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Our June 29th Show: The Sierra Stompers and the Decomposing Brass Quintet!

Pismo Vets Hall

by Rhonda Cardinal

The Sierra Stompers from Three Rivers and farther, and the Decomposing Brass Quintet from the 5-Cities area will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' June Concert from 12:30 to 4:00 on Sunday, June 29th. We will have a jam session starting at 11:00 a.m. Bring your instrument and join in. Jammers pay \$5.00 and must sign in at the door. Admission is now \$10 members, \$15 Non-members. Buy memberships at the event! Food and drinks and a wooden dance floor are available.

Tickets available online at:

<https://www.my805tix.com/e/jazzconcert-basinstreetregulars-sierrajazzstompers>

Featured Band:

The Sierra Stompers



Our June show will feature the Sierra Stompers, from Three Rivers and other locations throughout California.

The Stompers were formed in 2023 to celebrate California traditional jazz and have

quickly earned a reputation as "The Hottest Band on the West Coast! Howard, Marc and Paul bring the hard driving spirit of the High Sierra Jazz Band, along with a cast of top-flight musicians. Drummer Gareth Price adds his Clancy Hayes – inspired vocals to the mix. Piano wizard Brian Holland, the sweet vocals of Katie Cavera, and the amazing Nathan Tokunaga on reeds make this a truly all-star lineup!

Band Members:

- Marc Caparone — Trumpet
- Howard Miyata — Trombone
- Paul Hagglund — Tuba
- Katie Cavera — Banjo, Vocals
- Gareth Price — Drums, Vocals
- Brian Holland — Piano
- Nathan Tokunaga — Reeds

Opening Band:

The Decomposing Brass Quintet

The Decomposing Brass Quintet is comprised of brass players from the Friendly Neighborhood Big Band, with an occasional guest performer as a substitute. The formation of the group was the brain child of Mitch Latting, David Johns, and Danny Behr. They were later joined by Ron Phillips and Bob Swayze.

They have been providing audiences with performances of great jazz standards, pop, Broadway, and movie themes. We have access to over 500 songs of various composers and arrangers.

The band rehearses weekly, Each time they get together for "rehearsals," they do a lot of sight reading of new music. Sight reading is the practice of reading and performing music that we have not seen or played before.

The band members have years of experience playing with various groups and are delighted to be

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affiliated with the DBQ. Some of the groups are: The Friendly Neighborhood Big Band, Starlight Dreamband, Central City Swing, Central Coast Brass, Estero Brass, Trumpet Alliance of Cuesta College, Royal Garden Swing Orchestra of Cuesta College.

The members, with these groups, have performed at/for: Dana Adobe & Cultural Center, Salvation Army, Branch Street Deli, Arroyo Grande Centennial Celebration, Clark Center Holiday Sing-Along, Grand opening of the SLO Train Museum, Rotary Band Stand in Arroyo Grande, Madonna Inn, Filippini Winery, Nipomo Presbyterian Church, and much, much more.



Ron Phillips, trombone; Bob Swayze, bass trombone; Danny Behr, flugelhorn; David Johns, trumpet; Mitch Latting, trumpet.

Schedule for Sunday June 29:

11:00 - 12:15	Jam Session
12:15-12:30	Clean up/ Set-up
12:30-1:30	Decomposing Brass Quintet
1:30-1:45	Reset Stage
1:45- 2:45	Sierra Stompers
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00—4:00	Sierra Stompers

Prez Says

I am pleased to announce that we have booked two great bands for our October Jazz Jubilee Central Coast. They are The Midiri

Brothers (previously announced) and now, Black Market Trust. We will use the same format as last year, great shows at different venues throughout the area, "ala carte". But our Basin Street Regulars focus weekend will be October 24th-26th, the last full weekend in October, just like the old days.

On Friday, Oct. 24th, as part of the JJCC, the SLO Jazz Federation has booked a great jazz concert featuring The Idiomatiques at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church in San Luis Obispo. This group performed there last year and were very well received.

We are renting the Clark Center in Arroyo Grande on Saturday, October 25th, for a luxurious evening show featuring the Midiri Brothers as an opening band and then a performance of the Black Market Trust.

The next afternoon, on Sunday the 26th, we will have our afternoon traditional dance format at the Pismo Beach Veterans Building. For this show, we will reverse the order and Black Market Trust will be the opener for the Midiri Brothers.

Tickets will be available individually for these shows and we are also working on ticket packages where you can get multiple tickets in one purchase for a discounted price. We may also be able to host a reception at the Clark Center with both the Midiri Brothers and Black Market Trust in return for a sponsorship, TBD. Since we are renting the Clark Center, all proceeds from the show will come back to BSR.

In addition to our keynote shows over that weekend, there will be many other shows throughout the area at smaller venues and wineries, many of which are free. We will be setting those up once we have the big guns in place.

We have a lot of work to do in a short period of time to nail this down and make it all happen, but the result will be well worth it. Keep watching this newsletter as additional opportunities to see music line up both before, during and after our targeted weekend. We are very excited



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On Instagram we are #basinstreetregulars! Don't miss out on photos and videos from our Sunday Sessions and from the Jazz Jubilee By the Sea.



about our two feature bands and look forward to delivering you great shows at reasonable prices.

See you in June at the Vet's Hall!

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Video Recordings are Available:

Recordings are now available from our past BSR and Jubilee shows. The most recently uploaded are March 30th Kathryn Loomis & Co. and May 18th Charlie Shoemake Quartet and Voce. To view these, go to our website, <http://basinstreetregulars.com/> and scroll down until you see the link for the BasinStreetRegulars YouTube Channel. Or go directly to: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BasinStreetRegulars/>. You can also see it on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/BasinStreetRegulars> and look under videos. Rhonda Cardinal

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Donate on-line at:

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/basinstreetregulars>

or you can mail a check directly to:

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P.O. Box 356, Pismo Beach, CA, 93448

In the Wings

Our July show will feature the Tom Rigney and Flambeau, from the Bay Area and the Les Rose Quartet from Santa Ynez.

Tom Rigney is one of the premier Roots Music fiddle players on the planet. His band-- Tom Rigney and Flambeau-- specializes in blazing Cajun two-steps, low-down Blues, funky New Orleans grooves, Boogie Woogie piano, and heartbreakingly beautiful ballads and waltzes. Much of the repertoire is composed by Rigney, but they mix in a few classics from the Cajun/New Orleans song-book. Along the way you may pick up a trace

of Rigney's Irish roots, or echoes of Eastern Europe--it just makes the musical gumbo that much tastier. Flambeau showcases Rigney's fiery, virtuoso fiddling, his charismatic stage presence, and his range and originality as a composer. He and Flambeau have forged a unique sound that blends American Roots styles into something original and HOT--mixing irresistible grooves with deep musicality and spectacular soloing. Rigney's high-energy showmanship pulls the audience into his performances and makes them feel they are a part of the music and the show. Website: www.tomrigney.com Phone: 510 526-1048 Email: rigo@rigomania.com

Opening Act:

Our opening act "Ready for Benny", will present a tribute to Benny Goodman, featuring Les Rose on reeds, Craig Updegrove on piano, Ken Husted on bass and Tom Brown on drums. We can't wait!

We will have special pricing for this event. \$25 for members and non-members and \$10 for silver members. Tickets will soon be available on: <https://www.my805tix.com/>

House Concerts in August

It's summer, the season for outdoor shows. There will be three private house concerts in August at different locations.

Atascadero Shows

On Monday, August 11th, Carl Sonny Leyland and Danny Coots will perform as a duo at a private house concert in Atascadero. Sonny is an internationally known Boogie Blues, Stride and Jazz pianist from across the pond, who spent nine years in New Orleans honing his craft. Doors open at 4:00, concert begins at 5:00 for \$20. Children 5-12 are free, ages 13-19 are \$10.

On Tuesday, August 12th, Leyland and Coots will be joined by Marc Caparone; trumpeter extraordinaire, playing boogie, honky tonk and early jazz. Doors open at 4:00, concert begins at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$30 regular, children 5-12 are free, 13-19 \$15. Wine and snacks are available at each

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each concert. Location is a private home, only those who RSVP will be notified of the location. Guests pay at the door. Space is limited, so contact us soon: slomusictoday@gmail.com

Orcutt Show

The popular duo of Leyland and Coots will be joined by pianist Danial Ridenhour in a backyard gazebo show on Wednesday, August 13th. This is the second appearance of Mr. Ridenhour at this event.

Doors will open and dinner will start at 5:00 p.m. The concert begins at 6:00. A \$25 donation brings you a light meal, water, beer and wine. A sign-up sheet will be available at our June and July Sunday sessions at the Vet's Hall. Donations will be accepted on the day of the event. Please email Rhonda Cardinal at: JWCardinal@MSN.com or text (805) 907 2097 to attend this show. Money will be collected at the door. All proceeds over expenses will go to the artists.

Beach Break Swing Dance:

Beach Break Swing will be featuring Marc Caparone's Stomper Quartet, featuring Dave Stuckey and other favorites on Friday, June

27th at the Grover Beach Community Center, 1230 Trouville Ave, Grover Beach, CA 93433. Lessons are from 6:30 to 7:30, the band will play from 7:30 to 9:30. Admission is \$20. This is a great opportunity to get a little extra music the weekend of our next Sunday session.

Sunday, August 24th- BSR BBQ

This is the traditional BSR BBQ held every year in the Cardinal backyard. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. The featured band this year will be announced soon. The Voodoo Doodads are unable to appear. The Oasis Ukulele Band will be the intermission band. A suggested donation of \$20 will garner you a full Santa Maria Tri-tip BBQ meal. Beverages will be available but not included- please feel free to bring your own, as well as snacks to enjoy before the meal is ready. This day will conclude at 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Shonda Croly at: Shamrockshonda59@gmail.com or put your name on the list at the June and July Sunday sessions. Donations (cash and checks) will be accepted at the Sunday sessions and at the door. Checks should be made out to the Basin Street Regulars.

MEMBERSHIP

Our current membership is **217, 60** members are Silver members. We had 4 new members join last month. Please welcome Terrel Eaton, Sandra Perry, Katherine Harnett and Gregg Brown. At the August BBQ, we will start our Fall Special. New members receive the remainder of this year and all next year. Bring your friends so they will know what we are about and how great the music is. Encourage them to join this fall. Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st, so this is a great buy. If you have any changes in your address, email or phone number, please let me know. You can contact me at: 805-937-2419 or email shamrockshonda59@gmail.com

Thank you, Shonda Croly, Membership

Membership Rates: **Student** \$20, **Single** \$35, **Couple** \$60 (these memberships pay \$5 to get into the Sunday sessions), **Silver** \$150 (per person, you get into Sunday Sessions and the BBQ for free!)

2025 Silver Members

Anne Abler &
Richard Woodworth
Alice Addison
Mary Baiamonte
Jim Borland
Diane Brand
Chris & Tom Brayton
Delaine Brown
Jim & Karen Bull
Paul Busciano
Tom & Sarah Butler

Alma Craven
Eric & Shonda Croly
Linda Dutart
Judy & Pete Felthousen
Linda Flaharty
Flemming Frederiksen
Tara Hoffman
Therese Halon
Ricard Harvey
Laura Lacey
Lynn & Michael Link
Eric & Trish McKay

Marianne Morgen
Loretta Newman
David Ogren
Gary Parkinson
RuthAnn Plumb
Sue Prior
Bill & Carol Reid
Curtis Reinhardt
Don Rowland
Ed Rush
Bill & Carol Rust
Susan Schneider &

Joel Siegel
Bill Sheckherd
Ron Shipman & Judy Richart
Leticia Soria
LaDean Talcott
Craig Updegrove
German Von Thal &
Fran Courain
Jason Vork & Bicki Pobor
Margaretha Weiser
Fran Willey
Linda & Priscilla Wilson

Scholarship Program 2025

Congratulations to the 18 young musicians who received BSR scholarships!



As of the date of this newsletter, BSR has finalized 18 scholarships to the Teagarden Jazz Camp and 2 scholarships to the Summer Jazz Workshop at Cuesta College. The total amount of scholarships funded by BSR is \$14,700.

These students are from 9 different schools, 9 different teachers; 6 students are from San Luis Obispo County, 12 students are from Bakersfield Schools.

Two of the five BSR bylaws address our goals for young musicians. The Jam sessions invite and include the young musicians to play along with the older and more experienced players. The BSR Board also authorizes a special budget to support young musicians attending educational programs such as the Teagarden Jazz Camp and the Summer Jazz Workshop at Cuesta College.

These students must fill out an application to be considered for this scholarship. This application needs to include a recommendation from their music instructor. Both instrumental and vocal music students are encouraged to apply.

Reading these applications is a most rewarding experience. We learn about the students' background in music, their interest and activity in various genres of Jazz, as well as a statement on their music goals.

An example from one of our applicants: Jenna: *"I love jazz, from the upbeat dance stuff like swing, to the low toned lyrical song, Jazz is beautiful. I love listening to Jazz music and am currently in Jazz Band. My favorite genre is Latin Jazz. The sound is so much fun and 100% something you could get up and dance to, which is something I*

love about the genre of Jazz."

Big Thanks to the BSR Board for their continuing commitment to young musicians and also to our Sunday BSR attendees who have donated to the Scholarship Program.



Planning Jazz Jubilee

Jazz Jubilee Central Coast is Orchestrated by the **Basin Street Regulars Hot Jazz Club**. After our success last year, we are planning for the 2025

event which should run from **Friday, Oct. 17th thru Sunday, Oct. 26th, 2025**. October 24th through the 26th will feature the majority of the larger bands and events. The Basin Street Regulars will present its **big show on Sunday afternoon, October 26th**, at the Pismo Veterans Hall. BSR is also now planning a couple other special events for that week. The 2024 Festival featured 25 bands in 20 shows at 15 venues. We expect that the 2025 Festival will probably offer at least that many bands in most of the 2024 venues plus additional venues.

If you would like your venue or band to be involved please contact Curtis at (805) 773-4173 or Curtis@curtisreinhardt.com.



Basin Street Regulars Inc. Hot Swingin' Jazz Dance Concerts

(venue and dates subject to change) visit www.basinstreetregulars.com
Guest Pass free Non-Member Admission (1-2 guests/1 time only)

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Event: _____

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Name Badges are Available

If you would like to purchase a BSR name badge, they are now available for \$15, paid in advance. Please see Shonda Croly or one of the other Board members at any Sunday session, give us your name and the payment and we will see that one gets ordered for you.



Upcoming Events:

June 29th: Sierra Stompers and Decomposing Brass Quintet at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Building

July 27th: Tom Rigney and Flambeau plus "Ready for Benny" at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall

August 24th: BSR BBQ - TBD & the OASIS Ukulele Orchestra, Cardinal Home

September 28th - St. John's Riverboat opening with The Riverboat Rustlers

Save the Dates! Jazz Jubilee Central Coast plans in the works.

Friday, October 17th thru Sunday, October 26th, 2025.

Special Guests - The Midiri Brothers and The Black Market Trust

