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Yosemite Jazz Band on March 29th at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Memorial Building The Cabrillo High School Jazz Band Opens the Show

by Rhonda Cardinal

The Basin Street Regulars continues to celebrate their 50th anniversary year by bringing the Yosemite Jazz Band from Oakhurst, California, and the Cabrillo High School Jazz Band from Vandenberg Village, California. They be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' March Concert from 12:30 to 4:00 on Sunday, March 29th. The show will take place at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Memorial Building at 780 Bello Street in Pismo Beach. There will be 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 show and receive an immediate ticket discount!!

Food and drinks and a BIG WOODEN DANCE FLOOR are available.

Tickets available now online at:

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

Featured Band - Yosemite Jazz Band

The Yosemite Jazz Band brings a 32-year legacy from the mountain communities bordering Yosemite National Park. Founded in October 1993 by trumpet and flugelhorn player Berl Howell, the band has become a cornerstone of the California jazz circuit.

Historical Origins: The band established its roots in Oakhurst, California, and began an annual tradition in May 1994 as the house band at the Oakhurst Pizza Factory.

Originally known as the Yosemite Dixieland Jazz Band, they shortened their name as they branched into broader jazz styles.

Performance Style: Known for a high-energy, enthusiastic style of traditional and Dixieland jazz, their music is designed to get audiences "stomping their feet, clapping their hands, and singing along".

The 2026 Lineup: The band features a blend of veteran masters and talented newcomers, including Berl Howell (cornet), Ted Strauss (reeds), Jeff Gurule (banjo/guitar), Jim Kirin (drums), Les Nunes (trombone), and Bonnie Otto (piano).

Discography: Their history is captured in several acclaimed recordings, including Will Play For Food (2000), Ain't Got A Lousy Dime (2005), and multiple live sets from the California Mid-State Fair in Paso Robles.



Opening Act- Cabrillo High School Jazz Band

The Cabrillo High School Jazz Band is one of six instrumental ensembles that make up

the Cabrillo Instrumental Music Department. Open to all students who want to play, the Jazz Band meets before school four days a week and performs several concerts and gigs throughout the year. The biggest event of the year is the annual Evening of Jazz, coming up this year in early May. Check www.conqmusic.com for details, coming soon.

The bands and orchestras of Cabrillo regularly earn Superior ratings at festival, and the Conquistador Marching Band has qualified for state championships every year since 2015 earning 5 medals in that time. The Cabrillo Instrumental Music Department is directed by 2018 Santa Barbara Bowl Performing Arts Teacher of the year, Garson Olivieri.

Schedule for Sunday March 29

(Subject to Change)

11:00 - 12:30 Jam Session

12:30 - 12:45 Change Stage

12:45 - 1:30 Cabrillo High School Jazz Band

1:30 - 1:45 Change Stage

1:45 - 2:45 Yosemite Jazz Band

2:45 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 4:00 Yosemite Jazz Band

Prez Says

by Rhonda Cardinal

We were very pleased with the results of our sponsorship of the Count Basie show at the Clark Center. Our intention was to inform more people in our community about the existence of our club, with the goal of increasing membership and attendance at our shows. A suggestion during our last Board meeting led to an outdoor jam session near the entrance to the Center that started an hour before the show. This attracted more attention and a more positive response than I expected. People hung around on the benches or stood nearby for the 45 minutes that we played. Some who were in -the-know brought chairs. The band was hot, having rehearsed two days earlier. BSR dignitaries were there to hand out brochures. Dean Krikorian, past Vice President of BSR showed up and joined the jam session. All of the musicians enjoyed the experience tremendously and want to do more outreach jam sessions at community events.

Inside the lobby we had a large table to offer even more promotional materials.



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.



This table was manned by Board members and other club members before the show, at the break and after the show. A few new memberships were garnered that day; more are on the way. There were 63 member tickets sold out of a total of 505. That's 430 potential new members! A great opportunity for us.

The Basie show itself was great, very well received by the audience. It was a good choice for our sponsorship, a very well attended show with an audience that might also appreciate all that BSR has to offer in our 50th year!

This was a rare opportunity when everything came together. We will continue to look for other community events that will help us spread the word and we also welcome your suggestions.

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House Concert May 14th

We are very excited to announce that there will be a concert at the Cardinal House featuring Adrian Cunningham and Carl Sonny Leyland!

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 March and April 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.



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.

We Need a Historian

We need a volunteer to maintain our historical documents and the Corporate Binder. Duties include populating the Corporate Binder with organization updates and inventorying and keeping track of our historical assets. These assets can be kept in our storage unit, as long as we know where they are. If interested, please contact Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 907 2097

Traditional Bands in 2026

In honor of our 50th anniversary, we are going back to our roots and hiring many classic traditional bands in 2026; some of whom have been prominently featured in years gone by. We hope that you will appreciate seeing these legacy bands that have not graced our stage lately.

In the Wings - April 26th

Our April jam session will be dedicated to George and Richelle Smith and we will be playing some of their favorite tunes from old jam session set lists. All current and former jammers are invited to participate in this event.

Feature Band- West Coast Gumbo

West Coast Gumbo is a New Orleans style band from Bakersfield, California. Playing a mix of music from Mardi Gras favorites like Dr John, the Meters and Professor Longhair, with more traditional New

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Orleans standards and a little bit of funk mixed in.

The band was formed by drummer and BSR member Kevin Willey out of a love for the New Orleans style music he enjoyed at festivals like Mammoth Jazz Festival, Fresno Sounds of the Mardi Gras and of course The Pismo Jubilee by the Sea.

Most recently the band had the honor of playing the kick off party for the Central Coast Jazz Jubilee in 2024.

The band features:

Kevin Willey - drums
 Shayla Johnson - Vocals
 Christopher Anderson - Piano
 Chuck Degan – Soprano Sax
 Braxton Silvas – Trombone
 Emily Herrera – Alto Sax
 Zachary Ross - Tuba



Workshop, Bakersfield College Jazz Day, various local service clubs and are often called on by the district Superintendent to perform at fundraisers and special events put on by the district.. They are happy to be back playing or the Basin Street Regulars and are honored to be a part of the club's 50th birthday celebrations!

As in the past, students work hard to gain a spot in this prestigious band by keeping their grades up and even learning a second instrument. This feat is due in a

large part with the help of you in the Basin Street Regular's Central Coast Hot Jazz Society. 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. Please sit back and enjoy The Tevis Junior High Ranger Jazz Ensemble.

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



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<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



**Intermission Act:
 The 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 in the Panama-Buena Vista Union School District.

Under the direction of BSR member Kelly Willey, the band has proudly represented their school and district at many events including the Bakersfield Jazz

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have **152** members, and **44** of them are Silver members. Please welcome our newest members, Thea Bodger and Floyd Redmon. If you have not paid your 2026 dues, they are past due. Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st. Please pay now, so you will save me time and the club money. Any membership not paid by the end of our March Sunday Session will be receiving a notice in the mail. You can pay at the Sunday Session or pay online through the website.

Pay online: <https://www.pismojazz.com/joinus/>

Mail Checks to: BSR Membership, PO Box 56, Pismo Beach, CA 93448

If you have any questions about your membership or if you need to change address, phone numbers or email address please call me at 805-937-2419 or email me at 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!)

2026 Silver Members

Alice Addison
Jim Borland
Diane Brand
Delaine Brown
Jim & Karen Bull
Paul Busciano
Alma Craven
Eric & Shonda Croly

Linda Dutart
Judy & Pete Felthousen
Flemming Frederiksen
Marvin Gross
Ricard Harvey
Tara Hoffmann
Laura Lacey
Jack Macek

Sharon McCarthy
Eric & Trish McKay
Loretta Newman
Gary Parkinson
Sue Prior
Nancy Ragsdale
Bill & Carol Reid
Curtis Reinhardt

Bill & Carol Rust
Alan Sutterfield
LaDean Talcott
Jim & Cathy Trask
Craig Updegrove
Jason Vork &
Vicki Pobor
Bern Verbit

Myra Wapner
Kathy Waxman
Margaretha Weiser
Linda &
Priscilla Wilson



← Count Basie Orchestra at the Clark Center



BSR Jammers in front of the Clark Center

Video Recordings are Now Available:

Recordings are now available from our past BSR and Jubilee shows. The most recent shows uploaded are the Decomposing Brass Quintet and the BSR Jam Session featuring students from Orcutt Academy High School on June 29th. 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.



The Oxford Suites in Arroyo Grande is offering BSR special rates throughout the year. Click on this link to access the discounts:

<https://reservations.oxfordsuitespismo beach.com/book/dates-of-stay?Adults=x&Children=x&identifier=BSR>

If there are any problems accessing this special rate, please e-mail Brianna Alvarado at brianna@oxfordsuites.com

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Basin Street Regulars Inc. Hot Swingin' Jazz Dance Concerts

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Upcoming Events:

Basin Street Regulars is Turning 50 in 2026! Stay tuned for special events and features to celebrate our storied and unique history.

March 29th: Yosemite Jazz Band opening with **Cabrillo High School Jazz Band** at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall

April 26th: West Coast Gumbo, opens with the **Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble** at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall

May 31st: The Barrelhouse Wailers, opening with the **CI Jazz Band and Down Time** (Channel Islands High School) at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall

June 28th: TBD