

Sunday, February 25th Session: Black Market Sextet & The Heaven Central Jazz Band



Black Market Sextet



The Heaven Central Jazz Band

Our February Bands

The Black Market Combo and the Heaven Central Jazz Band from Santa Maria High School will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" with a Mardi Gras theme, at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:30 at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Memorial Building, 780 Bello Street on Sunday, February 25th. Jam session starts at 11:00 (bring your instrument and join in).

Black Market Sextet

The Black Market Combo is Scott Andrews - saxes/vocals/percussion, James Gallardo - upright double bass, Sean Sullivan - drums & congas (Trio) plus Ray Chang (trumpet) and Paul Reid (piano). Song styles include New Orleans Dixieland Jazz - selections include St. James Infirmary, Basin Street Blues, Go to the Mardi Gras, Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Down by the Riverside, When The Saints Go Marching In, some special songs by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, and more! You won't want to miss this special celebration of Mardi Gras, with all the love, fun, and passion brought to the French Quarter, right here in Pismo Beach. Scott Andrews, who is also Founder of SLO Jazz Festival, is a well-known local and versatile sax player who has led funk and jazz bands over the past 15 years in SLO County. Scott attended AGHS & was a former BSR scholarship recipient. James Gallardo is a SLO Jazz Federation scholarship & an accomplished professional bass player who is making many local bands sound superb. Sean Sullivan is a professional drummer, drum teacher, & founder of Drum & Perc - a program teaching young students teamwork through rhythm. Sean makes everything look easy whether performing on the trap kit or congas. Ray Chang is a phenomenal local trumpeter with an incredible tone & special ability to hit the high notes. Paul Reid, known to Basin Street Regulars as the pianist from Cornet Chop Suey. Mr. Reid is an all-around entertainer who has done it all, from playing solo piano in bars to performing w/ big bands, writing ad jingles, voice-overs, creating music production, performing on many recordings, and more. It is a special treat to have Paul Reid join Black Market to complete the combo, & the band will feature Paul on several numbers.

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 Chairpersons

John Shorb treasurer@pismojazz.com
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 Sandysmallwood@Charter.net

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. All members all welcome. 🎵

Sunshine Point of Contact

Eva Ackerman, sends sympathy & get well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR. If you know someone that needs a little support, please contact Eva at Home (661) 607-4138



OffBeat Accepting Ads

The Offbeat is accepting and publishing advertisements. Prices are as follows: Business Card size: \$15.00; 1/4 page \$25.00; 1/2 page \$50.00. We will give a 50% discount if you buy an ad for six months. You can purchase a business card sized ad for one year for \$120. Mid-year purchases will be prorated 🎵



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OUR "SILVER" or SPONSORING MEMBERS

These are the BSR supporting members who pay \$100.00.
 Free Admission and our grateful thanks.

Alice Addison '18	Betty Bailey '17
Ed Bailey '17	Bert Berringer '18
Jim Borland '18	Diane Brand '18
Nancy Bull '18	Rhonda Cardinal '18
Jeff Cardinal '18	Frederick & Meg Clegg '17
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Hugh Robinson '18	Carol Rust '18
Bill Rust '18	German Von Thal & Fran
Christine Saavedra '18	Bruce Scott '18
Marlin Swenson '18	Ron Swenson '18
Mario Tognazzini '18	Bern Verbit '18
Dixie Watson '18	Linda Wilson '18

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The Heaven Central Jazz Band

The Heaven Central Jazz Band from Santa Maria High is composed of 20 musicians that audition to be a part of the ensemble. Many of these students play multiple instruments varying in the marching and concert band season as well, some play as many as three or four different instruments. These students rehearse every school day at 7:30 am while also rehearsing holding lunch and after school rehearsals to allow extra rehearsal time for those not enrolled in the class. Heaven Central participates in the Dos Pueblos and Central Coast Jazz Festivals for which they have received many first place, outstanding solo, and best section awards. While Heaven Central likes to focus on performing in competitions and annual concerts, they also like to give back to the community like performing at senior centers around the holidays and with the junior high school jazz band

January Recap

We had the fullest house we have had in years, thanks to the return of the very popular "Cell Block 7" band with intermission band the Cabrillo High School Jazz Band. Everyone was really anxious to get back in the hall and we filled almost 250 chairs! The jam session was busting at the seams with an influx of Cabrillo High School jammers which caused us to run even later than usual. But we all had a great time up there! Cell Block 7 was a real crowd-pleaser, with their great musicianship and even better jokes. The crowd was really excited to see the Cabrillo band, under the direction of recent 2018 Santa Barbara Bowl performing arts teacher of the year for Santa Barbara County, Garson Olivieri. About 40 minutes into the set, Russ Wright made his "pass the hat" plea and we collected a whopping \$740! That may also be a record for a high school collection. The second set of Cell Block 7 was also well attended, much of the crowd staying till the very end to help break down the hall- accomplished in a dizzying 30 minutes. Thanks for all that stayed to help!

Topping it all off was **new food service** by Dina from the Old Town Mexican Cafe, who served hot dogs, tri-tip sandwiches, burritos, nachos and an assortment of cakes for very reasonable prices. Dina is looking for feedback, so if you like what she had, be sure to step in and tell her. See you all for our Mardi Gras celebration in February! Rhonda

Prez Says: I'm Back

Here we are in 2018. Happy belated New Year. Thank you for your support and it is my pleasure to be your new president. Thank you George Smith for your years of dedicated work being President. I am pleased to announce George will continue to hire the bands for BSR Sundays. I am excited to welcome Dean as Vice President, who has been taking care of things until my return, Tara Hoffman, Secretary and Hugh Robinson, Treasurer. I will also take over membership as John Shorb is stepping back to focus on Jubilee. Thank you John for a job well done and having my back while I am healing. We will continue to have an annual renewal date of December each year. The membership table will be inside where I was a few years ago. **So if you haven't renewed, Sunday will be a good time.**

So here we are I'm looking forward to another great year great bands, great friends, and great fun.

Membership Report

Thanks to regular renewals, at the end of January, we have 332 "paid" members. This includes people whose membership expired 12/31/2017. **Anyone who has not renewed by 3/31/2018 will be dropped.** As of 1/31/2018 we have 209 paid members, expiring 12/31/2018 or later.

John Shorb, Previous Membership Chair

DANCERS CORNER

39 Plus Dance Club Morro Bay Every Wednesday 11-2. Morro Bay Vets Hall 773-6536 Live music to the sounds of Swinging Bridge. Bring your lunch. Potluck last Wed. of month: \$8.

39 Plus Dance Club Pismo Beach, 2nd Mon. every month. Pismo Vets Hall 1 pm. Lunch provided. Dancing to live music. \$7

Dancers wanted: If you are interested, please send a note If you are interested, please send a note to our club stating that you would like to join a NEW SINGLES dance club. This information will be collected and given to the organizer. The address is: Singles Dance Club
c/o BSR, PO Box 356, Pismo Beach, CA 93448

Jubilee Corner Part 1

This month, for Jubilee Corner, here is the draft the Press Release for the 2018 Festival.

Jazz Jubilee 2018 October 25th-28th, 2018

The 2018 Jazz Jubilee by the Sea features our most ambitious of band line-ups. Our theme is still "**Its New Orleans on the Central Coast,**" as we have a wide range of bands that should please all ages and tastes. We feature danceable trad jazz, near the ocean! Our feature tent is, in fact, on the Pacific Ocean in Pismo Beach. We have grown to include the neighboring city of Arroyo Grande. This year we are featuring two bands that have never played a West Coast festival.

From Australia and more recently New York City, we are bringing **Professor Cunningham and His Old School**. This band blew away us Basin Street Regulars at their April, 2015 jazz Sunday event. We have been conspiring ever since to use them at Jubilee, and this year we were able to steal them away from their usual Colorado gig during the last weekend of October. Their leader, Adrian Cunningham, writes a regular column in this fine publication. The Jazz Jubilee by the Sea is pleased to showcase this old school band at our Oct. 25-28, 2018, Jubilee by the Sea. (Mark these dates!)

Another exciting offering will be the **Shake 'Em Up Jazz Band from New Orleans**. This all-woman jazz showcase was formed in New Orleans and draws on the talents of prior Jubilee favorites Molly Reeves, Harucka Kikuchi and Chloe Feoranzo along with new musicians Marla Dixon, Defne "Dizzy" Incirlioglu and Julie Schexnayder. With a line-up like that, this band cannot miss. A returning favorite from New Orleans is Tom Hook and the Terriers. This band was last seen at Jubilee in 2015, when they were a tremendous hit. In addition to the usual trio, Bobby Durham, Ed Metz & Tom Hook, a new musician has been added, Pat Gullatta on trombone, formerly of the Black Dogs Jazz Band.

Back by popular demand, the **Blue Street Jazz Band** is coming back. This band was absent from the 2017 festival but is returning with gusto, featuring their full line-up of musicians and the irreverent arrangements and humor that made them famous. Everyone is looking forward to the antics of Dave Ruffner & the beautiful vocals of Sherri Colby.

We are bringing The **Au Brothers** back to our stages, Justin, Brandon and Gordon. While Justin and Brandon reside in northern California, brother Gordon moved back east many years ago where he is a highly respected musician and band leader. These brothers are usually joined by their uncle, Howard Miyata from High Sierra, and the results are good old fashioned family fun. To be continued.....

Please join our committee and help us make our vision a reality. Our January meetings are listed below. All meetings take place at 3:00 in the Skyroom of the Edgewater unless otherwise specified.

February 20th- Set Up/Break Down, Post-Festival Party

February 27th – Buses, Map

Rhonda Cardinal, Jubilee Director

Jam Session

In January, we were joined by many members of the Cabrillo High School Jazz Band. We don't have all of their names, but we cannot forget their enthusiasm.

Set 1 featured Jeff Cardinal on trumpet, Rhonda on alto sax, Del Gomes on clarinet, Dean on tenor sax, Richard Woodworth on soprano sax, Paul Buscaino on trombone, Dee Trent on banjo, Joel Siegel on bass, Jon Mounts on piano, Anne Abler and Steven Saavedra on washboard and John Nye on drums. We also had a host of Cabrillo High School players on saxophones. Featured songs included Bye Bye Blackbird w/ Rhonda on vocals, Darkness on the Delta with Rhonda and Jeff on vocals, & Bill Bailey with Barbara Knoblock on vocals. Richard Woodworth conducted. George Smith ran sound.

Set 2 featured these changes. George Smith played trumpet, Ed Rush on bari sax, Mac Eastham on tuba, Paul Reid on piano, Steve from Cabrillo High on drums, Jeff Cardinal trombone, Frank Coop on guitar and Joel Siegel on violin. More Cabrillo High kids joined us, including a baritone player. Featured songs included Rosetta, Five Foot Two/Please Don't Talk About Me w/ Rhonda & Paul (great version!), & Who's Sorry Now with vocals by Barbara Knoblock. Dean conducted. John Ferrari and Jim Borland ran sound.

Set 3 featured these changes: Jim West on trumpet, Richelle Cross and George Smith on piano, Paul B on trombone, Scott Andrews on tenor, Tom Dutart on tuba & Ken Hieges on drums. Plus more Cabrillo kids. Featured songs included Do You Know What it Means with Jeff C. on vocals, After You've Gone w/ Barbara K on vocals, Coney Island Washboard with Richard W on vocals, It's a Sin to Tell a Lie with Tom D on vocals (awesome job by the Mighty Dutart), & Just a Little While to Stay Here with Richelle on vocals. Richard Woodworth conducted. Jeff and Jim ran sound.

It was really fun hanging out with the Cabrillo kids. Next month, we will have some jammers from Santa Maria High School and Sandy will be back! We have a lot to look forward to. See you soon. Rhonda

Charles E. Blair, MD



Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force (retired)



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Help Wanted

Our Club needs all kinds of help to keep our Sunday sessions operating successfully. Below are some ways you can help us if you have some spare time and a willingness to share it.

FACEBOOK

The BSR Facebook account needs to have someone create an “event” for the Sunday Concerts every month. The information will be provided. For more information, please contact Linda Shorb at (805) 772-5367.

HELP AT THE DOOR

We need some people to volunteer at the front door for one to two hours at the Sunday sessions. This is a great way to meet people and give them a good first impression of our club. If you are interested and available, please see Eva Ackerman at the next Sunday session or call her at (661) 305-3606

PHONE CALLS to LAPSED MEMBERS

We need someone to call people whose membership have lapsed and see if they want to return or are no longer able to. Encourage them to rejoin if possible. For more information, please contact Linda Shorb at (805) 772-5367.

GOOD NEWS ARTICLES

Report on school band performances and grants that have been received. These articles will be forwarded to our Publicity contact and sent to our press contacts. For more information, please contact Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937-8402.

LOOK for SCRAPBOOK ENTRIES

Check New Times and Coast News and other publications for articles about our Sunday session and Jubilee. Present and report at the Board meetings. Give articles to the scrapbook coordinator. For more information, please contact Linda Shorb at (805) 772-5367.

Shuttles for Seniors

If you are a senior and you want to get around the 5 cities, call 473-3333 for the 5-Cities Senior Shuttle. It is \$3.00 a trip and operates Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8am to 5pm. If a senior wants to go from 5 cities to SLO Ride-On can do that for \$3 a trip and you should



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February is Mardi Gras Month

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 The Black Market Combo and the Heaven Central Jazz Band! There will be decorations in the house and beads galore! Get ready to party

BSR Upcoming Events 2018

Feb 25	Black Market Sextet & The Heaven Central Jazz Band
Venue:	Veteran's Memorial Hall 1:00-4:30 780 Bello Street Pismo Beach 93448
Times:	<u>Jams</u> begin at 11:00 am Guest <u>Band</u> begins at 1:00 pm
Mar 25	Midnight Rose and Intermission Band Santa Ynez High
April 29	Intermission Band Tevis Junior High
May 20	Open
Jun 24	Intermission Band: Voodoo Doodads with Valerie Johnson & Al B Blue
Jul 29	
Aug 26	