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Brasscals! plays on July 26th at the Pismo Beach Veterans Memorial Building. Full Swing is the opener.

by Rhonda Cardinal

The Basin Street Regulars continues to celebrate their 50th anniversary year by bringing Brasscals! from Santa Barbara, California, and the opening band will be the Full Swing Band from Los Osos, California. They will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Concert from 12:30 to 4:00 on Sunday, July 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:

www.my805tix.com/e/jazzconcert-basinstreetregulars-brasscals-july26

Featured Band-Brasscals!

The Brasscals! are Santa Barbara's one and only street brass band. Their unique sound gets any crowd moving with an explosion of acoustic joy that spans a variety of genres, from funk and jazz to klezmer, Balkan, pop, Latin, and even some



originals. Brasscals! Is a lively group made up of 15+ members, ages 25 to 89, from the Santa Barbara community. The band boasts a wide roster of talent—including woodwinds, brass, a banjo, a washboard, and one bullhorn. United by a shared love of music, Brasscals! diverse, multigenerational is what makes this band so special. Their high-energy shows encourage crowd participation to increase the fun factor and break down the barriers between performer and audience.

Opening Band - Full Swing

Full Swing is a quartet of experienced professional musicians on a mission to provide a wide range of live music within our community for your listening and dancing pleasure, with a wide repertoire including, of course, many swung standards and "great American songbook" classics, Latin styles (cha cha, mambo, tango, samba, rhumba, etc.), as well as rock (and roll ;-), blues and funk, and yes, a polka or two if appropriate.

Terrel Eaton - vocals, sax & flute

Brent Leever - piano & vocals

Jeff Cardinal - bass

Mike Raynor - drums



*Full Swing*

Schedule for Sunday July 26

11:00 - 12:15 - Jam Session
12:15 - 12:30 - Change Stage
12:30 - 1:30 - Full Swing
1:30 - 1:45 - Change Stage
1:45 - 2:45 - Brasscals!
2:45 - 3:00 - Break
3:00 - 4:00 - Brasscals!

Prez Says by Rhonda Cardinal

Updated Details for Jazz Jubilee Central Coast

Here is the latest on the shows we are putting together for the 2026 Jazz Jubilee Central Coast. We hope that you will attend as many as possible, with more to be added soon!

Confirmed so far:

Sunday, October 18th, 4:00 PM
Jazz Vespers Concert Series at First Presbyterian Church in San Luis Obispo, featuring The Jazz Alley Review. There is no cover charge but donations are encouraged to pay the band. The church is located at 981 Marsh Street (at Morro Street).

Monday, Oct 19th, 7:00-10:00 PM
Rugcutters Swing Dancing at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road, SLO.

Friday, Oct 23rd, 7:30 PM
Cal Poly Fall Jazz Concert: The Art of Jazz. Featuring selections exploring the diverse styles that have influenced 20th and 21st-century jazz performance. The concert will include performances by the University Jazz Band, Jazz Lab Band, and jazz combos. At the Cal Poly Performing Arts Center, SLO. Tickets are \$17 and \$22 general, \$12 students and Jazz Federation members. details here: <https://music.calpoly.edu/calendar/jazz/>

Saturday, October 24th, Details TBD
Central Coast Schools Big Band Sound Off at the Cuesta Performing Arts Center. Cuesta and Cal Poly jazz bands are confirmed with more to follow. Tickets will be available soon through the CPAC Box Office.

Saturday, October 24th, 2:00-5:00 PM
Blue Street with Carl Sonny Leyland at The Siren. Free Show in Morro Bay, 900 Main St. 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Saturday, October 24th, 7:30 PM
The SLO County Jazz Federation presents a great jazz concert with guitarist Bruce Forman who meets the Central Coast Jazz All-Stars at Mt Carmel Lutheran Church. The All-Stars include Inga Swearingen, Dave Becker, Marshall Otwell, Ken Hustad, and Darrell Voss. Tickets are \$35 and \$25 on My805Tix.

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Sunday, October 25th, 11:00 to 4:30 PM
BSR presents both Blue Street with special guest Carl Sonny Leyland as well as the High Sierra Reunion Jazz Band at the Pismo Beach Veterans Auditorium. The prices for this show are \$20 for silver members, \$30 regular members and \$40 for non-members. Tickets will be available soon on My805Tix.

Tuesday, October 27th, 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Jazz Fed Jam Session at The Mark Bar & Grill, 673 Higuera St. in downtown SLO. No cover charge.

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 these up in the coming weeks.

We are very excited to have our premier weekend lined up and will continue to secure quality acts along the Central Coast throughout the festival. Stay tuned for additional events as we announce them.

Basin Street Regulars

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Blue Street (Saturday Oct 24)

2026 marks the 43rd anniversary of the Blue Street Jazz Band, a true force of integrity, stability, and professionalism on the Dixieland Jazz Circuit. The Blue Street Jazz Band was established in 1983 by trumpet player Forrest Helmick and is currently under the leadership of trombonist Dave Ruffner. The band features the singing of Sherri Colby. Forrest passed away in December 2024.



Blue Street has been one of the most innovative groups in traditional jazz. Original songs and creatively conceived arrangements have been the hallmark of the band along with the musical expertise displayed by each individual member on their respective instrument. Traditional jazz is the cornerstone on which the band was built, but with their eclectic musical taste and versatile musicianship, the band is adept at playing Swing, Mardi Gras, Folk Songs, Marches, Waltzes, Latin Music, and Hymns. The band is capable of playing entire sets devoted to the music of Kid Ory, Jelly Roll Morton, Sidney Bechet, the History of Jazz, and Louis Armstrong. Audiences particularly enjoy the band's Sunday morning gospel programs.

Since the early 1990s, the band has played every major jazz festival in the United States and has performed in Canada, Mexico, and Europe as well. The band has recorded twenty-five albums and seven videos.



High Sierra Reunion Jazz Band (Sunday Oct 25)

The High Sierra Jazz Band was a globally renowned traditional and Dixieland jazz ensemble based in Three Rivers, California.

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Active for 42 years from 1976 to 2019, the group produced 25 albums and toured worldwide before retiring at their home festival, Jazzaffair.

The High Sierra Reunion Jazz Band will be led by Pieter Meijers, clarinet, soprano sax. He was the leader of the Isotope Stompers (1971-81), was a member of the Nightblooming Jazzmen (1983-96) and led the High Sierra Jazz Band (1999-2021) and the High Sierra Seven (2021-2023). He is now retired and lives in San Diego.

High Sierra Reunion Jazz Band Line-up:

Bruce Huddleston - Piano

Marc Caparone - Trumpet

Howard Miyata - Trombone

Pieter Meijers - Clarinet

Katie Cavera - Bass, Banjo

Paul Hagglund - Tuba

Riley Baker - Drums



The High Sierra Jazz Band, in 2013

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

In the Wings

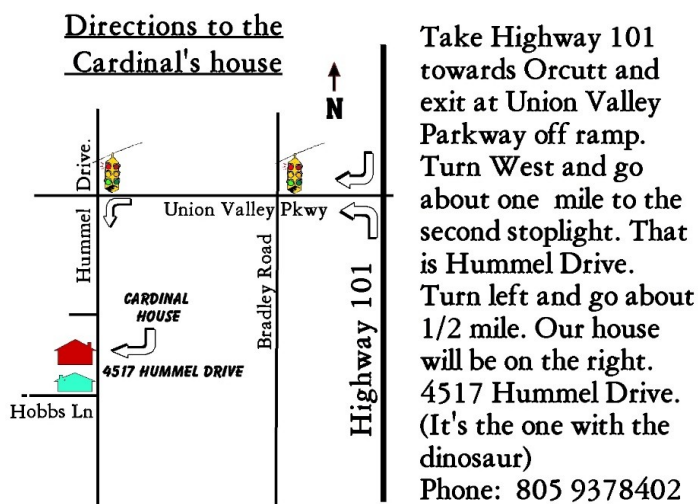
Saturday, August 22nd - BSR BBQ

The traditional BSR BBQ has been held for the last ten years in the Cardinal backyard. Doors open at 11:20 a.m. The featured band this year will be the Leyland/Coots Quintet. 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 4:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Shonda Croly at: Shamrockshonda59@gmail.com or put your name on the list at the June or July Sunday session. 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.



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 Sunday Sessions and from the Jazz Jubilee By the Sea.



Featured Band The Leyland Coots Quintet

Featuring Carl Sonny Leyland, Danny Coots, Karl Welz, Marc Caparone and Jamie Mathers.

Carl Sonny Leyland - Piano and Vocals
Originally from the South Coast of England, Sonny was drawn as a youngster to sounds of American music, including Traditional Jazz and Swing, Rock & Roll of the 1950s & early Country and Western. At age 15 he discovered boogie woogie. He went on to fully explore the piano blues genre, becoming an authority on early & obscure styles contained therein. Moving to New Orleans in 1988, Sonny immersed himself in Ragtime, early jazz, and Swing. Relocating to Southern California in 1997 he soon became a regular on the traditional jazz scene around Los Angeles. Leyland's playing displays an infectious spontaneity, providing plenty of surprises for the listener. While he possesses the necessary vocabulary to pay tribute to the greats of old, he doesn't limit himself to this & prefers to let each performance be an opportunity to say something new. His repertoire spans the Ragtime era through the

1950s, & includes a large number of self-written songs and instrumental compositions.

Danny Coots - Drums

began playing drums at the tender age of 6 years in 1964 in upstate New York. Since then, he has studied with Nick Baffaro, Rich Holly, Alan Koffman and Jim Petercsak in percussion. Danny attended The Crane School of Music and St. Lawrence University. He became adjunct faculty at St. Lawrence University, Clarkson University and Potsdam State University from the 1970s into the 1990s. He continued traveling and performing with David Amram, Ray Shiner, Daniel Pinkham, Herb Ellis, Will Alger, Jack Mayhue, Speigle Wilcox, Mimi Hines, Phil Ford, Bob Darch, Pearl Kaufman and Arthur Duncan. In 1996 Danny moved to Nashville, Tennessee and has lived there ever since. Danny has recorded extensively in Nashville, New York and L.A. and has appeared in over 100 countries. He has played on over 160 recordings, one of which won a Grammy in 2005.

Marc Caparone - Cornet

Marc has been listening to classic jazz his entire life and is dedicated to keeping the traditions of the great early jazz trumpet players alive. His specialties are the jazz trumpet styles of the 1920's and '30s, and he also has a deep interest in jazz history that started when he began collecting records as a teenager. Marc has performed with many groups around the world including Hal Smith's Rhythmakers, Narvin Kimball's All Stars, Carl Sonny Leyland, Dave Stuckey's Hot House Gang and the Hoot

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Owls, Clint Baker's New Orleans Jazz Band, the Reynolds Brothers, the High Sierra Jazz Band, The Western Swing All Stars and Barbara Dane and with bands led by his wife, vocalist Dawn Lambeth. In addition to leading his own groups he has also put together groups to back up blues legends Little Charlie Baty and Duke Robillard. In 2022 he was inducted into the Western Swing Society Hall of Fame. Marc is a regular member of the Holland-Coots Quintet, and Carl Sonny Leyland's Boogie Woogie Boys and leads the Sierra Stompers and the Back O Town All Stars.

Karl Welz - Saxophone

Saxophonist and composer Karl Welz has over 30 years experience in the music industry, 13 years of which were spent performing in New York City. Karl earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in 1997 from the New School for Jazz and has worked with the Jimmy Dorsey, Stan Rubin, and Lew Anderson Orchestras. He has performed throughout the United States and abroad at venues including Lincoln Center, The Count Basie Theater, and Birdland. Karl resides in Grover Beach, California.

Jamie Mather - Bass

Jamie Mather is a professional upright and electric bassist based in California's Central Coast and the San Francisco Bay Area. He is best known for his dynamic performances in hot jazz, swing, and traditional jazz outfits, and is also an educator and school administrator.



Intermission Band The Oasis Ukulele Orchestra

The Oasis Ukulele Orchestra plays weekly on Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. at the Oasis Senior Center in Old Town Orcutt (420 Soares Ave.). The Orchestra was formed in November of 2003 by Ben Tromp. Ben visited a ukulele band in Ventura, CA and was so excited that he wanted to start a band in Orcutt. Sign-ups and practice started soon after and the rest is history. The band was originally named the Oasis Play and Sing Along Society. Their first performance was a potluck dinner at the Oasis Senior Center on May 10, 2004. The group had little cards with the songs printed on them and passed them out to the audience to sing along. The band has since shortened its name to The Oasis Ukulele Band with an average of 30 people participating weekly. We have our own printed and electronic music book that is updated regularly. We offer free beginner and intermediate lessons at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays before our band practices. Many students from these classes have joined the Oasis Band. Past leaders include Rey Reynante and our own Tom Dutart. The band is currently mostly led by BSR member Mike Rittenhouse with help from many other band members.



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If there are any problems accessing this special rate, please e-mail Brianna

Alvarado at briannaa@oxfordsuites.com

Fall Membership Special

If you are not a member, now is the time to join. At the BSR BBQ we start our Fall Special. New members can join now and get the rest of this year plus all next year. That's 16 months for the price of 12. Become a Silver Member and you will save money. If you have any questions about membership or need to change address, phone or email, please reach out to me. I can be reached at 805-937-2419 or shamrockshonda59@gmail.com

Shonda

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Silver Members if you have not picked up your 50th Anniversary Pin, please see Shonda at the Membership Table. Anyone else who would like one of these beautiful pins, you can buy them for \$10. See Shonda

We currently have 215 members, and 56 of them are Silver members.

Please welcome our newest members, Bill and Ellen Frye. If you would like to join, we will start our Fall Special at the August BBQ. You pay now, and your dues are good until January 1st, 2028. You can pay your dues online or by mailing a check. Pay online: 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!)

Help Support Videotaping (even if you watch after the fact):

Donate online at:

<https://www.paypalme/basinstreetregulars>

or you can mail a check directly to:

Basin Street Regulars

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

Live Jazz Music on Saturdays at Crumbles

Crumbles Café and Bake Shop in Santa Maria has live jazz on Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. If you want to have a late lunch some Saturday, support this effort to bring jazz to the heart of Santa Maria. If you are a jazz musician or combo that wants some public exposure, please contact the Manager at Crumbles. He is there almost every day from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m.

They are closed on Tuesdays.

Crumbles Café and Bake Shop:

1635 S Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454

2026 Silver Members

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Mary Baiamonte
Jim Borland
Diane Brand
Chris & Tom Brayton
Delaine Brown
Jim & Karen Bull
Paul Bascaio
Alma Craven

Eric & Shonda Croly
Linda Dutart
Judy & Pete Felthousen
Flemming Frederiksen
Marvin Gross
Ricard Harvey
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Ed Rush

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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.

August 22nd: BSR BBQ Leyland Coots Quintet, Oasis Ukulele Orchestra

September 27th - St John's Riverboat and the Riverboat Ristlers at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall

October 18th - 27th - Jazz Jubilee Central Coast Blue Street with Carl Sonny Leyland, and the High Sierra Reunion Jazz Band at the Pismo Beach Veterans Hall and other locations