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HOLIDAY PARTY TO BRING CHEER TO THE SUNDAY SESH!

The Royal Garden Swing Orchestra from San Luis Obispo will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:00 at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Memorial Building, 780 Bello Street on Sunday, December 15.

Jam session starts at 11:00 (bring your instrument and join in).

This month only, there will be a Holiday Buffet and champagne. Bring a dish to share (salad, desert or an appetizer) or throw five dollars into the pot.

For more information call (805) 481-7840 or go to www.pismojazz.com. Admission is \$5 members (free for the December session only), \$10 Non-members.

Non-members can of course become members! Annual single membership is \$25. Annual under 26, \$15. Couples \$40, Family \$50, Silver \$100. The Basin Street Regulars is a 501 (c)(3) Organization, dedicated to the performance and preservation of Traditional "Hot Swingin'" Jazz.

Funds from this event support jazz camp scholarships for area teens and young adults.

Email at: pismojazz2015@gmail.com

The Royal Garden Swing Orchestra:

The Royal Garden Swing Orchestra is made up of professional musicians from the San Luis Obispo County area, and is celebrating its 27th year performing the swinging sounds of the big band era.

With a musicality rarely heard today, this nine-piece band sounds bigger than the average big band. Over 200 special arrangements make up their library of memorable tunes from the swing era to modern classics.

As one of the most sought-after bands on the Central Coast, Royal Garden Swing Orchestra is an exceptional private party or



The Royal Garden Swing Orchestra

wedding band. With RGSO, your event will go from impressive to exceptional with the first downbeat!

Volunteers Needed for These Positions:

Door Manager - We need someone to manage the entry-way during Sunday sessions; greet people, take money, and answer questions. Schedule the door volunteers. Get to know the members by name and face! For more information, please call Sandy Smallwood at (805) 773 3750. This is a very important position and we could really use some help.

Scrapbook Manager—Collect newspaper articles and ads from other members about Jubilee and BSR and put them in a scrapbook. Maintain the scrapbook, bring to club events as requested.

Elections Coming Up!

Elections will be held at our December Sunday session.

The following Officers and Board Members have been nominated and have accepted the nominations.

If anyone wants to be a Board member in 2020, please notify Sandy Smallwood at (805) 773 3750 or e-mail her at sandysmallwood@charter.net, and you will be included on the ballot.

NOMINATIONS 2020

Basin Street Regulars 2020 Board of Directors

President - Sandy Smallwood

Pismo Beach, Retired Nurse/Case Manager
sandysmallwood@charter.net – (805) 773-3750 – cell (805) 458-7892

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Board Members:

Board members are elected for two year terms, 3 each year.

1 year (in first year of term)

Nancy Ragsdale

(appointed to replace Eva Ackerman)- Morro Bay- Retired Registered Nurse- nrags531@gmail.com
907-252-5811

David Newton

(first time)- Pismo Beach, Student- 310 741 7657
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2 year (in second year of term)

Rhonda Cardinal

Santa Maria- Retired Environmental Engineer- Jubilee Director - jwcardinal@msn.com- Home (805) 937-8402 –Cell (805) 907-2097

Shonda Croly

Santa Maria – retired Crisis Counselor
shamrockshonda59@gmail.com (805) 937-2419

Diane Brand

dbrand@gmail.com – Arroyo Grande- Educator - Cell: (805) 260-9394

German Von Thal

Santa Maria, Retired Aerospace Engineer Home (805) 937-6866 - vonthal@comcast.net

According to the By-Laws:

“Ballots shall be available only to members in good standing at the time of admission to the December monthly session. If there are no contests for any office, there can be a show of hands at the Monthly Session rather than ballots.”

If there are no contested offices for 2020, we will have a show of hands during the December session to ratify the new Board.

Treasurer Wanted...

Hugh Robinson has been doing a great job as BSR Treasurer for the last five years, but he is ready to step down. He is willing to serve though April and get the 2019 taxes submitted.

According to the BSR By-Laws, the duties of the Treasurer are as follows:

“The Treasurer shall keep accurate and complete records of the funds and accounts of the Society. The Treasurer shall make only such disbursements from the funds of the Society as are authorized by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall furnish the local, State and Federal governments with the proper tax records at the appropriate times. The Treasurer shall render monthly financial statements to the Board of Directors and, within one week of the conclusion of the annual election, shall present the financial records of the Society to the new Board of Directors for audit.”

BSR has assets and tax documents to monitor. If anyone has experience in bookkeeping, we would really appreciate your services.

For more information, please contact Sandy Smallwood at (805) 773 3750 or Hugh Robinson at (805) 929-3880.

JUBILEE CORNER!

We have closed the books on the 2019 Jubilee, which was an artistic success and much appreciated by the audience.

This was an over-the-top event for us with the addition of Tuba Skinny to our line-up.

When we first conceived of the idea to invite this widely heralded band, we did not expect to be able to get them. When we succeeded, it greatly increased the scope and reach of our publicity efforts.

Expenses and Proceeds

The band itself was fairly expensive to bring due to the number of band members and the distance they were traveling, and our transition to My805Tix added new expenses that were hard to predict beforehand.

All of which is to say that our proceeds this year were less than usual although not less than anticipated. Also, the festival is very physically taxing to stage, even with our unparalleled cast of volunteers.

The Next One

In 2020, we want to make it easier for all of us. We will be reducing the total number of sets and the bands that fill them. We are looking at some new venues in Pismo Beach that may enable us to pull the festival closer together.

All of this is very preliminary. We are looking for people and ideas to make it easier for us to put on our show in 2020. We have not hired any bands yet, we are still reviewing our surveys and evaluations for 2019.

Join Us

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 17 at 2:00 in the Skyroom of the Edgewater.

If you are interested in joining the Jubilee Committee this year, please call me at (805) 937 8402.

Rhonda Cardinal
Festival Director
Pismo Jazz Jubilee

SHONDA'S SUNDAY SESSION SUMMARY

Our November Sunday Session had a low attendance, but still was fun-filled with great music and lots of dancing.

Three Martini Lunch was our featured band. They have been playing at the Sea Venture for 11 years. You can catch them at the Sea Venture on the third Wednesday of every month. They will play on December 11 and from 7 to 10 pm on New Year's Eve. They performed some great tunes, including "Fly Me to the Moon", "Moon River", "Our Day will Come", "Witchcraft", "Strangers in the Night", and "The Theme from Mannix".

Our intermission band was ElitaJazz Trio, we all know Elita, you know Molly Reeve's mom. Well, now we know where Molly got her talent from. The band was very enjoyable.

The trio was made up of Elita, Del Gomes and Patrick Munson. Patrick also did some of the singing, with a wonderful voice. Their performance of classics like "Louisiana Fairytale", "I Get Sentimental", "What a Difference a Day Makes" and "Blue Skies" were marvelous!

Membership

Dues for 2020 are due.

Anyone who pays their dues by our March Sunday Session will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to McLintocks.

You can pay your dues at any of the Sunday Sessions or mail your payment to Basin Street Regular Membership, PO Box 356, Pismo Beach, CA 93448.

Dues are \$25 Single, \$40 Couples/Partners, \$50 Family and Student \$15 (Under 26 yrs.), Silver Membership is \$100 per person (gets you into the Sunday Session Free).

For more information or questions about membership, email shamrockshond59@gmail.com or call me: 805-937-2419.

If you will be mailing your payment please mail it before December 10, so that it has time to reach me.

At this time, we have 26 members for 2020, 4 of those are Silver Members. I would like to welcome our new members for 2020 Nancy Seiler, Ludi Lamb and Jean Nelson.

— Shonda Croly

Volunteer of the Month:
Tara Hoffman



Tara Hoffman

Position: Bar manager/ BSR Secretary

Where are you from? Where have you lived? Born/lived in Ohio/ Illinois, moved to Westlake Village when I started high school (culture shock!) moved to Orcutt in 1983 and have been in the same house since '86.

Tell us about your family Raised 7 kids (well, still raising one, he's too young to kick out, lol). We raised chickens, rabbits, free-range Guinea pigs (!) and pet rats (that the kids bred and sold the babies to the pet store). We watched tropical fish instead of TV. A very sweet goat supplied the milk, and lambs were raised for 4-H. We had a garden. All the kids could cook, clean, do laundry and run simple power tools by the time they were in kindergarten, and as they got older, would referee soccer games and help run the snack bar (kind of a family business): self-sufficient, successful, smart, good kids, I'm really proud of them! Grandchild seven is expected soon.

How many years have you been in BSR? Four?

What did you/ do you do professionally? Anything and everything, as long as it's moral, legal and pays the bills: a janitorial business, landscape maintenance business, and a day care. Now I have a "come to you" foot-care business, celebrating 25 years in business come 2020; sell Shaklee, hosting Airbnb guests; and started a (bee) swarm rescue business last summer. I guess that makes me a professional entrepreneur. I don't see myself retiring anytime soon...

What are your hobbies? Is volunteering for stuff a hobby?

What are your favorite BSR bands? They are all fun.

What other types of music do you like? Classical, rock, chamber folk, musicals...depends on where I'm at and what I'm doing.

What do you like/enjoy about BSR? I like the commitment everyone has to keeping this type of music alive for the younger generations. I really had no idea what jazz was until I got involved, and realized I grew up on this and the big band music. What's not to love about this group?

Free Six Month Subscription to Syncopated Times!

This offer was received from Joe Bebco of the Syncopated Times:

The Syncopated Times is the only national print publication with an exclusive focus on traditional jazz and ragtime. We would like to send each of your club members a free three month print subscription. Our hope is that after three months some of them will decide that they can't live without our paper and pay for a full year.

TST is a 40 page newspaper stuffed full of professional reporting on traditional jazz and ragtime past and present. If you've never seen a print copy of our paper, take a look at this PDF of the November issue to get the idea: [http://www.mediafire.com/file/rib3mnlv0xi06sx/Syncopated Times 2019-11 November.pdf/file](http://www.mediafire.com/file/rib3mnlv0xi06sx/Syncopated_Times_2019-11_November.pdf/file)

Why are we doing this? It's because we believe in the print edition. Our website is helping new people discover us but most of them are content with an online subscription. New print subscribers are harder to find. Our hope is that paying jazz society members, especially those who receive a mailed newsletter, will prefer a print publication about traditional jazz to our online offerings, starting with January through March, 2020.





Holiday Party This Month!

We will be having our 9th annual Holiday Party on December 15th at the Vet's Hall.

Admission will be free for members this month and we will not charge for the food. Non-members will pay \$10 for admittance. A traditional dinner will be provided by the Del Monte Café including roast turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls and butter.

Please feel free to bring something to add to the festivities, a salad, a tasty appetizer or a mouth-watering desert. We ask for a \$5.00 contribution if you do not bring anything. Please bring disposable serving dishes; no one will be washing any dishes after our feast.

The Sunday session starts at 11:00 with the jam session as it always does. Appetizers will be available at approximately 11:30, lunch at 1:00.

We will have a champagne toast at approximately 2:15; one glass of complimentary champagne will be provided.

This is a flagship event for our club and we encourage everyone to attend.

UPCOMING 2020 FESTIVALS

Sounds of Mardi Gras (Fresno), Feb. 6-9

Jazz Bash by the Sea (Monterey) Mar. 6-8

Jazzaffair (Three Rivers) Apr. 17-19

Redwood Coast Music Festival (Eureka) May 7- 10

Greater Olympia Jazz Festival (Olympia, WA) June 25-28

Hot Jazz Jubilee (Sacramento) Sept. 4-7)

Colorado Springs Jazz Party Oct. 9-11

Sun Valley Jazz Festival (ID) Oct. 14-18

Jazz Jubilee by the Sea
(Pismo Beach) Oct. 23-25

Arizona Classic Jazz Festival
(Chandler, AZ) Oct 30 to Nov. 1

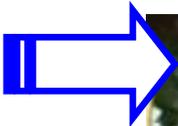
West Coast Ragtime Festival
(Rancho Cordova) Nov. 20-22

San Diego Jazz Fest, Nov. 25-29



One More Sponsor/Patron Banner Available...

We have one more Patron/Sponsor Banners available for those who want it. It is 5 feet long and 3 feet wide with grommets on the top for mounting. It is made of heavy duty paper- fibrous tear resistant. We will have it at the December Sunday session for anyone who wants it- for free! Donations are always accepted.



MUSIC SPECIAL



House Concert at The Cardinals!

The Cardinals are hosting **Carl Sonny Leyland** with special guests **Ethan Leinwand** and **Valerie Jo Kirchoff**, (also known as the **St. Louis Steady Grinders**) at a House Concert on Thursday, February 20, 2020.

This concert will be indoors.

Suggested donations are \$25 each and will include food and drinks. Donation slips will be available at the January Sunday session or by contacting Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937 8402 or e-mailing her at jwcardinal@msn.com.

Donation will also be accepted at the door.

Doors will open at 5:00; concert starts at 6:00 p.m.

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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS

- ♪ **39 Plus Dance Club, Morro Bay.** Every Wednesday, 11 AM - 2 PM, Morro Bay Vet's Hall, 209 Surf Street, (805) 773-6536. Live music! Bring your lunch. Potluck last Wednesday of the month. \$10.00.
- ♪ **Pismo Beach Parks and Rec., 50+ Active Adult Dance Social.** Second Monday every month, 12:30 - 3 PM, Pismo Beach Vet's Hall, 780 Bello Street. Dancing to live music. Lunch available. \$7.00.

MEMBERSHIP

Yearly Membership Costs

- ♪ Youth, not included in "family plan" — \$15
- ♪ Single member — \$25
- ♪ Couple — \$40
- ♪ Family plan — \$50
- ♪ Silver Membership — \$100 per person

Session Costs

- ♪ Members — \$5.00
- ♪ Guests — \$10.00
- ♪ Silver Members — FREE

Membership Chair

Shonda Croly, shamrockshonda59@gmail.com

Memberships

Purchase/renew at Sunday session or by mail:
 BSR Membership
 PO Box 356
 Pismo Beach, CA 93448

BUSINESS & BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings will begin at 3:00 PM on the first Tuesday of the month, generally in the Sky Room of the Edgewater Inn, Pismo Beach. All members are welcome. We need your support here!

SUNSHINE POINT OF CONTACT

Sandy Smallwood sends sympathy and get-well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR. If you know someone who needs a little support, please contact Sandy at (805) 773-3750.

OFFBEAT ACCEPTING ADS

We accept ads.

Prices are as follows: business-card size \$15.00; 1/4 page \$25.00; 1/2 page \$50.00. 50% discount if you buy an ad for six months. Business-card-sized ad for one year is \$120. Mid-year purchases will be prorated.

Contact any Board Member (see top, right) to place any and all advertisements.

Newsletter Editor-in-Chief

Steve "Granddaddy" Schumann

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BSR UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY SESSION

Special Holiday Buffet!
The Royal Garden
Swing Orchestra
from San Luis Obispo

Venue: Vets Hall
789 Bello Street, Pismo Beach

Times: Jam session starts at 11:00 AM
Guest band begins at 1:00 PM



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