (788-0260). Darrell Voss Trio on Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:30 pm.

Sea Venture Restaurant (773-3463), Pismo Beach. Live acoustic jazz every Wednesday and Saturday night, 6:00 to 9:00 pm. On Wednesdays it's the Mike Raynor Trio with a rotating guest artist.

Linnaea's Cafe, 1110 Garden Street in downtown SLO (541-5888), Cuesta College jazz night every Tuesday from 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

Mission Grill (547-5544), 1023 Chorro St. in

downtown SLO, Jazz Brunch every Sunday with the Sunny Wright Jazz Trio, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Inn at Morro Bay (772-5651). Live Jazz every Friday and Saturday night, 7:30 - 10:30 pm. On Thursdays it's Brazilian Jazz with Cello Bossa, 7:30 to 10:30 pm.

The Gardens of Avila Restaurant (595-7302) at Sycamore Mineral Springs near Avila Beach, live jazz with the Pat Cormick Group, and Winemakers' Tasting Promotion, every Friday night from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Call ahead for reservations.

Old Vienna Restaurant (773-4521) in Shell Beach. Thursdays starting at 6:00 pm, Hal Swazey plays jazz piano accompanied by Fred Atwood on bass and Dave Brady on drums.

Madonna Inn Steak House (543-3000), San Luis Obispo. Swing dancing Tuesday through Saturday evenings. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Hank & Phil, varies on Friday and Saturday. Sometimes it's the Rose Garden Dance Band or The Swing Band. Usually 7:30 to 11:00 pm,

but call for times and specifics.

Singular Events

Sunday, November 12th - Annual salute to the terrific jazz educators in our area. Professors Paul Rinzler (pianist) from Cal Poly, and Ron McCarley (saxophonist) from Cuesta College, along with their group, at the Hamlet in Cambria. One show only at 4:00 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Friday, November 17th - LA vocalist/entertainer Rick Jarrett appearing with the Pat Cormick Group at Gardens of Avila Lounge (reservations at 595-7365), 5:30 to 8:00 pm.

Saturday, November 18th - LA vocalist/entertainer Rick Jarrett appearing with the

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Pat Cormick Group at The Wine Cottage Bistro, 285 S. Broadway, Orcutt (reservations at 934-4546), 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Sunday, November 19th - Tuleberg Jazz Band will perform at the Pismo Beach Basin Street Regulars jazz club's monthly Sunday session at the Pismo Beach Vet's Hall. Open to the public, \$10 admission, 1:00 to 4:30 pm.

Sunday, November 19th - Dave Becker presents "5 Live," a jazz concert sponsored by the SLO County Jazz Federation. At the Unity Concert Hall, 1490 Southwood (corner of Johnson Ave.) in San Luis Obispo, 7:00 pm (see article on page one).

Saturday, November 25th - Eric Kumalac (vocals) backed by the Pat Cormick Group, Papa Tommy's Pasta House (227-6363), 1467 Creston Rd, Paso Robles, 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Sunday, November 26th - Special concert with Charlie and Sandi Shoemake "ALONE," at the Hamlet in Cambria. One show only at 4:00 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Wednesday, November 29th - Charlie Haden & Quartet West at The Lobero Theatre (805-963-0761), downtown Santa Barbara, 8:00 pm.

Friday, December 1st - Cal Poly Jazz Band's Fall Jazz Concert, at the Spanos Theatre (PAC), 756-2787, 8:00 pm.

Friday, December 1st - Main Street Jazz Band, "December Memories," at Centennial Park Ballroom (237-3988), Paso Robles, 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

Sunday, December 3rd - Great guitarist Larry Koonse, and great bassist Darek Oles, at the Hamlet in Cambria as part of their northern California tour. Shows at 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Monday, December 4th - Cuesta College Evening Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 pm.

Sunday, December 10th - Allan Hancock College Jazz Ensemble concert at Unity Chapel of Light, Bradley & Stubblefield in Orcutt, 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, December 12th - Central City Swing big band, directed by Bob Swayze, performing a concert at Unity Chapel of Light, Bradley & Stubblefield in Orcutt, 7:30 pm.

Friday, December 15th - Cuesta College Voce and the Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 pm.

Sunday, December 17th - Chicago Six Jazz Band, with guest artist Tasha Brittain, will perform at the Pismo Beach Basin Street Regulars jazz club's monthly Sunday session at the Pismo Beach Vet's Hall. Open to the public, \$10 admission, 1:00 to 4:30 pm.

Sunday, December 17th - Woody Allen and his New Orleans Jazz Band at The Lobero Theatre (805-963-0761), downtown Santa Barbara, 8:00 pm.

Friday, January 5th - Main Street Jazz Band, "Jazz n' Jive," at Centennial Park Ballroom (237-3988), Paso Robles, 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

Sunday, January 7th - As always, the Hamlet Jazz Concert Series starts its new season with our own Red Holloway. At the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations (accepted only after December 3rd).

Sunday, January 14th - The one and only Sam Most (an all time series favorite) with Luther Hughes and Paul Kreibich. At the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Thursday, January 18th - Jazz at the Lobero presents a tribute to Ray Brown featuring the Christian McBride Band with Benny Green and Greg Hutchinson. At The Lobero Theatre (805-963-0761), downtown Santa Barbara, 8:00 pm.

Extra Credit

A gynecologist had a burning desire to change careers and become an auto mechanic. So, she contacted her local technical college, signed up for evening classes and attended diligently, learning all she could. When the time for the practical exam approached, she prepared carefully for weeks, and completed the exam with tremendous skill.

The results came back and she was surprised to find that she had obtained a mark of 150%. Fearing an error, she called the instructor, saying, "I don't want to appear ungrateful for such an outstanding result, but I wondered if there had been an error which needs adjusting."

The instructor said, "During the exam, you took the engine apart perfectly which was worth 50% of your score. You then put the engine back together again perfectly, which is also worth 50% of the grade. I gave you an extra credit score of an additional 50% because you did all of it THROUGH the muffler..."

Playing The Blues

An elephant goes to a piano bar, sits next to the piano and orders a drink. The piano player, noting that he was alone, switches to the blues and soon notices that the elephant is crying real tears. He says, "Gosh, I didn't mean to bring you down." The elephant replied, "No, no, it isn't the music, I think I just recognized some of those keys."

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Jazz lovers throughout the Central Coast of California have joined together in an organization called the SLO Jazz Federation, founded in 1983.

The Fed's purpose is to support and encourage the performance and appreciation of jazz, both professionally and educationally. This is done by sponsoring live jazz performances and jam sessions, and by giving scholarships and grants to young, talented, central coast musicians who have a special interest in jazz.

The Jazz Fed's membership consists of dedicated jazz fans of all ages, and represents a cross-section of our community including business and professional people, local jazz musicians, educators, students and regular listeners. We share a common concern to help jazz, America's great original art form, thrive right here in San Luis Obispo County.

Annual Membership Dues

\$15.00 per year for general members

\$10.00 per year for students and seniors

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