



San Luis Obispo County Jazz Federation NEWSLETTER

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YOUR JAZZ SHOW CONCERT (2ND ANNUAL)

The SLO County Jazz Federation is pleased to present the Second Annual Your Jazz Show Concert, to be held on Friday, October 24th, at 7:00 pm. The show is a fund raiser to support the continuation of Your Jazz Show, a TV program which appears on Charter Communications Channel 2 three times a week and features performances by local jazz musicians.

This intimate jazz concert will occur, as it did last year, at Coalesce - A Book Store & More, 845 Main Street in Morro Bay (772-2880).

Dave Becker, host of the television show, is producing the musical program for this concert and reports that musicians performing include himself on saxophones, **Inga Swearingen** (vocals), **Dylan Johnson** (bass), **Jeff Miley** (guitar), and **Darrell Voss** on vibraphone and percussion. Each of these musicians are donating some or all of their time to support this fund raising effort.

Ticket cost is \$25 with no dis-

counts for seniors or Jazz Fed members (hey, it's a fund raiser). Additional donations will be accepted. Reservations can be made in advance by calling Coalesce at 772-2880, and 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 evening 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. Thank you in advance for your support.

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 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.

**2nd Annual Your
Jazz Show Concert**
Friday - 10/24 (7:00 pm)
at Coalesce Bookstore in
Morro Bay

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 at a yet undetermined future date.

Call Paul at **489-5251** for date, time and directions.

JAZZ IS HAPPENING ON KCBX

Tune your radio dial to: FM 90.1 San Luis Obispo/Santa Maria
FM 91.1 Cayucos
FM 90.9 Santa Ynez Valley/Avila Beach/Cambria
FM 89.5 Santa Barbara

- 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.

YOUR JAZZ SHOW

The SLO County Jazz Federation continues to sponsor Your Jazz Show, a series of half-hour programs on public access television, hosted by **Dave Becker**. The program features performances by local jazz musicians. It airs on Charter Communications Channel 2 three times a week: Mondays at 2:30 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.

Program host Dave Becker welcomes comments, feedback and suggestions about the show, and can be contacted by email at: dbecker@cuesta.edu.

JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Los Osos Library are presenting a free six week Multimedia Jazz Lecture Series led by KCBX radio personality **Fred Friedman** (Fred is also V.P. of the Jazz Fed). This series takes place on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Los Osos Library. Here is the schedule of dates and topics:

10/7 - New Orleans and the origins of jazz

10/21 - Jazz Age in Harlem as the center for jazz

10/28 - Jazz vocalists

11/4 - Swing era

11/18 - Jazz innovators: bebop, hard bop, cool, & more

11/25 - Latin Jazz as an International music

You can sign up and get more information at the Los Osos Library, or call 528-1862.

COOL WEBSITE FOR JAZZ FANS

There are many wonderful resources on the Internet for Jazz fans, and here's one more to add to the list: "A Passion for Jazz! - Music History & Education." Go to: <http://www.apassion4jazz.net/> and you'll see a listing of topics that includes: Jazz Styles, Timeline, Definition, Etymology, Glossary, Improvisation, Play Jazz Sax, Sing the Blues, Musician Tips, The Ensemble, A Great Day in Harlem, Festival Guide, Photo Gallery, Music Instruction, Teacher Locator, Piano Chords & Scales, Guitar Chords, and Basic Musicianship. How's that for an in-depth education in jazz?

Naturally, they also have stuff for sale and you can purchase posters & art, theory books, fake books, sheet music, CDs & vinyl, and jazz calendars. Check it out, but only if you have some time to browse because there's lots to see!

"Jazz is the only music in which the same note can be played night after night but differently each time."
—Ornette Coleman

HONESTY

Two older adults got married. As they were laying in their wedding suite, staring at the ceiling, the man says, "I haven't been completely honest with you. I think the world of you, but you are only number two to me. Golf is my first love. It's my hobby, my passion, my first love."

They both stare at the ceiling for a bit then the woman said, "While we are baring our souls, I guess I better tell you that I've been a hooker all my life."

The man jumps out of bed, looks at her a moment then says, "Have you tried widening your stance and adjusting your grip?"

Why is it that when someone tells you there are over a billion stars in the universe you believe them, but if they tell you there is wet paint somewhere, you have to touch it to make sure?

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..

Inn at Morro Bay (772-5651). Live Jazz every Friday and Saturday night, 7:30 - 10:30 pm. On Fridays it's often Mike Raynor's "City Nights Jazz" (www.citynightsjazz.com).

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

Sunday, October 12th - A rising star of the current jazz scene, N.Y.C drummer Matt Slocum joins west coast piano giant Bill Cunliffe and super bassist Darek Oles in a powerful trio performance. At the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Thursday, October 23rd - Open jazz jam session at Linnaea's (sponsored by the SLO Jazz Fed), 1110 Garden Street in downtown SLO. 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

Friday, October 24th - SLO Jazz Fed sponsored "2nd Annual Your Jazz Show Concert" as a fund raiser to support continuation of the Your Jazz Show program on Charter Communications Channel 2. At the Coalesce Bookstore, 845 Main Street in Morro Bay (772-2880), 7:00 pm (see article on page one).

Friday, October 24th to Sunday, October 26th 32nd Annual Jubilee By The Sea jazz festival, presented by the Pismo Beach Basin Street Regulars jazz club (tickets at 773-4382). <http://pismojazz.com/>

Sunday, October 26th - Wonderful guitarist Larry Koonse appears with terrific bassist Tom Warrington in an intimate duo setting. At the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Tuesday, October 28th - Central City Swing big band, directed by Bob Swayze, performing a concert at Unity Chapel of Light, Bradley & Stubblefield in Orcutt, 7:30 pm.

Saturday, November 1st - Charlie Haden's Liberation Music Orchestra at The Lobero Theatre (805-963-0761), downtown Santa Barbara, 8:00 pm.

Sunday, November 2nd - East coast legendary pianist Hod O'Brien appears today with his trio which will include series favorites Luther Hughes and Paul Kreibich. At the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Friday, November 7th to Saturday, November 8th Cuesta College's 11th Annual Vocal Jazz Festival Featuring Sixth Wave. Call 546-3195 for information.

Thursday, November 13th - Open jazz jam session at Linnaea's (sponsored by the SLO Jazz Fed), 1110 Garden Street in downtown SLO. 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

Friday, November 14th - Fourth annual Cuesta Music Faculty concert in the Student Conference Center, 7:30 pm. Call 546-3195 for reservations.

Sunday, November 16th - Saxophonist Jed Levy and pianist Cecilia Coleman, two of N.Y.C's fine young talents, appear with Central Coast stars Dylan Johnson and Darrell Voss. At the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Friday, November 21st - Swing dance featuring authentic big-band classics played by the Cal Poly University Jazz Band at the Carrillo Recreation Center, 100 East Carrillo St., Santa Barbara (897-2519). 9:00 pm to midnight (free swing dance lessons at 8:00 pm).

Sunday, November 23rd - Corey Gemme and the LA All Stars jazz band performing 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 30th - Closing out this years season, Charlie and Sandi Shoemake in their annual "all alone" concert.....but this time with a surprise guest added. At the Hamlet in Cambria, 4:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Call 927-0567 for reservations.

Friday, December 5th - Cal Poly's University Jazz Bands #1 and #2 present their Fall Jazz Concert at Spanos Theatre (756-2787), 8:00 pm.

Monday, December 8th - Cuesta College Evening Jazz Ensemble (big band) in the Student Conference Center, 7:30 pm. Call 546-3195 for reservations.

Friday, December 12th - Cuesta College Jazz Ensemble concert in the Student Conference Center, 7:30 pm. Call 546-3195 for reservations.

Sunday, December 14th - Allan Hancock College Jazz Ensemble concert at Unity Chapel of Light, Bradley & Stubblefield in Orcutt, 7:00 pm.

Sunday, December 21st - Chicago Six Reunion Band with John Hall performing 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.

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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

\$20.00 per year for general members, \$15.00 for students and seniors

For two person households: \$30.00 per year for general members, \$20.00 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.