

Sunday, May 21 Session: Ulysses Jasz Band + Cal Poly Jazz Band



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Our May Bands:

The Ulysses Jasz Band from Santa Barbara and the Cal Poly Jazz Band from San Luis Obispo will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:30 on May 21st. 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: pismojazz@pismojazz.com

Ulysses Jasz Band

ULYSSES JASZ was founded in 1998 by band leader Alex Marshall. Their repertoire of authentic, spirited New Orleans Jazz pop songs from the 1920's and 1930's is largely selected from the compositions of LOUIS ARMSTRONG, DUKE ELLINGTON, JELLY ROLL MORTON, JEROME KERN, IRVING BERLIN, JOHNNY MERCER, KURT WEILL and HOAGY CARMICHAEL. ULYSSES plays with an infectious rhythm and spirit, a la THE GOLDEN AGE of JAZZ. A unique Santa Barbara tradition, the band has delighted audiences at the downtown pub, The James Joyce, for the past sixteen years, developing an adoring local following among all ages. For more information, please contact Alex Marshall at **(805)-962-9854**

The Cal Poly Jazz Band

Cal Poly's University Jazz Bands program combines the professionalism of a working big band with the academic rigor of cutting-edge big band repertoire. The University Jazz Band #1 has been professionally contracted to perform at the world's largest jazz festival (the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee), the San Jose Jazz Society's Sunday jazz series, a swing dance series in Santa Barbara, the Morro Bay Jazz Festival, the Pismo Jazz Jubilee by the Sea, and as an opening act for Don Byron and comedian Bob Newhart. The band also regularly performs at swing dances on the Cal Poly campus. [Guest artists](#) that have performed with the University Jazz Bands include DJ Logic, Taylor Eigsti, Mary Fetting, Arturo Sandoval, Bill Watrous, Mel Martin, Bobby Shew, Clark Terry, Red Holloway, Louie Bellson, Billy Childs, Kevin Mahogany, Thelonious Monk, Jr., Bruce Forman, and James Carter. Cal Poly received unanimous superior evaluations at collegiate jazz festivals, and was rated as the best 4-year collegiate big band at U.C. Berkeley's Pacific Coast Collegiate Jazz Festival. BSR is proud to have this accomplished band in our own backyard. Go Mustangs!

April Sunday Session: Young Energy!

We had a lot of young people at the April Sunday session. This was due to our two very young bands - the Tevis Ranger Junior High Jazz Band and the West End Stompers. The Tevis Ranger Band was very excited to be performing for the Basin Street Regulars again. This is their third appearance at our Sunday session. Their band director, Kelly Willey is the daughter-in-law of dedicated veteran members Fran and Gordon Willey.

The band members were especially interested in playing during the jam session and had actually practiced some of the selected tunes well in advance via music that was supplied to the band director. Almost every band member participated during one of the three jam sets, averaging about 6 kids per set. This plethora of players was confidently managed by Jazz masters Del Gomes & Richard Woodworth. During a back-room talk, many expressed a desire to go to jazz camp this summer. Three applications have already been received. The band also played well during the intermission session and when the hat was passed, a whopping \$529 dollars was collected. The members were very generous this month.

The Regulars also enjoyed their first look at the West End Stompers...a young swing band making their very first appearance on our stage: They were in town to play an annual Swing Dance Event at Cal Poly University.

Although the band is new to us, most of the faces are familiar-Brandon and Justin Au of The Au Brothers, Red Skunk and Crescent Katz. Otis Mourning from Titan Hot 7. He also appeared last year as part of the Maria Muldaur band during Jubilee. The bass player, Elita Chaffin is well known to all of us, as a veteran Regular, a member of the Creole Syncopators and also the mother of BSR protégé Molly Chaffin Reeves. The guitarist, Conrad Cayman is in the J.C. Jazz Crew w/ Justin, appearing at the 2017 Pismo Jubilee. The drummer, Darrel Van Druff, is a Central Coast local, appearing in many bands and also providing lessons. He has appeared at Jubilee with the local bands. The band lived up to their title and the dance floor was always full. Everyone had a wonderful time absorbing all of the energy of the day.

April 30, 2017 Jam Set

The April jam session was different this month due to the addition of many members of the Tevis Ranger Junior High Jazz Band. There were so many young people on stage for every set that it was not possible to get all of their names. Our apologies to the individual young band members. Unfortunately, we can only report which of the Regulars appeared and what songs were played. But Good Music!

Set 1 included Jeff Cardinal on trumpet, Dean Krikorian on tenor sax, Richard Woodworth on soprano sax, Del Gomes on clarinet, Paul Buscaino on trombone, Frank Coop on guitar, Miguel Enciso on bass, Jon Mounts on piano, Ken Heiges and John Nye on drums, Joel Seigel on banjo, and Anne Abler and Steven Saavedra on washboard. Featured songs included "Avalon", "Exactly Like You" with Sandy on vocals and "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen" with Rhonda on vocals. Richard = jazz master. David Farber = Sound. Jeff = One Arm Bandit.

Set 2 included these changes. George Smith played trumpet, David Farber alto sax, Jeff Cardinal on trombone, Mac Eastham on tuba, Richelle Cross on piano, and John Nye and Kevin Willey on drums. Del was the jazz master. Fernie ran sound. Featured songs included "Ain't She Sweet," "American Patrol," "Georgia on My Mind" with Sandy on vocals and "Coney Island Washboard," featuring Washboards Steve Saavedra & Annie Abler. We love Steven & Anne: Talent has no age.

Set 3 included these changes: Jim West on trumpet, Paul Buscaino, trombone, Tom Dutart on tuba, George Smith on piano, Kevin Willey and Fernie Monreal on drums. Del was the jazz master. Jeff Cardinal and Jim Borland ran sound. Featured songs included "Yes Sir, That's My Baby with Richard on vocals, "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans" with Sandy on vocals and "The Sheik of Araby" with Tom on vocals. We finished the jam set with wonderful solo vocal and piano performance by Richelle Cross. Dean led the "sax section dance step." This was quite an ambitious set w/ over 20 kids participating. Special thanks to Jazz Masters Richard Woodworth and Del Gomes for keeping it all going.

Jubilee Corner

In April, we had a general meeting to go over our festival planning progress and we also had a meeting about the website. We will be updating our pismojazz.com website in the near future to make the Jubilee page more obvious and accessible. Our old web designer, Rick Turton is back on the job, with help and input from Jacquie Hinds, Linda Shorb and new artwork from our volunteer graphic designer Priscilla Wilson. Speaking of Priscilla- she has done a great job making our brochures, flyers and advertisements eye-catching and professional. Her addition to our team has really upped our game.

May is the month that we will be speaking at various public meetings to pitch our grants. We have applied for grants from the City of Pismo Beach, the Conference and Visitors Bureau of Pismo Beach, the San Luis Obispo Community Foundation and the Arroyo Grande Tourism Board. We will know in the next few months if we have been successful in garnering financial support. If you know of a business or organization may like to sponsor us, please let us .Thanks!

At our next Sunday session, we will have volunteer sign-up sheets as you come in, so if you haven't signed up for this year, please see Eva at the door. New this year, Patrons will receive Thursday night tickets and drink tickets redeemable at the Vet's (Patron level = \$600 & up). VIP Seating will still be available at the sponsorship level (\$250) & above. The new Jubilee Color brochure will be mailed along with a letter to everyone on our mailing list. Early Bird 3-day Badges will be \$95 until Sept 10th. Pre-festival badges will be \$105 after Sept 11th. If you wait until the event, the price goes up to \$110. Day & evening badges are available on-line and at the festival

The Thursday night event will be the ever popular We Three + One (Bob Draga, Barhardt, Coots and Scala) at the Vet's Hall. We will not have a 2nd Thursday event so buy your tickets soon because We 3 + 1 will sell out early. Will-call will be at the Vet's Hall on Bello Street. This year will an exciting festival that you will not want to miss. Yours, Rhonda

Prez Says:

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Our club's membership is in the stall mode at 280 with only one new member added since I last wrote about this topic. What to do? Our overhead has not decreased in lockstep. We pay top dollar to bring in excellent bands. Between San Luis Obispo and northern Santa Barbara Counties, reside about a half million folks, more than 280, of which would love our toe tapping, danceable music, camaraderie, libations & good clean fun. Most of these souls know nothing of our club & our wonderful Sunday Sessions. Introductions are in order. You'll be doing them and us a big favor. Saddle up, round'em up and bring'em in. Rewards will abound.

Upcoming Meetings in May

We have a busy schedule in May. Here are the upcoming meetings, at 3PM in the Edge-water Skyroom unless otherwise stated. Please feel free to attend any of our meetings:

May 17th Presentation to Pismo CVB

May 18th- Presentation to City of Pismo

May 23rd, Volunteers, Merchandise, Recycling

May 30th- Bus Routes and Stops

Upcoming Western States Jazz Festivals

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

Seaside, OR: Feb 22rd - 25th 2018

Monterey, CA: Mar 2nd—4th 2018

MUSICAL NOTES:

Thanks to SLOCO Data

Our friends at SLOCO Data have really helped us get our newsletter out on time. Special thanks to Steve & Julie for their attention to detail and longstanding support of our club. They are regular Jubilee attendees, bring friends, and help with recycling. Please support them in any way you can. Hint: They are both big SF Giants fans.




New Door Manager:

We would like to welcome Eva Ackerman and Rosa Britz for volunteering to manage the Front Door. Be sure to say "Hi" to them this Sunday, and thank them for volunteering!

Fran Willey is retiring as Front Door Manager. Be sure to thank Fran for her many years of service w/ a smile.

New BSR Secretary: We need a new Secretary for the BSR meetings starting June 6th. Many committee members submit their reports by email and on paper. Fran Willey is no longer able to carry out the duties of Secretary. Please consider filling this vital position. Contact us at pismojazz@pismojazz.com

Charles E. Blair, MD

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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. Another task is sending emails about our Sunday Sessions to the Senior centers and retirement homes (We will provide the flyers).

SLO Jazz Festival Set for May 20 Featuring Pablo Sanchez & His Latin Jazz Band (Again!)

The SLO Jazz Festival will take place on Saturday, May 20th, at Mission Plaza and surrounding locations. Our very own Dawn Lambeth jazz band will be playing on the Broad Street Stage by the SLO History Museum from 3:00 to 4:30. There is little doubt that Marc Caperone, freshly returned from Three Rivers, will be joining her. Pismo Jazz Jubilee by the Sea has sponsored Dawn and is also a sponsor for the SLO Jazz Festival, so please come out and support them. Gen Admission tickets are \$35 and VIP tickets are \$85 until April 20. All tickets go up \$5 on April 20 and \$5 more day of show. Tickets are available on-line or at Boo Boo records. For more information, visit: slojazzfest.org. If enough BSR members want to go, we may be able to get a group discount. If you are interested in going, please e-mail Rhonda at rhondacardinal51@gmail.com and she will see how many people respond.

The rest of the line-up includes Poncho Sanchez & His Latin Jazz Band - Airtto Moreira w/ Eyedentity featuring Diana Purim - The Purple Ones: Insatiable Tribute to Prince- Peter Horvath Group featuring Ray Obiedo and Peter Michael Escovedo - Inga Swearingen - Charlie Shoemake - Mama Tumba - Dawn Lambeth - Dylan Johnson - Jon Stephen, Samurai Flamenco, Trucks, Trucks, and More Trucks, Paradigm Shift, Summer Jazz Workshop/H.S. Honor Band, and more!

The festival will be presenting a "Legend of Jazz" award to Airtto for his work with Miles Davis, Weather Report, Chick Corea, Cannonball Adderley, and Flora Purim and influence upon the jazz world and Brazilian music about 3:50-55 pm be-

Newsletter Info

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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 Chairpersons

John Shorb treasurer@pismojazz.com

Memberships: purchase/renew at
the Sunday session or mail :

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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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Sunshine Point of Contact

One of our volunteers, Barbara Ubben, sends sympathy & get well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR. This month's sunshine goes out to Pat Spino, who has to retire from participating in parasol dances. She is now "Parasol Dance Manager" and will still throw beads, when necessary. If you know someone that needs a little support, please contact Barbara at (805) 937-5447.



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BSR Upcoming Events 2017

May 21 **Ulysses Jasz Band**
From Santa Barbara
Cal Poly Jazz Band
From SLO

Jun 25 **Night Blooming Jazzmen**
From LA

July 30 **Pub Crawlers**
From Sacramento

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

Times: Jams begin at 11:00 am