



AND ALL THAT JAZZ

Newsletter of the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society

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The Pub Crawlers is a Sacramento/Sacramento-ish based band of aging musicians who have been playing together in various incarnations for, well, a bunch of years. You will recognize most of them, if you squint your eyes, from the Wooden Nickel Jazz Band. The front line of Dave Johnson, Otis Mourning, and Bob Williams is the most powerful, and possibly even the best, front line of any trad band in the northern hemisphere. Possibly. Pianist Bonnie Otto has bloodied more pianos, per capita, with her enthusiastic stride than a dozen men half her age. Professors Brian Simpson and Alan Parks, in addition to educating future generations of musicians (God save us!), lay out a solid and creative rhythmic bed that give the front line just enough rope to hang itself. Grab a beer, lower your standards just a little, and come listen to the Pub Crawlers let their hair down!

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Jazz Sunday

Upcoming Events:

Oct 8 – Pub Crawlers

Nov 12 – Youth Jazz Day

Dec 10 – Gold Society Jazz Achestra

Jan 14 – Rent Party

2nd Sunday, at Elks #6 Lodge, 6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95831 from 12 noon to 5:00 PM.

Don't forget about the Breakfast between 8:30 am to 11:00 am for \$10.00

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The Board of Directors meet at the STJS Office at 6:00 PM on the Monday one week after the monthly Jazz Sunday, open to the public.

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SUMMARY

The Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society is a non-profit organization established under 501(C)(3) Internal Revenue Code for the purpose of educating the public and members on matters concerning the preservation and promotion of traditional jazz music, and the study and play of musical instruments associated with traditional jazz music.

"JAZZ SUNDAY"

Monthly "Jazz Sunday" typically occurs on the **2nd Sunday**, at Elks #6 Lodge, 6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95831. This official meeting is open to all STJS members and to the general public.

ADMISSION

Admission to "Jazz Sunday" is by donation of \$10.00 for members, \$12.00 for non-members. Persons under 12 are admitted free. Youth 12-20 (Members) \$5.00, youth 12-20 (Non-members) \$7.00.



NOTE FROM OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Jazz Lovers,

Hope everyone has enjoyed the summer. I know many friends who travel far and wide to escape the California heat, but it is always nice to come back to home sweet home. And as the hot summer days fade into the cool fall, we are reminded that 2017 is ending soon. The 2018 Sacramento Music Festival is less than nine months away. Soon festival plans and budgets have to be finalized, but meeting our immediate financial obligation must take precedence.

Our fund raising campaign continues. Our goal is to raise 60k by the end of October. The funds from the campaign will be used to pay our rent, utilities and insurance for the upcoming year. **If all our members would just donate 10 or 25 dollars, we could meet our campaign goal easily!** So please...I urge all members to give so we can proceed with our plans for 2018. To donate, go to our Website or mail your checks to the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society, 2521 Port Street, West Sacramento, CA, 95691.

The next event we are planning is the **Autumn Jazz** dinner planned on Saturday, October 14th in Rocklin. It will be an evening of dinner, jazz, and friendly conversation. The \$100 a plate dinner will not only help in our fund raising campaign, but will prove to be an evening to remember. Seating will be limited, so sign up early. To pre-order tickets please email Lisa Negri-Bartels at negribartels@yahoo.com.

We are lining up more fun events for later this year and early next year. I hear of plans are in the works for a possible Casino Night and maybe a Christmas party, so I will let you know as plans develop...

And on behalf of all our members, patrons, and musicians, the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society sends its thoughts and prayers for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma and Maria! To our brothers and sisters in Texas and Florida, we are with you in spirit.

Sincerely,

Dennis Speciale, President
Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society



Vivian Abraham

This past week sad news was received at the Jazz Society Office that former STJS President and Business Manager/Executive Director had passed away. Her daughter-in-law, Marian Abraham was the family who called.

During her countless years with the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society, Vivian served as Board Member, Board President and Secretary, and ultimately Office Manager and Executive Director for the STJS. It can be attested that Vivian dedicated herself to our Society by working many long hours to retain the success of the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, now known as the Sacramento Music Festival, for as long as possible. In view of the decline in popularity of many jazz festivals due to lack of financial support, Vivian tried very hard to find successful avenues to keep our Festival in the black! It was a very daunting task for her for many years.

Vivian Abraham loved the great folks who volunteered their time and energies to this exciting endeavor spearheaded by the STJS and most especially the many musicians associated with this organization in Sacramento and those representing jazz bands all over the country. Vivian will be missed by all and she truly was a blessing and a great asset to the Society for many years.

The family is having a Celebration of Life on Friday, October 6, 2017, at 1 pm at the East Lawn Cemetery, located at 4300 Folsom Blvd., in Sacramento.

Donating Through Payroll Deductions

By Lisa Negri-Bartels

STJS Treasurer

Did you know that if you work for a company that participates in the United Way campaign or are a state worker, you can designate STJS as one of the charities to receive your donation? You can give money as a one-time gift or it can be a monthly amount and the funds will be deducted from your paycheck automatically. This can be a great and easy way to give to your favorite charities and all it takes is filling out the donation forms once each year. You won't have to worry about writing a check or going on-line to donate. United Way will handle that for you.

To donate, ask for a Pledge Form from your United Way or Our Promise representative. Write in the amount you'd like to donate and our nonprofit information:

Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society
2521 Port Street
West Sacramento, CA, 95691
Tax ID 23-7132199

Campaigns for United Way and Our Promise are starting now. Please give!

Raffle Cent\$

By Kathy Becker – Raffle Coordinator

First of all I would like to thank Elinor Hackett and Connie Speciale or all their help in running the Raffle Table during my absence. From what I heard they did a fantastic job.

I also found out that it was a very slow day for attendance. What can we do to bring up our numbers? We need all the help we can get. Please call the office (916) 444-2004 with your suggestions and concerns so we can fix the problem.

We brought in \$117.00 for the Raffle...thank you for supporting the Club.

A huge thank you to our donators, they really step up with the prizes: Connie Speciale, Ingrid Wolbart, Yvonne Au, and Elinor Hackett.

Congrats to our winners: Jeannie Warner, Roger Zabkie, Patti Jones, Ann Meininger, and Al P.

Hope to see more of our Members on October 8th when the *Pub Crawlers* are our featured band!

Hosted by the Negri-Bartels & the Speciales

Join us for...

AUTUMM JAZZ

AN INTIMATE EVENING OF JAZZ, GREAT FOOD, AND CONVERSATION

APPETIZERS & SELF SERVE BAR 6 - 7 PM

DINNER: 7 - 8 PM

SOUP & SALAD 8 - 10 PM Soft Jazz

CHICKEN AND TRI-TIP 2 SIDE DISHES **Featuring:**
Dominic & Friends

DESERT & COFFEE

WHEN: 6 PM, SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2017

WHERE: 3219 OUTLOOK DRIVE, ROCKLIN, CA 95765

TICKETS: \$100 PER PERSON- SEATING IS LIMTIED
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO STJS A 501(C)3

RSVP TO: LISA NEGRI-BARTELS (916) 632-1528
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FREE MUSIC LESSONS

Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society Foundation

is sponsoring \$300 towards Private Music Lessons
for Youths up to 10th Grade...

Qualifying instruments are those
typically used in a jazz band or swing orchestra.

Applications available on line:

Sacjazzfoundation.org

(follow prompts under 'Education')

DEADLINE FOR APPs is OCTOBER 15, 2017

APPLY NOW !!

Submit the APP- Your recommendation letter can follow.

**Questions: Elinor Hackett STJS EducationCommittee
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Join Us As a Member of the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society!

Since 1968, the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society has worked to preserve and promote traditional jazz music, a valuable part of our cultural heritage and one of the few truly American art forms. As an art form, jazz is relatively young. Traditional jazz is generally defined as the jazz styles emanating from the first fifty years of jazz history, the period from 1895 – 1945. From the origins of jazz has grown in popularity among young and old alike to become a vital force in American music.

Enjoy a host of exciting musical programs: We sponsor musical events and jazz education opportunities throughout the year, most notably the Sacramento Music Festival on Memorial Day weekend. Since 1968, the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society features Traditional/Dixieland Jazz Concerts every second Sunday of the month, Great guest stars, visiting bands, local musicians, and area youth bands come to play hot jazz and swing. A main stage and two side rooms are going full time. Hear some great music and join the fun!

JOIN US AS A MEMBER OF THE SACRAMENTO TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY

Please *PRINT* the below information:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Email: _____

_____ Single \$30.00 Per Year _____ Couple \$50.00 Per Year

_____ Student (ages 12-20) \$10.00 Per Year _____ Patron \$400.00 Per year

_____ Donation to Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society

Please make checks to STJS and mail to Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society, 2521 Port Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Or charge with your Credit Card: AE Visa MC DC

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____