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March 24 Show:

San Lyon Swing Jazz Quartet & the Righetti High School Jazz Band

by Rhonda Cardinal

The San Lyon Swing Jazz Quartet from Los Angeles, and the Righetti High School Jazz Band, from Santa Maria, will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Oceano Elks Lodge Sunday afternoon Concert 11:00 to 4:00 on Sunday, March 24th. The show will take place at the Oceano Elks Lodge 2504, 410 Airpark Drive in Oceano. Admission is \$10 for members, Oceano Elks and Paradise Car Club Members, \$15 for non-members and \$5.00 for jammers. Buy memberships at the event! The Paradise British Car Club will be joining us this month, so you may get a chance to see some great collector cars as well. Food and drinks will be sold and there will be room for dancing for these two great bands.

Tickets available online at:
<https://www.my805tix.com/> or:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-san-lyon-jazz-quartet-righetti-high-school-tickets-859867556007?aff=ehometext>

Featured Band:

San Lyon Swing Jazz Quartet



San Lyon is a swing jazz quartet based in Los Angeles. They have been playing together since 2019, specializing in jazz music from the early 20th century with a Parisian gypsy flare. They have released several albums and are continuing to write more original vintage sounding songs together. Paige Herschell on vocals, melodica and kazoo. Jenna Colombet on violin, vocals and snare drum. Katie Cavera on bass, vocals, and banjo. Dani Vargas on guitar and vocals.

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@sanlyonmusic>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/san.lyon/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sanlyonmusic>

BandCamp: <https://sanlyon.bandcamp.com/music>

Opening Band:

Righetti High School Jazz Band



Our March opening band is the Earnest Righetti High School Jazz Band. This will be the third time this 12-piece band has played for us. This band is comprised of high school musicians playing literature of varying styles of jazz such as swing, bebop, funk, etc. The goal of the band is education through performance. The jazz band works to bring forth the rich history of jazz and combo playing to the modern stage through the performance of standards and other classic charts. Beyond school functions, the band has been asked to play music at events such as fundraisers, dinners, festivals, and award ceremonies. They last performed at a BSR Sunday session in March of 2023 and were very well received. We are happy to have them back again.

Food and Drinks at the Elk's Lodge

Food and beverages will be provided for our March Sunday session by the Oceano Elks. Some non-beef items will be offered for sale this time. We are sure it will be delicious.

Timeline for Sunday February 25th:

11:00 - 12:30 Jam Session

12:30 - 12:45 Clean-up/Set-up

12:45 - 1:40 Righetti HS Jazz Band

1:40 - 2:00 Reset

2:00 - 4:00 San Lyon Swing Jazz Quartet
(with a break)

Prez Says

Your Board has been very busy these last few months procuring top-notch musical entertainment for you. We have been teaming up with our local dance organizations and between us have worked to find bands that are sought after by both the dance community and the trad jazz community. Our **April** band is a perfect example of this collaboration. Together we are able to bring you the **Alpha Rhythm Kings** from San Francisco. This is a band that we have wanted to hire for many years, but they were just out of reach. In order to play for us, they wanted multiple gigs and to have hotel rooms. We are able to do that this year by partnering with the Cal Poly Swing Dance Club. They are bringing them to a dance event on Saturday and we will have them performing for us the next day on Sunday. We are splitting the cost of their hotel rooms. This show will take place on April 28th at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall.

In **May**, we will feature a singer and musician that we last hosted during the backyard shows in May of 2020; **Marci Jean Fabrini**. At that time she was performing with the Belmont Kings and she really knocked our socks off. If you wish to reprise that stunning performance, visit this link on our Basin Street Regulars YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_WimBT744k

Marci Jean was on hiatus for a few years and dabbled in bluegrass and church performances. But recently, she decided to return to her blues roots. She performed once this year with the Belmont Kings, which has now

disbanded. Undeterred, she sought out another group of musicians and is now leading Marci Jean and the Fever. This excellent group features well-known local blues guitarist and vocalist James Schoolis and also national recording artist Wes Star on drums. The band is rounded out by Wil Anderson on bass and Brad Hackleman on saxophone. This show takes place on May 26th over Memorial Day weekend. This show will be at the Pismo Beach Vets Hall. If you want a sneak preview, catch Marci Jean and the Fever at the Siren in Morro Bay on March 21st where she will be joined by special guest Carl Sonny Leyland.

In **June**, our guests will be **Ginger Pauley and Hoosier Daddy**. We were introduced Ginger Pauley in 2019 when she sang a few songs during our jam session. She is very good friends with our Australian member and trombonist, Paul Ingle. We received an inquiry from Ginger last year and we looked at her videos and decided to hire her. **Paul Ingle** will be her special guest. We are very excited about this show, this is a new band to all of us. This event will take place on June 30th in the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall.

In **July**, we are taking advantage of a rare opportunity to host the **Midiri Brothers** for our monthly event. The Midiris are playing at the Norris Center in Palos Verdes on Sunday, July 21st. They asked us if we would like them to do a show for us the day before or the day after their Sunday show. We considered it and have decided to move our monthly event to Saturday, July 20th. We will keep the same afternoon hours as our regular events and it will take place at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall. We are very excited to be bringing this band to the Central Coast. The tickets at the Norris Center are \$88 for the music only and \$133 for the music plus dinner. Our tickets will be more reasonable, price TBD. We will be paying part of their travel expenses, so we will need to charge more than our normal door admission to recoup our cost. We will provide more details when we have them.

Finally (for now), in **August**, we will be showcasing Dave Stuckey and the Hot House Gang. This band also appeared in April 2021

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showcasing **Dave Stuckey and the Hot House Gang**. This band also appeared in April 2021 during the backyard shows and was very well received. They will be the feature band at our Summer BBQ at the Cardinal House. They are another dance favorite and will include some of the local favorite musicians. Dave Stuckey and the Hoot Owls, a Western Swing band, last appeared at the Vet's Hall in June of 2022. Dave was ill for that performance and the band was led by Carl Sonny Leyland.

We hope you are as excited about all of our upcoming shows as we are and we greatly look forward to gangbuster crowds in the months ahead. We will provide more details about these shows as we get closer.

Looking Ahead - *BSR Sunday Sessions for 2024*

April 28th: The Alpha Rhythm Kings from the SF Bay Area. (big name dance band we have wanted to feature for some time!), opening with Tevis Ranger Junior High Jazz Band at the Pismo Vets Hall

May 26th: Marci Jean and the Fever (Oh Yeah - She's Back!) Opening Band TBD, Pismo Vets Hall

June 30th: Ginger Pauley and Hoosier Daddy featuring vintage jazz with '20s nostalgia - 9 pc band from LA! Special guest Paul Ingle from Australia! Opening band TBD, Pismo Vets Hall

July 20th (Saturday): Special Event - Midiri Brothers, Pismo Beach Vets Hall. Special Pricing and details TBD

August 25th: BSR BBQ Backyard Show Featuring Dave Stuckey and the Hot House Gang.

October 25-27: A Special BSR - Central Coast Jazz weekend is in the planning stages!

September, November and December shows are now in the planning stages! (We welcome suggestions!) Be sure to read the next newsletter and check the website for more updates.

In the Wings- Our April Show

Our April show will be held at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall. We will have our normal jam session starting at 11:00. Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble members may be joining us.

Opening Band: Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble

The Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble from Bakersfield, California is a made up of a select group of 7th and 8th grade musicians from Tevis Junior High, under the direction of BSR member Kelly Willey. The band has proudly represented their school and district at many events including the Bakersfield Jazz Workshop, The Dos Palos Jazz Festival, Bakersfield College Jazz Day and various local service clubs. They are thrilled to return to the Basin Street Regulars Sunday Session Calendar. This year they were overjoyed when Mrs. Willey was honored with the Kern County Music Educators Jazz Educator Award, honoring excellence in Jazz Education and Performance.

The Tevis Rangers Jazz Ensemble made their debut at BSR as an intermission band in May 2015. This was the first time a junior high school band had ever appeared at a BSR event. The students were all in white shirts and vests, and they looked and performed professionally. The band put on an amazing show and the response from the crowd was overwhelming. Only two years after their first Pismo performance, the band was invited to join the line up of the Pismo Jubilee By The Sea. Over the last several years many Tevis Rangers have attended the Teagarden Jazz Camp in Pollack Pines, funded by scholarships from the Basin Street Regulars.

Featured Band: Alpha Rhythm Kings

Established in 2017, the Alpha Rhythm Kings have created quite a stir with music fans, having crafted an exciting, King Size California sound. The "swaggering" (*The Washington Post*) ensemble, led by Robert Dehlinger's "exhilarating" trumpet and "magnetic" singing (*Jazz Corner*) are a favorite with audiences in nightclubs, festivals and concert halls.

You may catch the band entertaining at top jazz venues (Yoshi's in Oakland, Herb Alpert's Vibrato Grill, Blue Note Napa), nightclubs (Feinstein's at the Nikko, 54 Below in Manhattan), exclusive private spots (the French Club, University Club of San Francisco), swanky casinos (the Peppermill in Reno, Nevada, Agua Caliente in Palm Springs, the Orleans and Fontainebleau in Las Vegas), top class hotels (the Hay-Adams in Washington, D.C.), large street fairs (San Francisco's North Beach Festival), and family-friendly theme parks (Disneyland Resort, California's Great America)

Frontman Robert has entertained crowds at many of the USA's most famous locales,

including shows at Lincoln Center's Midsummer Night's Swing in Manhattan, George Lucas' Skywalker Ranch, Pixar Animation Studios, and Disneyland Park in Anaheim, CA.

Online ticketing and reservations will be available at: My805tix.com and Eventbrite.com

Jubilee Corner

While we still aren't planning to do a full festival in October, we are formulating plans for something a little bit extra in October this year. We are calling it our "Special Event"; we may pick a more interesting name before it happens. We have approached a few festival level bands about availability that weekend and are expecting to team with other local jazz organizations and the Balboa Dance sponsors to put together a weekend of entertainment, sponsored and hosted by BSR as well as these others. We think that it will give people a reason to come to town and stay for a few days. We are still in the initial planning stages and should have more information for next month's newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is DUE! We currently have **191** members paid for the 2024 year, with **46** as Silver Members. We want to welcome 5 new members this month: Christopher Davis, Wild Bill Christiansen, Marci Jean Fambrini, Leslie Rogers and Jim Trask. We still have 98 members that have not paid yet. *You can renew your membership at the Sunday Session, pay online at <http://www.pismojazz.com/joinus.htm>, or mail a check to Basin Street Regulars/ Membership PO Box 356 Pismo Beach, CA 93448. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 805-937-2419, or email me at shamrockshonda59@gmail.com, To pay online go to, If you have questions about your membership, or need to change anything, please contact me at 805-937-2419 or shamrockshonda59@gmail.com. If you no longer want to be a member, please call or email me. Starting April 1st, I will reach out to anyone who has not paid.*

Thank you, Shonda Croly, Membership Chair

We want to thank LaDean Talcott and Elita Chaffin for buying memberships for some of our students. If you would like to sponsor a student with a BSR Membership for \$20 let us know. Also if you would like to donate to our Jazz Band Camp Scholarship Fund, we would be grateful.

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www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars



or you can mail a check directly to:
Basin Street Regulars
P.O. Box 356
Pismo Beach, CA, 93448

Sunshine



Shonda Croly 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 Shonda at (805) 937-2419.

Want to Learn to Dance?

Check out Central Coast Balboa to find dance lessons and events in our area. Bring your new knowledge to the Basin Street Regulars Sunday sessions.
<https://www.centralcoastbalboa.com/>



Silver Members

Anne Abler &
Richard Woodworth
Alice Addison
Mary Baiamonte
Jim Borland
Linda Burris
Eric & Shonda Croly
Linda Dutart

Pete & Judy Felthousen
Linda Flaharty
Robert Ghilarducci
Therese Hanlon
Richard Harvey
Tara Hoffman
Jeff & Laurie Hokit
Sharon Marshall
David McLaughlin
Marianne Morgen
Loretta Newman

Gary Parkinson
Sue Prior
Nancy Ragsdale
Curtis Reinhardt
Ed Rush
Bill & Carol Rust
Susan Schneider &
Joel Siegel
Lee & Carol Stewart
LaDean Talcott
Mario Tognazzini

Jim Trask
Craig Udegrove
Bern Verbit
German Von Thal &
Fran Courain
Jason Vork &
Vicki Pobor
Margaretha Weiser
Linda & Priscilla Wilson

Jazz Camp Scholarships

"I learned so much about jazz, music theory, and improvisation," says Cathy Cardinal about her Jazz Camp experience. Now in her 30's, Cathy still plays in two different musical groups.



From Matt Barcus we heard that ever since his time at Jazz Camp, he began sharing his knowledge and love for music with others, helping to raise the next generation of musicians. He is now the music teacher at Nipomo High and Elementary School in Lucia Mar School District.

Zachary says, "Jazz Camp was the best experience in my musical career as a tuba player." Daryn tells us he learned more about the trombone and its role in Trad Jazz.....he loved playing in the BSR jam sessions. He thanks BSR for sponsoring him and raves about how he grew, not just as a person but a musician as well. Zach and Daryn are now freshmen in high school. We wonder about the role music will play in their future.

Todd Temanson is a banjoist featured in both the Creole Syncopators and the Barrelhouse Wailers. He always tells everyone the Basin Street Regulars sent him to jazz camp back in the 80's. <http://www.thebarrelhousewailers.com/> Justin Au graduated from Cal Poly and performed in BSR jam sessions while he was there. We also sent him to jazz camp. He performs regularly with his two brothers as the Au Brothers at many trad festivals. He is the nephew of long time High Sierra band member Howard Miyata. His aunt runs a trad music competition for students in Sacramento every year. He is teaching music now in the Sacramento area. <https://aubrothers.com/>

Molly Reeves hails from Morro Bay originally. We sent her to jazz camp all through part of Junior High and High School. She moved to New Orleans and has made quite a name for herself. We hosted the Red Skunk Gypsy Swing Band and also the Shake Em Up Jazz Band at our Jubilee. <https://www.mollyguitar.com/>



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LaDean Talcott, 209-969-1104 or email me at ladeantalcott@comcast.net. I will send the BSR scholarship application via email or USPS. We are also happy to accept donations toward this most valuable program! Check our web site for more information: <https://www.pismojazz.com/>

A Really Jazzy Sunday

Our Sunday Session was a blast. We started



out with a Mardi Gras Jammer set. Many of the students from San Luis Obispo High School joined

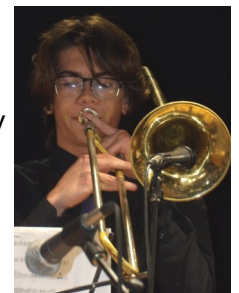
the jammers on stage. We had our first umbrella parade to, "Down on Bourbon Street." A few of the students joined in the parade. Not many guests had arrived yet. The jammer set also ended with a parade. Rhonda sang, "Iko Iko" and "When the Saints Go Marching In." It was a 9-minute parade with jammers, guests and students all around the room. Everyone was having a great time.



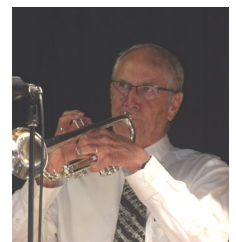
Next, SLO High School Honors Jazz band took the stage. What an amazing music program the school has! With over 100 students in the program, they sustain two concert bands and two jazz bands. The students must

audition for the bands, and they meet after school to practice. The Honors Jazz band will be playing in competitions at Cuesta College and in Fullerton. One student couldn't make it, Greg Smith from Starlight Dreamband sat in on the set. They started the set with, "Fowl Play." They did tunes that were Pop, Funk, Modern and Latin. Tunes from Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, Bill Liston and Kris Berg. Great songs like, "Summer Never Ends," "Cottontail," and "Cobblestones." The set ended with, Blue Caliente."

Starlight Dreamband, always a crowd favorite, was our headliner. Unfortunately, Kathryn Loomis could not be with the



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band as planned, but we understand. The band started out with, "An Opener." The set was filled with great music and lots of dancers were gliding across the floor. How can you go wrong with tunes like, "Believe In Me," "Pennsylvania 6-5000," "After the Lovin'," "Alley Cat,"

"Every Little Moment," and "In the Mood." The band took a break, and we had the Early Bird drawing. The second set started off with, "Mambo Jumbo," and "Moonglow." "Watermelon Man," "Jambalaya," "Firefly," and "Cry to Me," were just a few of the tunes in the second set. You can catch the Starlight Dreamband at the Madonna Inn on the 1st, 4th and 5th Saturdays of every month.



Edwin "Ed" Brown

Edwin Carroll Brown born August 2, 1944, moved to Heaven January 18, 2024. Edwin is survived by his adoring wife, Delaine Hiatt Brown of Grover Beach, his stepdaughter, Becky Valadez (Pastor Mark), and grandchildren Joziah (Kelly) and Alizabeth Valadez (Ali's foster son Stormy and his sister, Haisley). Ed is also survived by his four siblings, Edith Poole, Hilda Myatt (Royster), Jerry Brown (Susan), Debbie Barnes (Dr. Bruce). Ed was preceded in death by wives Ann, Sophie and Alice, step-daughter, Dixie and her son Tommy Pitard, Ed's beloved grandson.



Ed joined the United States Army during the Vietnam war and was sent to Fort Irwin in Barstow, California, where he remained. He became a Deputy Sheriff for San Bernardino County, where he retired after 25 years. In 2003 he moved to Arroyo Grande, California with his wife, Alice, until she died in 2011.

Following retirement, Ed filled his time by working at Santa Fe railroad, KMart and the Police Academy at Alan Hancock College. Ed also did many hours of volunteer work for the AGPD and Park Rangers, where he met Lisa Remington, longtime "adopted daughter."

Ed was an avid orchid grower and belonged to the Five Cities Orchid Society. He loved watching Jeopardy and was always the winner! And he loved watching his favorite teams play ball.

In 2013, at a family gathering where Ed came with his son-in-law, Clinton Hiatt (who happens to be Dee's first cousin), Dee asked Ed how she was to get in touch with him when Clint wasn't there?--Ed gave her his phone number and three months later, they were married. Ed and Dee were individually honored by AGPD as volunteer of the year. Ed was a member of New Beginnings Community Church of the Nazarene where he volunteered weekly.

Ed and Dee traveled extensively, going on an Alaskan cruise for her retirement, then a Hawaiian cruise and National Parks tour; to North Carolina and Virginia to visit family, Death Valley twice, the Grand Canyon three times, and many other trips for events and celebrations. They enjoyed both parasailing and zip lining.

Ed and Dee enjoyed regularly attending music venues with Unfinished Business, Critical Mass, the Basin Street Regulars, Ramona Gardens, Moose, Eagles and almost every Friday night at Wolff Winery, where they met many good, long-time friends.



Forrest Helmick's Memorial Service

Forrest's memorial service was held in Clovis California on February 18th at 3 PM, in the Veteran's Memorial Building. There were about 115 people in attendance. A table of photos, flowers, one of his horns, mouth pieces, Blue Street jacket were all on display. A chair was set up with the band with another one of his jackets, a horn and his hat. A larger-than-life photo was on the movie screen behind the podium, it had been taken at the Pismo Beach Veterans Hall. Forrest was born November 11, 1957, and died December 29, 2023.

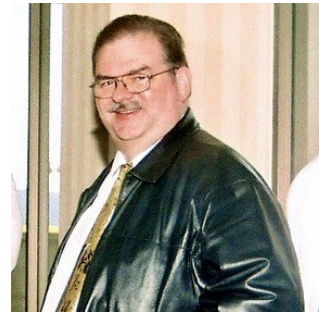


Dave Ruffner started the service off by welcoming everyone. He introduced the band; Nine Mort was subbing for Sam Rocha who could not be there. Dave also read notes of people who wanted to be there but could not make it. Sherri Colby-Botel made some announcements. Dave led us in prayer and the band played, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Sherri did a reading from the Book of Psalms, which is a tradition on any Blue Street Gospel set. Sherri sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Sherri read Forrest's obituary. Dave then spoke about Forrest's life. Forrest started playing trumpet in the 4th grade, he graduated from high school in 1975. He was the founder of Blue Street Jazz Band in 1983. Dave and Sherri sang, "Mansion Over the Hilltop." Sherri then sang, "Our Love is Here to Stay."

Margo Kipps, Forrest's sister, spoke about the birth of her baby brother. How much he loved music from the very start. Most kids like a bedtime story before bed, but not Forrest. He wanted to have 6 songs sung to him in the same order every night. Forrest would listen to music all the time. Tamrin Holscher spoke about her mom and Forrest. They



had gone to high school together, were both in the band, but had not dated. Years later they met again, Forrest was saying what a great trumpet player he was, Patrice was like oh really, so Forrest pulled his trumpet out of the trunk



and played her several songs. They started dating and were married in Vegas on July 4th, 2005. Forrest's brother-in-law, Pete Yakovetic, then spoke about Forrest and Patrice and how Forrest won his sister's heart, how strong their love was, and the dedication Forrest had for Patrice. Forrest would always call Patrice just before the gospel sets, they would talk then he would put his phone in his shirt pocket so Patrice could listen to the whole set then he would speak to her after the set. Rick Canfield spoke of Forrest's school days, education and band life. Les Nunes spoke about the college days and college band. Bill McKay talked about Forrest as an educator. Andy Tambagahan spoke of friendship. Dave read some scripture and spoke about how we are pebbles and when thrown in the pond of life our ripples touch each other and how our ripples go on. Forrest created a lot of great ripples in his life and touched many lives. The consensus of the speakers was Forrest was a humble gentle giant among men.

At all the Gospel sets the band would leave the stage except for Jason Wanner and Forrest, then the most beautiful version of "How Great Thou Art" would be performed. A video from one of the festivals was played. There were a lot of tears shed at this point. A slide show of Forrest life in photos was next. Dave thanked everyone for coming and led us in prayer. The band played, "Nearer My God to Thee." Russ Wright led the walk of somber. Then the umbrellas were out for, "When the Saints Go Marching In." Forrest had a fitting tribute; we all said our goodbyes. Forrest may be gone, but he will live on in our hearts and our minds and all the wonderful music he shared with us. Our personal memories will comfort us until we meet in that giant Second-line in the sky. Rest in Peace our dear friend.

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