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**West Coast Gumbo plays
April 26th at the Pismo Beach
Veterans Memorial Building.
The Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble
is the Intermission Band**

by Rhonda Cardinal

The Basin Street Regulars continues to celebrate their 50th anniversary year by bringing the West Coast Gumbo Band from Bakersfield, California, and the intermission band will be the Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble, also from Bakersfield, California. They will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' March Concert from 12:30 to 4:00 on Sunday, April 26th. 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://my805tix.com/e/westcoastgumbo-april26>

***Featured 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 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.



***Opening Act-
The Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble***

The Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble from Bakersfield California is 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 proudly represented their school and district at many events including the Bakersfield Jazz Workshop, The Dos Pueblos Jazz Festival, Bakersfield College Jazz Day and various local service clubs. They are happy to be back playing in public for audiences and thrilled to return to the Basin Street Regulars Sunday Session Calendar. Last year we were very excited to announce that 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 debuted 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 crowd response 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.

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

Prez Says by Rhonda Cardinal

Last year, Jeff and I went on a Mississippi River cruise that started in New Orleans. I didn't want to be hot so I picked a starting date early in the year, in February. I extended our stay in New Orleans by two days, so we could spend some time in the city before we got on our boat. As the start date got closer, I realized that we would be there during Carnival time, when the famous parades were happening. I had never known that Carnival starts about 6 weeks before the official Mardi Gras date, and that it was possible to see many parades long before Fat Tuesday. As it happened, the hotel that the cruise booked us at was on St. Charles Street and there would be two parades going right in front of the hotel the night before our embarkation. Bleacher seats were available for sale. I was thrilled and bought two tickets for us.

The two parades were Crewe of Oshun followed by the Krewe of Cleopatra. The Krewe of Cleopatra was spectacular, throwing out mass quantities of beads and other assorted toys. We came home with half a suitcase full of our booty. We were surrounded by native New Oleaners. It was a truly memorable experience.

Fast forward a year and now I am on all of the Visit New Orleans Facebook pages. I

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Schedule for Sunday April 26

- 11:00 - 12:15 Jam Session**
- 12:30 - 1:30 West Coast Gumbo**
- 1:30 - 1:45 Change Stage**
- 1:45 - 2:45 Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble**
- 2:45 - 3:00 Change Stage**
- 3:00 - 4:00 West Coast Gumbo**



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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.



realize that they are going to Livestream the parades. On the night that Krewe of Cleopatra was happening, we weren't doing much and so I turned it on and we watched it. It looked like they were filming in front of the hotel we had stayed up. It was like being there! The commentators were awesome, very tongue in cheek.

At about this time, I was communicating with Jeff Gurule from the Yosemite Jazz Band about playing for us in March. He told me that his daughter, Elva, would not be able to play with them because she was going to college in New Orleans. That was great news for her, she will learn a lot there and meet all of the right people. Then he told me that she would be participating in some of the parades. I told him that they are Livestreaming the parades and sent him a link.

When I saw him at the Vet's I asked him if he was able to view them. He said he had and he saw his daughter on the Livestream! How cool is that! I was very happy that I was able to facilitate that.

Due to our engagement at the Clark Center, we never did a proper Mardi Gras show. We are going to correct that oversight by bringing in Mardi Gras from Bakersfield. West Coast Gumbo will be on our stage again, along with the fabulous Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble.

We will also be honoring George and Richelle Simth during the jam session by playing some of their favorite songs. Many members of George's family are coming in that weekend for a memorial later that day, and they will be attending our Sunday session to be present during this event. It will be a joyous occasion for all. We will have Mardi Gras decorations up. Please dress accordingly if you are so inclined!

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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 Shonda Croly at Shamrockshonda59@gmail.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.



Garden Concert
'Professor' Adrian Cunningham
and Carl Sonny Leyland

Jazz, Swing, Early Jazz and Boogie,
in a beautiful park like setting in Orcutt

Thursday, May 14th. \$25.00 donation per person.

Doors open at 5:00, music from 6:00 to 8:00

A light meal and drinks are included.

Address 4517 Hummel Drive, Santa Maria, CA

Call Rhonda or Jeff at (805) 937 8402 for more information or e-mail jwcardinal@msn.com



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.

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.

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



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

In the Wings

The Barrelhouse Wailers are an 8-piece powerhouse collective from Ventura, California that seamlessly blend traditional style hot jazz and vintage blues with original compositions to create a sound that's as timeless as it is electrifying. With their roots deeply embedded in the rich soil of American musical traditions, this dynamic ensemble has been captivating audiences since 2013 with their high-energy performances and masterful musicianship.

Driven by their passion for authenticity and innovation, The Barrelhouse Wailers deliver a sonic experience that pays homage to the classics while pushing the boundaries of contemporary music. Their infectious energy and tight-knit chemistry on stage promise an evening of entertainment that will have you on your feet and moving to the rhythm.

They have released 2 albums featuring original music and standards, "Day In, Day Out" 2019 and "Never Look Back" 2023.

Opening Band -

The Raider Jazz Ensemble

Bringing a fresh, laid-back energy to Channel Islands High School, the newly formed Raider Jazz Ensemble is ready to make its mark! Comprised of talented student musicians passionate about jazz, this group focuses on bringing their interpretations of swing and Latin jazz to the community. Led by Loreto Teruel, Raider Jazz Ensemble is dedicated to exploring the rich tradition of improvisation while bringing a serious groove to the stage. Whether they are performing classic Count Basie tunes or modern arrangements, Raider Jazz Ensemble shows their love of music and delivers a vibrant performance every time!



MEMBERSHIP

We currently have **162** members, and **50** of them are Silver members. Please welcome our newest members, Barbara Hill and Toni Loayza. If your dues were not paid, I have mailed you a notice. Please pay or let me know the reason you have decided to drop. You can pay your dues online or by mailing a check. **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
Mary Baiamonte
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
Ed Rush
Bill & Carol Rust

Susan Schneider &
Joel Siegel
Bill Sheckherd
Leticia Soria
Alan Sutterfield
LaDean Talcott
Jim & Cathy Trask
Craig Updegrave
Bern Verbit

Jason Vork &
Vicki Pobor
Myra Wapner
Kathy Waxman
Margaretha Weiser
Linda &
Priscilla Wilson



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,

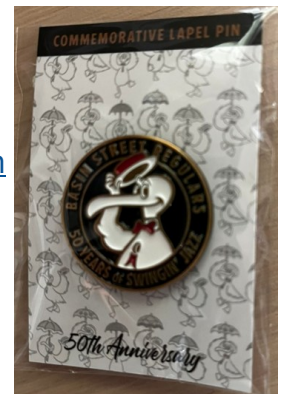
check out all of our videos, starting with the most recently uploaded.

50th Anniversary

Commemorative Pins Available

In celebration of our 50th Anniversary, our resident artist, Priscilla Wilson designed a commemorative pin and backing card (see photo). These pins are free for Silver members and will be \$10 each for general members or other interested parties. Shonda Croly will hand them to Silver members when they attend our events. Please make arrangements to collect your pin; as we do not intend to mail them. Please notify Shonda at shamrockshonda59@gmail.com if this will create a hardship. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Rhonda and Shonda



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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.

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 **Rader Jazz Ensemble** at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall

June 28th: San Lyon plus The True Stories at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Building

July 26th - TBD