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Our May 28th Show

by Rhonda Cardinal

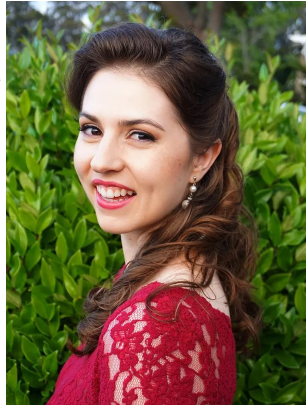
The Kathryn Loomis & Co. Band and the SLOHS Honors Jazz Band will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:00 on Sunday, May 28th. The show will take place at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Memorial Building at 780 Bello Street in Pismo Beach. Jam session starts at 11:00 (\$5 for jammers). Bring your instrument and join in. Admission is \$10 members, \$15 Non-members. Food and drinks are available. Tickets available online at my805tix.com or: <https://my805tix.com/e/kathrynloomis>.



Featured Band:

Kathryn Loomis & Co.

California-native Kathryn Loomis is an accomplished jazz vocalist whose pure, soft, and warm voice matches her elegant singing style. Whether performing a melancholy torch song or a cheerful swing tune, Loomis's classic approach and experience with the Great American Songbook makes her performances as timeless as the songs she sings.



Her specialty is singing with jazz combos and big bands, including her combo Kathryn Loomis & Company. In addition to performing, Loomis is currently pursuing virtual collaboration, recording, and songwriting.

Rapidly gaining the attention of the Central Coast, Loomis is currently a female vocalist with Starlight Dreamband and The Friendly Neighborhood Big Band. She has also sung with ensembles such as the Cal Poly University Big Band and Jazz Ensemble; the Cuesta College Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combos, and Cuesta Voce; Central City Swing, and the Allan Hancock College Jazz Band.

Opening Act: SLOHS Honors Jazz Band

Our May opening band is the SLOHS Honors Jazz Band. This will be the first time this 17-piece band has played for us. The San Luis Obispo High School Band Program is a comprehensive music program and is SLO County's largest band program. Each of their performing ensembles and related groups has received superior ratings at

festivals and competitions in all areas of band performance. Their reputation for quality music performances is second only to the reputation enjoyed for the outstanding quality of young adults who pass through our ensemble. The SLOHS Honors Jazz Band is an audition only group that features the top players in the school. This group goes to several festivals and clinics throughout the year, and performs for the school, and throughout the community.

Schedule for Sunday the 28th:

11:00-12:30	Jam Session
12:30-12:50	Clean-up/Set-up
12:50-1:45	SLOHS Honor Band
1:45-2:00	Reset
2:00-4:00	Kathryn Loomis & Co. with a break

We Will be Selling Sandwiches



Sunsets of Pismo will be bringing sandwiches for us for our May Sunday session. There will be tri-tip, chicken and hot dogs. There will also be chips and cookies. We will sell them ourselves or put out a donation jar. We are looking for a volunteer to manage the sandwiches for May. We are very happy to have their support, even when they cannot be there in person. Memorial Day weekend is busy for them.

President's Message

For the last two months, I have focused on festivals that I have attended and I have one more to review. I don't expect to go to any others for the next few months. Early in April, we went to Jazz Affair in Three Rivers. We took David with us; he

ended up being a sound volunteer.

The drive up was more beautiful than I ever remember it. The super bloom was evident all the way up. Usually, the first half of the drive is really pretty, and then it gets drier further north and east. Not this year; flowers and green hills followed us all the way.

Due to delays getting out, we did not arrive at the roping arena until late Friday night. The Shorbs were there waiting for us, so we immediately got out our finest bottles to celebrate being able to attend a live festival together.

On Saturday, we stayed at camp for a while, listening to the bands from our campsite while we enjoyed breakfast. We watched a match up of Caroline Dahl and Sonny Leyland, in the Memorial building and then moved to the Retreat to see the St. John's Riverboat Jazz Band. My favorite set of the day was Dave Stuckey and the Hoot Owls. This was a band that we had hired for one of our Sunday sessions that was derailed by Covid. Dave Stuckey was unable to attend that day and Sonny took the lead. It was still a great band, but I never really saw the full Hoot Owl band until this festival. I really enjoyed their sets. Dawn Lambeth is singing with them now; giving a little added color that makes this a truly great band.

We ate some dinner at the Retreat, then headed back to the Memorial Building for a few more sets before returning to our campground. We had a little bonfire while we listened to the remaining sets at the Lion's Arena from the comfort of our campsite.

On Sunday we headed over to the Retreat, where David was scheduled to run sound with Jeff. There were only four sets that day, Sonny Leyland solo, Rigney, Bob Schultz's Barbary Coast Band and the Dave Bennet quartet. The Schultz band delivered high quality traditional jazz. It is good to see Bob performing with a group of musicians that are his equal.

The Dave Bennet quartet was an unexpected pleasure. Dave was dressed up in a suit jacket and turtleneck and played jazz standards, accompanied by his excellent piano and bass players and his long-time drummer. This is a side of Dave that I haven't seen before, and I really enjoyed it.

At the conclusion of our sets, the Shorbs retrieved us from the Retreat and we returned to the Lions arena to catch the last sets of the day; Rigney and the Sierra Stompers. Rigney was excellent as always. His last set of the weekend really delivered.

This latest incarnation of the Sierra band features some new musicians not seen before in this group- Brian Holland and Katie Cavera. They

were welcome additions, and under the direction of Marc Caparone, I think they will be performing in this configuration for many years to come.

At the conclusion of the event, the volunteers were treated to a little party hosted by our good friends from Three Rivers, Robin and Sylvia. The party featured a taco truck, local ice cream and many different kinds of drinks. But we had to be conservative because we needed to get home that night. So after a brief visit, filling ourselves with tacos, we headed home with David in tow. More tasks awaited us Monday. But we all agreed that it was a great weekend and that we would love to go back next year.



Rhonda Cardinal, President, Basin

Street Regulars



Jubilee Corner

by Rhonda Cardinal

No new news this month. As stated before, we are focusing on our core club and Sunday sessions. We will know the results of our Pismo Beach grant application on May 19th, after this newsletter goes to print.

In the Wings

Our Feature Band for the June 30th show will be the Barrelhouse Wailers. They serve up their own take on Prohibition Era hot jazz and blues music of the 1920's and 1930's. They perform on only acoustic instruments to retain the authentic sound of that period. The Wailers bring their passion and energy to the style, making it as fresh today as it was when it was the newest, hottest dance music 100 years ago! This eclectic crew really entertains with a whole lot of jazz, a pinch of blues, and a bayou full of New Orleans swagger. They have been influenced by a cocktail of artists, past and present, as well as Traditional New Orleans Jazz, Classic Blues, Country Blues and Big Band sounds. The band began performing shows in January, 2013, and has been playing steadily around Ventura and Los Angeles since then. For more information, check out www.thebarrelhousewailers.com/.

In June, we are going to try a new venue; Harry's Night Club and Beach Bar. Mike Frey, the proprietor, has graciously offered us this venue at no cost. The bar will be responsible for providing the drinks and are making arrangements for the food. We do not have to bring any equipment except a small drum set and a keyboard. We will do a complete show as

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usual, starting with the jam session at 11:00.

We have made arrangements for shuttle service from the UPPER LOT of the Vet's Hall (the school lot, up the hill from our regular parking lot) to Harry's. Jim Bull, a licensed bus driver, has graciously agreed to drive the shuttle for us that day so that members do not have to hazard parking in downtown Pismo on a sunny Sunday afternoon. He will be picking people up at the Vet's between 10:45 and 12:45 that day (time subject to change) and then returning people starting at 4:00 when the show ends. Note;

we are looking to rent or borrow a 10 or 12 passenger van that day. If you have access to one, please contact Rhonda at the phone number or e-mail below. Admission to this event will be free for members and non-members alike, so please tell your friends about it. We are hoping to attract a new audience and the Barrelhouse Wailers is a real crowd pleaser!

Questions? Please call Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937 8402 or e-mail her at jwcardinal@msn.com. Thanks!

April Show

Tevis Jr. High School from Bakersfield was the opening band. They are directed by Kelly Willey and her husband Kevin joined the band on the drums. There were 18 students in the band. They sounded amazing, it was hard to believe they were only in Jr. High. They played "Choo Choo Ch 'Boogie," "Brazilian Lace," and "My Favorite Things." Kelly talked about last year's hat collection, the money provided sheet music, bow ties and suspenders. They sure looked great in black pants and shirts, with red bow ties and red suspenders. The crowd loved their rendition of the "Pink Panther Theme," and "Cruella DeVille." Christian and Kaden Kemp spoke about going to Jazz Camp last year. It was a great experience, and they are looking forward to going this year and hope to always go. About a dozen kids have applied for scholarships through BSR for this summer. The hat was passed as



the band did, "What A Wonderful World." "Groovin Hard" was the last tune. Rhonda Cardinal presented the band with \$565.

Dawn Lambeth Jazz Band was our headliner, her husband Mark Caperone played the trumpet. The band is an 805 local band. Dawn is always a favorite at Jazz Jubilee by the Sea. It was a great day to dance. The band did lots of Frank Sinatra tunes, "The One I Love Belongs to Someone Else," and "Do Nothing Until You Hear from Me." From the 1920s was "Someday Sweetheart." Our dancers were dancing to, "Cheek to Cheek." Dawn let the band rip up the stage with "S'Wonderful." We had a crowd of 128. It was a great day filled with the music we love. For more photos go to: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.627988029373746&type=3>



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new members, Patrick Furnari, Reid Hester, Kyan Vanderweele, Peter and Aundie Rogo. We currently have **234** members, and **54** are Silver Members. We still have **67** members from last year that have not paid. If you no longer want to be a member, please let us know. We have 1060 followers on our BSR Facebook page and 5962 on our Jubilee page. Our Jubilee Instagram account is growing, we have 411 followers. We now have a BSR Instagram with 67 followers. If you need to make changes to your membership or need forms, contact Shonda Croly at 805-937-2419 or email me at shamrockshonda59@gmail.com

Shonda Croly, Membership

Upgraded Member Benefits You may have noticed that we set up some round tables last month, and we are planning to continue to do that. These tables are meant for Silver members and higher (yes, there will be higher) and are one of the benefits we thought of to help us increase our higher level memberships. Here is an updated list of our member benefits. Please keep in mind that we are still considering other additions. If you would like to offer any input please e-mail valerie@nobleproductionsllc.com

Silver Member Benefits:

- BSR emailed newsletter (printed copy upon request)
- No charge to attend monthly concerts
- No charge for special occasion shows and dinners (excludes Jazz Jubilee)
- ◆ Exclusive enter to win opportunities
- Newsletter mention
- Website mention
- Jubilee pin
- Access to table seating



Please see Shonda Croly to boost your current membership level to enjoy some of these new benefits.

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House Concerts in August

The **first concert is Sunday, August 6th** at a house/garden in Atascadero at 1:00 featuring Brian Holland & Danny Coots. The price is \$20; kids ages 5-12 are free. There is also a **second concert on Monday August 7th** featuring Brian Holland, Danny Coots and Carl Leyland, at a house/garden in Atascadero, starting at 5:00. This concert is \$30; kids ages 5-12 are free. Wine and snacks will be available at both concerts. For information and reservations, contact: slomusictoday@gmail.com

The third concert is at the Cardinal House in Orcutt. The Cardinals will be hosting Holland, Coots and Leyland in the Gazebo on Tuesday, August 8th. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m., music from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Drinks and a light dinner will be included with your donation.** You can also bring your own food and drinks. The suggested donation is \$25.00. We are very excited to host this house concert again in Orcutt. To reserve your spot, please call Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937 8402 or e-mail jwcardinal@msn.com. We hope you can make one or all of these fantastic events!

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Pismo Beach Vets Hall

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