



San Luis Obispo County Jazz Federation NEWSLETTER

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Your Jazz Show (Concert Live)

The SLO Jazz Federation is proud to announce two opportunities to experience an intimate jazz concert in a remarkable setting. These concerts are fund raisers to support the continuation of Your Jazz Show, a program which appears on Charter Communications Channel 2 three times a week and features performances by local jazz musicians.

The concert is being called “Your Jazz Show (Concert Live),” and will take place at Coalesce - A Book Store & More, 845 Main Street in Morro Bay (772-2880). Dates and times are: Saturday, October 20 at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 pm.

Dave Becker, who recently took over as host of the television show, is producing the musical program for these concerts and reports that musicians performing include himself and **Ron McCarley** on woodwinds, **Bill Peterson** and **George Stone** on keyboards, **Dylan Johnson** on bass, **Darrell Voss** on vibraphone and

percussion, and **Inga Swearingen** doing vocals (Inga and Bill Peterson will only be performing at the Saturday night concert, not on Sunday). All of these musicians are donating some or all of their time to support this fund raising effort.

The musical program will be different configurations of primarily trios, performing some very tasty jazz. During intermission we will be entertained by the Morro Bay High School Saxophone Quartet. Each of the two shows will be unique, and Becker is encouraging hard core jazz fans to attend both concerts.

Attendees will be asked to make a \$20 (or more) donation, and reservations can be made in advance by calling Coalesce at 772-2880. Reservations are recommended since the venue has a limited number of seats.

We offer a huge bouquet of thanks to **Linna Thomas**, proprietor of the Coalesce, for offering the use of her facility at no cost to us for this outstanding weekend of jazz. Call now to make your reservations, and remember that the purpose of this concert is to be a fund raiser for the exceptional Your Jazz television show.

Linnaea's Jazz Jams

This year the Jazz Fed is once again co-sponsoring a series of jazz jams that take place at Linnaea's Cafe, 1110 Garden Street in downtown SLO, 8:00 to 10:00 pm on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The jam session schedule aligns with the school year and starts up in October, runs through November, and then resumes in January and continues until the end of May, then breaks for the summer.

The sessions are open to any musician, and there will be a house rhythm section of drums, guitar, and

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Sat - 10/20 (7:00 pm)
& Sun - 10/21 (2:00 pm)
at Coalesce Bookstore
in Morro Bay

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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 October 17th at 7:00 pm.

Call Marilyn at 528-2784 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 host Marc Caparone.
- Saturday from noon to 2:00 pm is Freedom Jazz Dance with host Rick Matthews.
- Monday through Saturday nights starting at 1:00 am - Jazzworks early morning all night jazz.

Linnaea's Jazz Jams (continued)

bass backing up the players. This is an opportunity to practice your jazz skills through the classic jam session that helped create so many great jazz artists.

This jam series has been operating for several years now and many local jazz students and others in the community have taken advantage of this opportunity to hone their craft. We invite all jazz musicians who wish to play with others in a friendly atmosphere to take advantage of these jam sessions.

New Host On Your Jazz Show

The SLO Jazz Federation is pleased to announce that **Dave Becker** has taken over the job of hosting our Your Jazz television show, a series of half-hour programs on public access television. The program is presented by the SLO County Jazz Federation and features performances by local jazz musicians. It airs on Charter Communications Channel 2 three times a week: Wednesdays at 3:00 pm, Thursdays at 9:00 am, and Saturdays at 8:30 pm. The same program is repeated at each of the show times, and a new program is

introduced to the mix approximately once a month.

Dave Becker grew up in Florida and graduated from the University of Florida (the Gators) in Gainesville with a degree in music education. Following graduation, Dave got connected in the Florida cruise business and spent six years (1988 to 1994) sailing the seas and playing in the band while bouncing around between cruise ships. Dave moved to SLO in 1996 and keeps busy playing in several bands, teaching private lessons, and with his part-time job at Cuesta College teaching applied music classes. Dave plays all four of the saxophones (soprano, alto, tenor, bari) plus clarinet and flute (he also started playing the bagpipes in 7th grade and still does an occasional bagpipe concert).

Dave has some great ideas for future Your Jazz shows and brings a lot of enthusiasm to his new endeavor. We are delighted to have someone with Dave's musical experience and background as host of Your Jazz Show.

Q: What is the difference between a Blues musician and a Jazz musician?

A: A Blues musician plays 3 chords in front of 1000 people. A Jazz musician plays 1000 chords in front of 3 people.



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Did you hear about the guy who said that there were 16 kids in his family, all because his mother was deaf. Every night his dad would say, "Well, do you want to go to sleep or what?" and his mother would always say, "What?"

Your Jazz Show on TV, Channel 2

Wednesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays
3:00 pm	9:00 am	8:30 pm

Boo Boo Records has it all for you!

Check out their Jazz Room in the SLO store. If your fav CD isn't there they'll get it for you. Don't forget to show your current JAZZ FED Membership card to get our 10% discount at Boo Boo Records in San Luis Obispo.

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: jborland@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.

Sea Venture Restaurant (773-3463), Pismo Beach. Live acoustic jazz every Wednesday with the Mike Raynor Trio (including rotating guest artists), 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

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

EP Koberl at Blue, 998 Monterey Street, SLO (783-1135) - Dawn Lambeth and the Usonia Jazz Band present "Supper Club Sundays at Blue," starting at 6:00 pm on Sundays. Visit www.usoniajazz.com for upcoming dates.

Inn at Morro Bay (772-5651). Live Jazz every Friday and Saturday night.

Madonna Inn Steak House (543-3000), San Luis Obispo. Swing dancing Tuesday through Saturday evenings. Usually 7:30 to 11:00 pm, but call for times and specifics.

Singular Events

Thursday, October 18th - Dianne Reeves Trio at The Lobero Theatre (805-963-0761), downtown Santa Barbara, 8:00 pm.

Friday, October 19th - Italian Dinner Fest at Robert Hall Winery in Paso Robles (239-1616) with music by the Pat Cormick Group featuring guitarist John Stowell, 6-9 pm. Reservations required.

Friday, October 19th to Sunday, October 21st "Swing in the Colony" in Atascadero, a unique part of their annual historical Colony Days celebration. Each night will feature swing dancing to live music and late night dancing with great bands and DJs (plus lots more). www.swinginthecolony.com

Saturday, October 20th - Jazz Dinner Series at the Hush Harbor Artisan Bakery in Atascadero (460-0541) featuring jazz guitarist John Stowell with the Pat Cormick Group. Two shows, 6:00 and 9:00 pm. Reservations required.

Saturday, October 20th & Sunday, October 21st "Your Jazz Show (Concert Live)," two shows as fund raisers to support the continuation of the Your Jazz Show on Charter Communications Channel 2. Both shows at Coalesce Bookstore, 845 Main Street in Morro Bay (772-2880), Sat. at 7:00 pm and Sun. at 2:00 pm. Sponsored by the SLO Jazz Fed (see article on page one).

Sunday, October 21st - Exciting east coast saxophonist Greg Abate with "the rhythm section," Hughes and Kreibich. At the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Friday, October 26th - Cuesta College Faculty Jazz Concert in the Student Conference Center, 7:30 pm. Call 546-3198 for reservations.

Friday, October 26th to Sunday, October 28th - 31st Annual Jubilee By The Sea jazz festival, presented by the Pismo Beach Basin Street Regulars jazz club (tickets at 773-4382). <http://pismojazz.com>

Tuesday, October 30th - 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, November 2nd - Main Street Jazz Band, "Masquerade Ball," at Centennial Park Ballroom (237-3988), Paso Robles, 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

Friday, November 2nd & Saturday, November 3rd - 9th Annual Cuesta College Vocal Jazz Festival Competition. Concert on Friday at 8:00 pm. Call 546-3198 for reservations.

Sunday, November 4th - Warm toned guitarist Frank Potenza (a longtime series favorite) with his mastery of Brazilian jazz (and other styles) makes a return appearance at the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Sunday, November 11th - An annual salute to the fine college jazz educators on the central coast, pianist Paul Rinzler from Cal Poly and saxophonist Ron McCarley from Cuesta. At the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Sunday, November 11th - Herbie Hancock Quartet at Campbell Hall, UC Santa Barbara, UCSB Arts and Lectures Series (805-893-3535), 7:00 pm.

Sunday, November 18th - New Lowdown Jazz Band from Sacramento 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 25th - The great Bruce Forman, simply one of our nations finest guitarists, returns with Luther Hughes and Paul Kreibich at the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Friday, November 30th - Cal Poly's University Jazz Bands #1 and #2 and the Cal Poly Jazz Combos, Fall Jazz Concert in Spanos Theatre at the PAC (756-2787), 8:00 pm.

Monday, December 3rd - Cuesta College Evening Jazz Ensemble concert in the Student Conference Center, 7:30 pm. Call 546-3198 for reservations.

Sunday, December 9th - Allan Hancock College Jazz Ensemble concert at Unity Chapel of Light, Bradley & Stubblefield in Orcutt, 7:00 pm.

Friday, December 14th - Cuesta College Voce and Cuesta Jazz Ensemble concert in the Student Conference Center, 7:30 pm. Call 546-3198 for reservations.

Sunday, December 16th - Chicago Six 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.

Friday, January 11, 2008 - Harry James Orchestra performs at the PAC (756-2787), 7:30 pm.

Monday, January 14, 2008 - Monterey Jazz Festival 50th Anniversary Tour at Campbell Hall, UC Santa Barbara, UCSB Arts and Lectures Series (805-893-3535), 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, January 16, 2008 - Monterey Jazz Festival 50th Anniversary Tour at the PAC (756-2787), 8:00 pm.

Saturday, January 26, 2008 - Cleo Laine and the John Dankworth Group at the Clark Center in Arroyo Grande (489-9444), 7:30pm.

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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

Your membership entitles you to discount prices on CDs and tapes at Boo Boo Records, reduced prices at selected jazz concerts, and our newsletter. If you love jazz, but haven't yet joined the Fed, sign up now to help advance the growth of jazz on the Central Coast.