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Our November 23rd Show: John's Jazz All-Stars plus the Early Risers at the Oceano Elks Lodge by the Beach

by Rhonda Cardinal

John's Jazz from the 5-Cities area plus the Early Riser Jazz Combo from Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 11:00 to 4:00 on Sunday, November 23rd. The show will take place at Oceano Elks Lodge 2504 in Oceano, 410 Airpark Drive.

Admission is \$10 for members, Elks and British Car Club members, \$15 for non-members and \$5.00 for jammers. The Paradise British Car Club will also be attending, stop by to see some great cars!

Buy memberships at the event! Food and drinks will be sold and there will be a generous dance area for dancing to these two great bands. Tickets available online at: <https://www.my805tix.com/e/jazzconcert-johnsjazzallstars>

Featured Band Johns Jazz "All Stars"



Each member of this group is a star in their own right! Scott Martin (Sax) plays with the group WAR. Jim Barnett (piano) was the music director for Johnny Mathis. Darrell Voss (drums) hardly needs an intro as he plays with all the top performers on the Central Coast. Michael Diaz plays numerous jobs in town with his own group "Three Martini Lunch." David Johns (trumpet) is the leader of this all-star lineup, plays in several jazz and classical groups and considers it a privilege to play with these guys! Our vocalists are Mitch Latting and Kathryn Loomis.

Intermission Band: Early Risers Jazz Combo



The intermission band will be a student led Jazz Combo, called the Early Risers, under the direction of Dylan Johnson and led by bass player Andrew Osborne. A slightly different version of this band performed at our March show at the Elks and they were a big hit. We are bringing them back for a reprise performance! The band consists of Andrew Osborne on bass, Oscar Cervarich on piano, Eli Kantor on drums and Sam Sabinsky on trombone.

We will be passing the hat during this performance. Please be generous!

Schedule for Sunday Nov. 23rd

(Subject to Change)

11:00 - 12:15 - Jam Session**12:30 - 1:30 - John's Jazz All-Stars****1:30 - 1:45 - change stage****1:45 - 2:45 - The Early Riser Jazz Combo****2:45 - 3:00 - change stage****3:00 - 4:00 - John's Jazz All-Stars****Prez Says**

Our second annual Jazz Jubilee Central Coast is now in the books. We did a fantastic job of promoting jazz on the Central Coast, teaming with various clubs and restaurants to produce shows in venues from Paso Robles to Solvang. Most of these were well attended by both BSR members and community members who saw and responded to our advertisements. I think that the businesses that hosted jazz events were generally happy with the results.

The Leyland Caparone show on Thursday, October 23rd was sold out. Charlie Puffer went the extra mile for us and prepared food to sell, which was unexpected and welcome. Sonny and Marc put on a great show, as we would expect, and the close intimate nature of the venue made for a warm and wonderful experience for all who were present.

The shows that I promoted and attended at both Steller's Cellar in Orcutt (Rich Severson and two other fantastic guitarists) and Costa De Oro (Jazz Jam with Jeff Elliott) in Santa Maria were both very well attended with good support for the businesses and the band tip jars.

The Big Band Sound Off that occurred at the CPAC at Cuesta College on October 19th sported a good audience and was a very successful outreach event for local High School and College jazz bands.

The events that were directly sponsored by BSR were not as well supported as we had

hoped, although the events themselves were fantastic. Those who came from out of town to see our shows at the Clark Center and the Vet's Hall were blown away by the graciousness of the Clark Center and the unbelievable performances by both the Midiri Brothers and the Black Market Trust at both locations. The Clark Center receptions for both the musicians and the sponsors before the show featured a wonderful selection of food and drinks that were enjoyed by all who attended. The hall itself is beautiful, with great acoustics and the best crew that they could give us. Many that came to the Clark Center followed up at the Vet's Hall the next day.

Three of us took the Midiri Band to the Maya restaurant on the Friday before their shows to see Mariachi Autlence. The restaurant was uncharacteristically empty, apparently due to the Dodger's World Series game, happening simultaneously with our dinner. We had an almost private concert from Mariachi Autlence. The Midiri Brother band loved it. Unfortunately, we think that the competing World Series cut into our attendance at other evening shows, including the SLO Jazz Federation Idiomatiques show at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church in San Luis Obispo and our Clark Center show on Saturday night. Timing is everything.

Our financials for this event are not in the black and we are relying on our generous endowment to carry us through. We wanted to bring the Midiris back because we missed their appearance last July, but it is not penciling out. Nevertheless, all of us, especially the Midiris, had a great time, and if they visit California in the future for some other gig, you can be sure that we will do our best to bring them to our stage. Black Market Trust also had a spectacular time and we may be able to make similar arrangements with them, piggybacking on other performances they may be making in our area to mitigate their

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Please LIKE our Facebook pages! We have three: Basin Street Regulars, Pismo Jazz Jubilee and Rhonda BSR Cardinal. Subscribe to our YouTube channel—Basin Street Regulars.



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.



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This year's festival provided us with many rich and rewarding experiences. We had many more venues and bands participating this year than last year, so interest and support is high. In the future, we, BSR, will have to invest in more local (California) headliner bands if we want our financials to work out. On the other hand, we were gifted money so that we could continue to produce great shows, and maybe that is what we will do, to delight our audiences, until we just can't do it anymore.

Let the Good Times Roll.

Rhonda Cardinal, President
Basin Street Regulars



By-Law Amendments

The Board has determined that we need to amend the BSR By-Laws to more closely reflect our current operations. Changes will include a minor update and broadening of our Mission Statement and a change to the number of Board members we require. These amendments will need to be voted on by the General Membership at our December meeting and Holiday Party. Look for details in the December newsletter.

The Community Foundation of SLO County Grant Award

The Community Foundation of San Luis Obispo County has awarded BSR another generous grant. This year's grant is for \$15,000 in support of Seniors dancing. Many thanks to LaDean Talcott for applying and garnering these awards every year. We will be sure to honor the conditions of the grant and promote and support bands that end events that make it possible for seniors (and others) to come out and dance!

We Need Board Members and Officers

When Basin Street Regulars incorporated four years ago, we changed our by-laws to reflect elections every other year instead of every year. We are due for elections in December of 2025. We need new and different members to step up and

become Board members or Officers. It would be great to have a new President and Vice President. The regular Board members attend the meetings and provide input, but do not have specifically assigned duties. This is an excellent way to observe the operation of the club and possibly train for a future position as an Officer.

Elections are slated to be held at the December Sunday session, per our by-laws. New or returning board members and officers will assume their new positions starting in February of 2026.

Officer and other positions that are now open include President, Vice President and two or three other Board members. Some open Board member positions were filled earlier this year by appointment.

Here are the duties of these Officers, as stated in the BSR By-Laws:

Regular Board Members- no specific duties or qualifications. Must be members of BSR in good standing.

Section 4. The President The President shall preside over all membership and Board meetings and be present at all musical and social events, when possible. The President shall be the executive officer of the Corporation and have the duty to carry out the policies and decisions of the membership.

Section 5. Vice-President The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, serve in that capacity and shall perform duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the stewardship of this organization, please contact Rhonda Cardinal at rhondacardinal51@gmail.com or call or text (805) 907-2097. Thank you very much.



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.

Help Support Livestream or Videotaping (even if you watch later):

Donate on-line at:
<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/basinstreetregulars>
 or you can mail a check directly to:
 Basin Street Regulars
 P.O. Box 356, Pismo Beach, CA, 93448

Video Recordings are Available:

Recordings are now available from our past BSR and Jubilee shows. 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. And while you're at it, check out all of our videos, starting with the most recently uploaded.
Rhonda Cardinal

December Holiday Party

Brad Lusk (vibes) from San Luis Obispo and the Riptide Big Band from the California Central Coast will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' December Concert from 1:00 to 4:00 on Sunday the 14th at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Building, 390 Bello Street in Pismo Beach. We will have a holiday jam session starting at 11:00 a.m.

Catering will again be done by Sonny and April Paz. The menu is Chicken Parmesan, green salad with vinaigrette, garlic butter angel hair pasta and rolls. BSR will be providing pies for dessert. **There will also be an eggplant parmesan option!**

There are three tiers of ticket prices. Members who do not want a meal or champagne will pay \$10, non-members \$15. For all attendees that want a meal and champagne, the cost is \$25 charge this year. A champagne toast is only included

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MEMBERSHIP

We currently have **273** members, **66** are Silver members. Our membership grew by 12 new members and 2 former members rejoined. Please welcome our new members Anna Kellerhal, Jo Fulton, Gail LoBello, Carol Andrews, Linda Drake, Jeff & Desiree Koester, Jeff & Teresa Tolan, Jeff and Rebecca Gervasi. We also want to welcome back Linda Peterson and Lucia Lawerance. If you are not a member, now is the time to join. We have a Fall Special. New members can join now and get the rest of this year, plus all next year. Members receive BSR Show discounts as well as discounts for various other community shows and the Jazz Jubilee Central Coast. Become a Silver Member and you will save money now. Silver Members get in free at Sunday Sessions, get discounts on special events, and get to eat for free at the BSR BBQ and the Holiday Party. If you have any questions about membership or need to change your address, phone, or email, please reach out to me. I can be reached at 805-937-2419 or 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
 Therese Halon
 Ricard Harvey
 Tara Hoffmann
 Laura Lacey
 Lynn & Michael Link
 Jack Macek
 Sharon McCarthy

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
 Alan Sutterfield
 LaDean Talcott
 Jim & Cathy Trask
 Craig Updegrove
 Bern Verbit

German Von Thal &
 Fran Courain
 Jason Vork &
 Vicki Pobor
 Kathy Waxman
 Margaretha Weiser
 Fran Willey
 Linda &
 Priscilla Wilson

with the \$25 ticket, but you can purchase champagne separately at the bar. You do not need to bring anything for the party but if you wish to have some snacks before lunch, please bring your own. We would appreciate it if you would patronize the bar. Guests who are not having a meal will be asked to sit in chairs that will be set up in the right wing (the usual dance floor). The dance floor for this event will be in front of the stage, surrounded by tables.

Silver members can attend for free. If you want the meal, you must RSVP to Shonda Croly at (805) 937 2419 or sham-rockshonda59@gmail.com or buy advance tickets for the meal on <https://www.my805tix.com/>.

If you want eggplant parmesan, please contact Shonda directly and let her know.

We will also be taking reservations and payment at our November Sunday session at the Oceano Elks Lodge. Shonda will keep the list of RSVPs and you will be checked in and given your lunch ticket at the door. If you have not RSVP'd, you will not receive a lunch ticket. The deadline for on-line reservations or a phone RSVP is December 9th.

Opening Act: Brad Lusk

Brad Lusk on vibes will be our opening act to entertain you while lunch is being served and eaten. He will set up and play from the center dance floor so that you will be able to get a close look at Brad playing vibes! We think this will be a nice and accessible way to have a little live music going on during the meal. More details about Brad Lusk will appear in the December newsletter.

Feature Band- the Riptide Big Band

Riptide Big Band under the direction of Judy Lindquist, has been entertaining listeners and dancers on the Central Coast since 2014. They serve as the house band at the Elwin Mussell Center in Santa Maria, playing monthly dances for the Santa Maria Valley Sr. Citizens Club & are always ready to perform at a private party, wedding or fund-raiser. A traditional swinging 17- piece

big band with vocalists, Riptide plays a wide variety of music genres from the 20's - 80's orchestrated for the Big Band format. Anything danceable!!! This is a fun group that is loaded with local talent!

Schedule for Sunday Dec. 14th

11:00 - 12:30 - Jam Session
 12:30 - 12:50 - Clean up/Set up Stage
 12:30 - 1:55 Brad Lusk (on dance floor)
 1:00 - Lunch Starts
 1:55 - Champagne Toast
 2:00 - 4:00 - Riptide Big Band with a break

Scholarship News

by Jon Mounts

I had the privilege of attending 3 local events to see young musicians display their talents. The Pismo Beach Clam Festival Oct. 18, The BSR sponsored Big Band Sound Off at Cuesta College on Oct. 19 and then the Pismo Beach Band Review Nov. 1.

The Clam Festival featured only one band, the Wasco Middle School band, and offered the audience a top-notch performance. I was able to speak with the band teachers to let them know of our mission and that I would contact them early 2026.

The Big Band Sound Off was an excellent display of big band jazz by Atascadero High, San Luis Obispo High, Allan Hancock College, Cuesta College and Cal Poly. I was able to meet and greet directors, parents, students and offer them an outline of our scholarship program.

At the Pismo Beach Band review I was able to speak with many teachers, booster parents and inform them of our mission. Most of the bands were from the Central Valley, but Salinas and Oxnard were represented. San Luis Obispo High was the only local school represented and hosted a field show later that evening. The enthusiasm these young players exhibited, and the parental support was inspiring. It is through exemplary music programs in public schools, parent booster groups, community support and non-profits such as Basin Street Regulars that music will continue to live and thrive as a vital part of our culture.

