

Chronicle of the Sacramento Trad Jazz Community

YES, **THIS** SUNDAY! Sac Jazz Jam at C Street June 9 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For nearly 50 years, the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society hosted a monthly “Jazz Sunday” event for jazz musicians and jazz audience to come together for fun and music. Sadly, STJS is no longer, but **Sac Jam** was formed to provide a spot for musicians to keep the music going. We’re trying something new this month. The first set, at 1:00 p.m., will be a featured band, **Dominic & Friends**, followed by all jam sets.

Dominic Ruggieri will be joined by Jan Buhlert, Carl Kaiser, Alan Ginter, Greg Ayala and Bert Bertram. The music of the day is trad jazz and Great American Songbook standards. With Dominic leading off, we can promise some Bechet, for sure.

Sac Jam was created by and for musicians. We try to be sure that any musician who signs in has an opportunity to play or sing. Singers, contact Paula Dula for instructions about your sheet music. www.songbird419@yahoo.com. Instrumentalists, get on the roster by emailing Carl Kaiser at keybonekaiser@hotmail.com, or sign in as soon as you arrive.

Audience, you can drop in for a short while or stay all afternoon. There’s a small dance floor. We are family friendly. The event is free but we do pass the hat, so you might want to have a little cash in your pocket.

Bring your own snacks and beverages, or go across the street to Roxie's Deli for a fantastic sandwich. In-house, we have bottled water for sale.

The location is 3301 C Street, in East Sac at the corner of 33rd and C Streets. Suite 1000 is the office of The Workshop. There is ample free parking.

NEXT

The July Sac Jam is set for July 14. In addition, Julie Gallaher is planning a Moon Concert fundraiser on Sunday, July 21 (commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing on July 20, 1969) at the Wilkerson Theatre at 25th & R Streets. Details will follow.

In August, Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation will present two Camp Concerts. The first is scheduled for Saturday, August 3 at Coloma Community Center, 4623 T Street. The second will be Sunday, August 11 at Elks #6. Details will follow.

ON-GOING AND UPCOMING EVENTS

"Our Kind of Music," [OKOM] continues. Check out the events below and SHOW UP!

FUNDRAISERS

Country Hill Jazz Band draws students from Winston Churchill Middle school and Country Day Middle School. The band, mentored by Brandon Au, will appear at The Shady Lady, 1409 R Street from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 8**. The event is free but donations are welcome. (Come early and sample The Lady's excellent brunch menu, which stops at 2:00 p.m. to make way for music.)

GIGS

TNT (The New Traditionalists) – 4th Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Round Table Pizza, 9138 Kiefer Boulevard.

Jazz at Straw Hat, Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Don Luthringer features a different band or combo every week. Straw Hat Pizza, 2929 Mather Field Road, Rancho Cordova. June 12 – Pub Crawlers; June 19 – Dr. Bach; June 26 – Midnight Rose. Plan ahead and mark your calendar for August 7 – Bach/Paulus Appreciation Day! donluth29@yahoo.com

Moonlight Swing Big Band, 3rd Sundays, Carmichael Elks, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Next: June 16. www.moonlightswing.org

Swingmasters, June 14, 9:15 to 11:30 p.m. (dance lessons at 8:00 p.m.), Midtown Stomp, 2530 Industrial Boulevard, West Sacramento. July 11, 6:30 to 9:00, Fair Oaks Village Park, 4238 Main Street, Fair Oaks. <http://swingmasters.org>.

Crescent Katz, 1st Fridays at Shady Lady Saloon, 9:00 p.m. to midnight. 1409 R Street, Sacramento. Never a cover charge. www.crescentkatz.com.

Jimmy Spero – 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mints Euro-Asian Cuisine, 11088 Olson Drive, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. jimmyspero1@gmail.com.

Todd Morgan – July 3 – Capitola Concert on the Beach; July 9, Folsom Park. Check website for dates and details. www.toddmorganmusic.com

Sacramento Banjo Band – 1st & 3rd Sundays, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Straw Hat Pizza, Mather Field Road, address above. Plus robust schedule of nursing home appearances. See website. www.sacramentobanjoband.com

Natural Gas Jazz Band – 2nd Sunday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Ghiringhelli's Pizzeria, 1535 S. Novato Boulevard, Novato. July 13 at Cline Wine and Dixieland Jazz Festival, details below. 415.453.7014. www.ngjb.com.

Cell Block 7 – Third Tuesdays, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 217 E. Lockeford Street, Lodi, CA. www.cellblock7.net

Pier 23 on the Embarcadero, S.F. – Third Mondays, 4 to 8 p.m. Rotating ragtime schedule. www.pier23cafe.com. 415.362.5125

SUMMER PARK CONCERTS

Fair Oaks Village Park, 4238 Main Street, Fair Oaks, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. July 11 – SwingMasters; July 18 – Tom Rigney and Flambeau. www.forpd.org.

Royer Park, 190 Park Drive, Roseville. July 4, 11:00 a.m. Capitol Pops.

SOCIETIES

San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society – First Sunday of the month, noon to 5 p.m. BPO Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Road, Stockton, CA: July 7 – Jam-A-Roo Jammers. www.stocktondixielandjazz.org

Modesto Traditional Jazz Society – Third Sunday of the month, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Clarion Inn, 1612 Sisk Road, Modesto, CA. June 16 – Fathers' Day Special. www.modestojazz.com

Sacramento Ragtime Society – Last Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m., Straw Hat Pizza, Mather Field Road, address as above. Next: June 30. www.sacramentoragtime.com

New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California – Third Sundays at Richmond Elks Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante. June 16 – Beyond Salvation. www.nojcnc.org

South Bay Traditional Jazz Society – Fourth Sunday at Sunnyvale Elks Lodge, 375 North Pastoria Avenue, Sunnyvale, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. June 23 – Creole Jazz Kings. www.southbaytradjazz.org.

Monterey Hot Jazz Society – Second Sundays, Monterey Elks Lodge, 150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. June 9 – Flying Eagles Jazz Band. www.montereyhotjazzsociety.org.

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society – Second Sunday, Grant Hall, Veterans Home of California, Yountville, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. June 9 – Black Diamond Blue Five. www.napatradjazz.org.

Western Swing Society – First Sunday at Machinist's Hall, 2749 Sunrise Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, 1 to 6 p.m., with dance instruction at 12:30. Next: July 7 – Carolyn Sills Combo. www.westernswingsociety.org.

Sacramento Jazz Cooperative - Mondays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Dante Club. June 10, Jacam Manricks; June 24 – Joe Gilman. Get tickets now for Bria Skonberg on July 24, followed by Harley White, Steve and Ann Roach, Claudette Stone, Shelley Burns, Rebecca Kilgore, Shelley Denny. Wow! Cover begins at \$25. Dinner available by advance order. www.sacramentojazzcoop.org.

Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation. www.sacjef.org

JEN (Jazz Education Network) Traditional Jazz Society. www.jazzednet.org

FESTIVALS

America's Classic Jazz Festival, June 27-30, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington. Black Swan with Marilyn Keller; Grand Dominion; Queen City, Tom Rigney, many more. www.olyjazz.com.

Cline Wine and Dixieland Jazz Festival, July 13, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Cline Cellars, 24737 Hwy. 121, Sonoma. Golden Gate Rhythm Machine with Pat Yankee; Beyond Salvation, Royal Society Jazz Orchestra, Hodges, Skjelbred, Tichenor, Barneby. www.clinecellars.com.

Hot Jazz Jubilee, August 30 to September 2, Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento. Start with Bob Draga and Tom Rigney, stand by for more. www.hotjazzjubilee.com.

Up Close and Personal, December 6, 2019, Sacramento Yacht Club, featuring Dave Bennett. Tickets on sale in September. www.sacJEF.org.

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In Loving Memory

Roger Alfred Bohnhof, April 25, 2019.

Chuck Cecil, who broadcast *The Swinging Years* from 1956 to 2016, died on April 30, 2019.

Collin Clark, May 2, 2019.

Doris Day, a jazz singer before she was a movie star, May 13, 2019.

Leon Redbone, "an unusual singer from a bygone era," May 30, 2019.

Dr. John (Mac Rebennack), "musician who embodied New Orleans," June 6, 2019.

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