

Sunday, February 26, Session: Judith & the Jazz Krewe + Black Market Trio!



Judith and the Jazz Krewe



Black Market Trio

Our February Bands:

February is Mardi Gras month. Wear your beads and flashy clothes! We will feature New Orleans songs during the jam set and lots of parasol parades all day with Judith and the Jazz Krewe and Black Market Trio! There will be decorations in the house and beads galore! Get ready to party! Judith and the Jazz Krewe from Arroyo Grande and Black Market Trio from SLO will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:30. Jam session starts at 11:00 (bring your instrument and join in). For more information call (805) 481-7840 or go to www.pismojazz.com. Email at: pismojazz@pismojazz.com

Judith and the Jazz Krewe:

United by a love for making music and an appetite for good times, this lively group of local musicians features vocalist Judith Bean, Del Gomes on reeds, Becky McClafflin on keyboard, Gary Thompson on tuba and vocals, Bill Fortin on guitar, electric bass and vocals, and Fernie Monreal on drums. There's nothing this group likes better than to put a little bit of Mardi Gras in the soul of their listeners with some traditional and not-so-traditional tunes. The Krewe will put a smile on your face and a tap in your toe, as you travel with them down to New Orleans. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Black Market Trio

You know you have heard many of these songs before... but have you heard them played like this? It's a whole new re-imagined sound, the playing especially gentle yet fiery, the counterpoint deft and delicate, the sound so "cool" that you have to call it that, recreated in a trio form - minimalist style - by three masterful musicians who swing, funk, and pound out a conga dance like no other within miles from the Central Coast of California. Since 2005, Black Market Trio enlivens events, parties, wine and art gatherings, festivals, premiere stage events, corporate events, benefits, house parties, and more. Comprising Scott Andrews, saxes & vocals (also Founder and Executive Director of SLO Jazz Festival); Joe Duran, bass; and Sean Sullivan, conga/kit and for this intermission set the trio may have George Smith, BSR pianist, also join in for a few numbers to add some ivory to the mule skin.

MEMBERSHIP

ALL memberships are due in January

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 Chairman:

John Shorb treasurer@pismojazz.com
805-772-5367

Memberships: purchase/renew at



Business & Board Meetings

All meetings will begin at 3:00 pm, generally in the Sky Room of the Edgewater Inn, Pismo Beach. Meetings

are scheduled the 1st Tuesday of the month. Members are welcome at all meetings 🎵

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These are the folks who have chosen to pay \$100.00 each for the privilege of being a Sponsoring Member

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Sunshine Point of Contact

One of our volunteers, Barbara Ubben, sends sympathy & get well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR. If you know someone that needs a little support,



Huge House in January!

January's Sunday session was very well attended, due in large part to the draw of the Yosemite Jazz Band. People came from far away to see their favorite band. We had the biggest house since we started counting heads- 225 people! That just shows that if the band is right and the weather cooperates, there are still plenty of people out there that want to enjoy what we have to offer. There were lots of parasol parades and dancing!

Our intermission band, the Rag Bone Saints, featured our very own Del Gomes on clarinet. This band from San Luis County played genuine New Orleans style music. If you want to see them again, The Ragbone Saints will be featured at an upcoming Mardi Gras fundraiser put on by Burning James and the Funky Flames on February 25th.

Membership Report January 2017

Our current membership level is 336, up from last month. This includes all members that were paid up effective 12/31/2016. If we only consider those who have paid their dues for 2017, the number goes down by about 1/3 to 204. This means that we desperately need those that haven't renewed yet to do it now. Either by sending in their dues by mail to P O Box 356, Pismo Beach 93448 or in person at the next Sunday Session. Please direct questions regarding your dues status to John Shorb, Membership Chairman, 805-772-5367 or johnrshorb@gmail.com

Welcome New Members!

Special recognition to our new members:

Marna Christopher

Eric and Shondra Croly

Issie Deitsch

Sharon McMahan

Earl Newton

Joseph and Jacqueline Shubitowski

Thanks for your support, from the bottom of our heart. New members are our lifeblood.

January 29th 2017 Jam Set

The January jam set was a blast! Set 1 included Jeff Cardinal on trumpet. Rhonda Cardinal played alto sax. Other musicians included Dean Krikorian on tenor sax, Paul Buscaino on trombone, Dee Trent on banjo, Richard Woodworth on clarinet, Miguel Enciso on bass, Frank Coop on guitar, Jon Mounts and Paul Reid on piano, John Nye on drums and Anne Abler and Steven Saavedra on washboard. David Farber ran sound. Featured songs included "On a Slow Boat to China" with Rhonda on vocals, "Sweet Lorraine" with Jeff on vocals and "Birth of the Blues" with Sandy on vocals and "At the Codfish Ball" with Paul Reid on vocals. Richard was the jazz master.

Set 2 featured these changes; David Farber on alto sax, Ken Heiges, drums and Paul Reid and George Smith, piano. Featured songs included "Goody Goody" with Sandy on vocals, "The Red Red Robin", with Barbara on vocals, "Ice Cream" with Jeff on vocals and "Margie" w/ Paul Reid on vocals. Richard conducted. Jim Borland ran sound

Set 3 included these changes: George on trumpet, Don Gugeler, soprano sax, Del on clarinet, Gary Thompson on tuba, Fernie on drums, Richelle Cross, piano. Featured songs included, "Georgia" with Sandy on vocals, "When You're Smilin'" with Barbara on vocals and a double piano version of "Blue Turning Grey Over You" featuring George Smith and Richelle Cross with four hands and two pianos, vocals by Richelle. Del conducted. Jeff and Jim ran sound.

HELP WANTED

Spring means School Bands are playing at our Sunday Sessions. We need a member to submit 2 or 3 paragraphs a month for the "Good News," local news, and "Talent Call" sections in the local newspapers.

Also send emails about our BSR to the Senior centers and retirement homes (We will provide the flyers). These jobs that are just not getting done. Please contact us if you can help us out in any way. pismo-jazz2015@gmail.com.

Jubilee Corner

The Jubilee Committee met twice in January. We are going to take some bold new steps in 2017. We are going to try renting two excellent venues in Arroyo Grande- the South County Regional Center and the Women's Club. These two venues are relatively close to each other and also close to the Village and the commercial center off of Brisco. The Brisco off-ramp recently re-opened, making for easier access to these new locations. We have discussed this change with the City of Pismo Beach and they will still support us as long as we continue to promote Pismo Beach. We are going to use these new indoor venues to replace Lu's Landing at St. Anthony's and possible the Seacrest. We are also looking into the new hotel in Pismo Beach near the pier as a possible replacement for Addie Street or in addition to the Addie Street tent. After last year's deluge, we are very interested in getting some more indoor venues. Our customers would like more comfortable surroundings and seating, and better handicapped accessibility. These new facilities would improve the overall quality of our festival. We may also be able to garner some financial support from A.G.

In order to make this work, we will need a robust shuttle bus system and plenty of advertising and instructions before the festival. But we think we can make it work.

We encourage any and all to come to our meetings and help us plan the festival. It does not happen overnight. Our meetings are at 3:00 in the Skyroom of the Edgewater unless otherwise stated. Our next two meetings are:

Feb. 21st: Ticket Sales, Special Events, Web

Feb 28th: Buses, Band Transportation

I hope we will see you there.

Rhonda Cardinal

Chairman

Prez Says: The Status of Trad Jazz

Only 7 Trad Jazz festivals are left in California and many are now offering other forms of music endeavoring to keep their attendance up. I could count on both hands the many that have ceased to exist. Traditional jazz was most popular in the early part of the last century. Many of our parents heard this music and brought it home via radio and records, whereby the next generation became acquainted with the music. Most, but certainly not all, of the attendees to the Jubilee by the Sea are second generation listeners/dancers, A third generation is actively joining the ranks, but this group is smaller. "The bath tub is draining faster than it is filling." This music, hot jazz, WILL ALWAYS BE HERE, but will it be enjoyed by a smaller group of younger aficionados? Your Jubilee by the Sea has successfully weathered the shrinkage of those smitten by this music and will continue to do so, providing the Basin Street Regulars keeps its membership up and volunteers step up to the plate. It takes over a 100 volunteers to run the festival, as an example. THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, FOLKS. Actively recruit new members and get involved in producing our festival and the Sunday Sessions. This is an all volunteer club and you are part of the team.

George Smith

Upcoming Western States Jazz Festivals:

Seaside, OR: Feb 23rd - 26th 2017

Monterey, CA: Mar 3rd – 5th 2017

Eureka, CA: Mar 30th - April 2nd 2017

Three Rivers, CA: April 7th – 9th 2017

Olympia, WA: June 22nd - 25th 2017

Sacramento, CA: Aug 25th - 27th 2017

Pismo, CA: Oct 26th - 29th 2017

San Diego, CA: Nov 22nd to 26th 2017

Fresno, CA: Feb 8th - 11th, 2018

Moving Day



**Left Side: Pete Cruz, Hugh Robinson, Fernie Monreal, Jeff Cardinal, Sandy Smallwood.
Right Side: John Shorb, Rhonda Cardinal, Ruben Flores; Left. Not Pictured: Linda Shorb. Thanks all!!**

New Storage Space: Friends Helping Jazzy Move

On January 22nd at 10:00 a.m., seven stalwart volunteers moved the entire contents of the BSR storage unit from a facility in Pismo Beach to one in Grover Beach. The BSR had been notified that the company that owned our unit was going to use the property for some other purpose and we needed to find a new unit within two months. Hugh Robinson got on the phone and started calling around and found us a larger unit in Grover Beach for less money. The BSR stores equipment used for Jubilee and other special events including several sets of drums, decorations, traffic cones, pianos, holiday party supplies and banners. The new facility is more secure than the old one, with a gate controlled by code access and 24-hour surveillance. Two years ago, our old unit was broken into and all of our drum hardware was stolen, which cost us more than \$5000 to replace. We borrowed a trailer from Sam George, a neighbor and friend of the Cardinals and in about two hours had loaded all of our possessions onto the trailer and into the assembled vans and trucks. We finished moving everything including dismantling and reconstructing the shelving by 12:30. After all of that work, we treated ourselves to a nice lunch at the Rooster Creek Tavern in Arroyo Grande. We were joined there by Sandy Smallwood and Linda Shorb, who had been participating in a simultaneous Jubilee badge sale meeting. Many thanks to our crew that day led by Hugh Robinson: Jeff and Rhonda Cardinal, George Smith, Ruben Flores, John Shorb, Fernie Monreal and the Cardinal's neighbor, Pete Cruz. Thanks again to Sam and Danny George, whose trailer allowed us to complete the task in a much shorter time than originally envisioned.

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BSR Upcoming Events 2017

Feb. 26 **Judtih & Her Jazz Krewe**
From Arroyo Grande

Black Market Trio
From SLO

MARDI GRAS PARTY!!!

Mar. 26 **Midnight Rose and Cabrillo High**
Apr. 30 **West End Stompers & Tevis**
Junior High Band (Bakersfield)

Venue: **Veteran's Memorial Hall**
780 Bello Street, Pismo Beach