



# 077 BEAT

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## **September 27th: St. John's Riverboat at the Pismo Beach Veterans Memorial Building With The Riverboat Rustlers as Intermission Band**

*by Rhonda Cardinal*

The Basin Street Regulars continues to celebrate their 50th anniversary year by bringing St. John's Riverboat from Visalia, California. The intermission band will be the Riverboat Rustlers from Clovis and Fresno, California. They will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Concert from 12:30 to 4:00 on Sunday September 27th. 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:

[my805tix.com/e/jazzconcert-basinstreetregulars-riverboatjazzband](https://my805tix.com/e/jazzconcert-basinstreetregulars-riverboatjazzband)

### **Schedule for Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 - 12:15 - Jam Session  
12:30 - 1:30 - St. John's Riverboat  
1:30 - 1:45 - Change Stage  
1:45 - 2:45 - The Riverboat Rustlers  
2:45 - 3:00 - Change Stage  
3:00 - 4:00 - St. John's Riverboat

## **Featured Band: St. John's Riverboat**

The St. John's Riverboat Jazz Band from Visalia, CA, was founded in 1996 when members of a college traditional jazz band decided to stick together after their class was cancelled.



Originally named the Tule Basin Jazz Band from College of the Sequoias, this group of young musicians continued playing upbeat traditional/ Dixieland jazz music, with their own interpretation. Over the last 29 years, many members have come and gone but original members Frank Cardoza, Jason Hughes, and Mario Marquez continue to bring their own spin on this genre of fun music.



## Intermission Band: The Riverboat Rustlers



The Riverboat Rustlers is a new traditional jazz band made up of young students from the Fresno and Clovis area. Most of our musicians are new freshmen who performed in local county or All-State honor bands. As the Riverboat Rustlers begin their high school journey, their mission is to entertain, learn, and enjoy the fellowship of making good music. We'd like to thank the Joe Lenigan Big Band and St. John's Riverboat Jazz Band for their mentorship!

**Prez Says** by Rhonda Cardinal

## Goodbye to the Costa De Oro Tasting Room

I would like to pay tribute to the Costa De Oro tasting room and its proprietors, Gary Burk and his wife, Teresa Gasca-Burk. The Costa de Oro Tasting Room opened in 2006 at the original location of the Gold Coast Farms' strawberry stand off the 101 Freeway in Santa Maria.

Before the tasting room opened, opportunities to see live music in Santa Maria were very limited. Cottonwood Canyon, accessible via poorly lit vineyard roads, had Friday night wine-downs, but other than that, we would have to travel to SLO or Pismo Beach to see live music.

When the Costa de Oro tasting room opened, it was a revelation. From the day they opened, they featured live music every Friday night, and it was only about 5 miles away, off the well-lit freeway. It was a huge success from the beginning; the events were always well attended. Gary Burk, a musician in his own right, as well as his wife, Teresa, hired all the best local bands. He featured many different kinds of music. Seats were at a premium. Most of the shows were inside the tasting room. Later, they expanded their music days to Saturday and Sunday afternoons, where they featured smaller acts and were not afraid to book jazz bands.

Their real triumph, however, was during the Covid years. The tasting room doors closed, and Gary installed a huge tent outdoors in his parking lot. He set up chairs six feet apart and booked bands to play outside on Friday evenings under a pop-up. Reservations were required. All protocols were followed and every chair was always full. You were not allowed to rearrange the furniture and for a time, you were not allowed to dance. His poor staff people had to continually warn people to stay in their seats and not to dance! Some patrons made a big show about putting tips in the tip jar, sashaying up to the tip jar and back with their best dance moves, but they were not dancing!

When the restrictions were finally lifted, the tent stayed up in the summer and was a very popular venue.

Gary and Teresa always supported Jazz Jubilee and sponsored us every year. Last year, we placed Jeff Elliott there for an

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afternoon jazz jam session and it was very well attended. Tu Chez, a local jazz band led by Bodil Prescott, played there frequently to rave reviews.

In November of last year, they started hosting a ukulele jam session on Tuesday evenings for local players. Teresa wanted to learn to play and the idea was born to start this event and make it a group activity. This was a great service for people who worked during the day and could not otherwise join the various daytime senior groups around the area. They made us very welcome, Gary and Teresa played along with us as often as their schedules allowed.

When the Oasis Ukulele Band was looking for a place to hold their Christmas party on a Wednesday afternoon, Gary agreed to host it. He helped coordinate food from Cool Hand Luke's next door and allowed us to rearrange his furniture and take over the place for a few hours. He was very gracious about it, and everybody had a great time. But times have changed, costs went up and attendance went down. Gary and Teresa made the difficult decision to close their tasting room doors. Their last show happened on August 7th, outdoors. It was a blow-out. A great ending to a truly great venue. Gary and Teresa will continue to make and sell wine and plan to host pop-up events around town. For more information about Costa De Oro, past and future, go to [costadeorowines.com](http://costadeorowines.com)

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### **We Need a Contract Administrator**

We require signed written agreements from all of the bands that we hire, often months in advance. The entertainment committee communicates with the bands and negotiates pricing, dates, times and special conditions. These details are given to the Contract Administrator who creates the actual contracts using pre-established templates, sends them to the bands and tracks them, including tax information, which is passed on to the bookkeeper including the W-9 information. This job can be done remotely and does not require the person to be present at Sunday sessions or meetings. If you are interested, please call or text Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 907 2097.

### **We Have Found A Treasurer**

One of our jammers, Sonja Yvon, stepped up to take on the role of Treasurer. We are very grateful that she has accepted this position. It is very important to have a club member handling our day to day financial transactions. Without this support, our club cannot function. When you see Sonja at the Sunday sessions, please be sure to thank her, as well as our many volunteers that work together month in and month out to insure that our Sunday sessions are a memorable experience for all who attend.



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Pins Available**

In celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:shamrockshonda59@gmail.com) if this will create a hardship. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

*Rhonda and Shonda*

**In the Wings: Jazz Jubilee  
Central Coast  
Weekend of the 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

Come to the Central Coast on the last full weekend in October and you will be able to see music all weekend long at spacious venues between Pismo Beach and Morro Bay. As you visit the various venues, you will see beautiful scenery, wineries, fabulous fall weather and experience all that the Central Coast has to offer.

Start your weekend on the evening of Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Cal Poly Fall Jazz Concert: The Art of Jazz – starting at 7:30 p.m. Featuring selections exploring the diverse styles that have influenced 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>-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: 1 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. The on-site parking garage will accommodate all regular vehicles.

Tickets are \$22 general, \$12 students and Jazz Federation members.

Find details here: [music.calpoly.edu/calendar/jazz](https://music.calpoly.edu/calendar/jazz)

**See All Three Shows Held  
Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>!**

We have a killer day lined up for you on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. It is possible for you to make it to all or part of three great shows, all in the same general vicinity.

Start your day with the Big Band Blowout at Cuesta College in the Performing Arts Center, CA-1, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405. This show starts at 1:00 in the afternoon and costs \$10 general admission and free for students. We will be featuring two high school jazz bands and three college jazz bands. The high schools to be featured will be Paso Robles and Atascadero. The college bands will be Hancock (Santa Maria), Cuesta (San Luis Obispo) and Cal Poly (same). All of the bands will put on terrific performances, and you can see what the local schools are doing to promote jazz. The outdoor parking lot will accommodate all vehicles. This concert will end at approximately 3:15. Tickets are available here:

[cuesta.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1731](https://cuesta.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1731)

From Cuesta College on Highway 1, it is short drive (8 miles, 12 minutes) out to the coast to Morro Bay, where you can see Blue Street at the Siren. Some of you may have

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never been inside the Siren, a restaurant and club in the heart of downtown Morro Bay. If you haven't gone there before, your opportunity has arrived! The Siren will be hosting Blue Street on Saturday, October 24th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. This is a free show. The Siren has a great bar and great food. Tables are available throughout the indoor space and there is plenty of room for dancing. There is also an outside patio if you need to take a break for awhile. This is sure to be a high-energy show. The Siren management was kind enough to accommodate us and place our band in this space, so we want to fill it up and show them that it was worth it. Street parking is readily available around this venue.

After the Siren show, head into San Luis Obispo (14 miles, 20 minutes) to see guitarist Bruce Forman performing with the Central Coast Jazz All-Stars at 7:30 PM at Mt Carmel Lutheran Church, 1701 Fredericks St, San Luis Obispo, CA. The All-Stars include Inga Swearingen, Dave Becker, Marshall Otwell, Ken Hustad, and Darrell Voss. Tickets are available for \$35 and \$25 on My805Tix. BSR members will get the member pricing for this SLO Jazz Federation show. SLO Jazz Fed members will get member pricing at the BSR Show at the Pismo Beach Vets Hall on Sunday. An outdoor parking lot is available as well as street parking. Tickets are available here: [my805tix.com/e/bruceforman-bash](https://my805tix.com/e/bruceforman-bash)

There you have it, three great shows in one day, and you can see them all!

But don't go home yet, because on Sunday, the 25th, we will have Blue Street with special guest Carl Sonny Leyland as well as

the High Sierra Reunion Jazz Band at the Veteran's Hall in Pismo Beach, 780 Bello Street, Pismo Beach, CA. More information about the High Sierra Reunion Jazz Band below. Blue Street with special guest, Carl Sonny Leyland will be playing as well. Blue Street was showcased last month. This show starts at 11:00 and ends at 4:30. Blue Street and the High Sierra Reunion Jazz Band will perform alternating sets. Jazz Federation members will receive Basin Street Regulars member pricing for this show. A generous outdoor parking lot is available.

Tickets for this show can be purchased at: [my805tix.com/e/jazzconcert-basinstreetregulars-bluestreet](https://my805tix.com/e/jazzconcert-basinstreetregulars-bluestreet)

### **High Sierra Reunion Jazz Band October 25<sup>th</sup>**

The popular HIGH SIERRA JAZZ BAND retired after 44 years in April 2019. However, as it turned out, overwhelming enthusiasm demanded continuation in one form or another. The band continued as the HIGH SIERRA SEVEN until December 2023, after which the band morphed into the SIERRA STOMPERS. Recently, another modification resurfaced as SOUNDS LIKE HIGH SIERRA. All the time the music featured hard-driving West Coast style jazz for which the HIGH SIERRA JAZZ BAND was famous.

The HIGH SIERRA REUNION BAND, especially reformed for this event, is proud to perform at the 50th Anniversary of the JAZZ JUBILEE CENTRAL COAST on October 25, 2026, in Pismo Beach.



**Jazz Jubilee:  
Other Confirmed Shows**

We are constantly adding new shows to our Jubilee schedule. Below is a link to the current list of confirmed 2026 shows. Stay tuned for additional events as we announce them.

Please go here for our most current list of shows:

[pismojazz.com/2026-schedule-jazzfest](http://pismojazz.com/2026-schedule-jazzfest)

Many shows are free. The link for all ticketed shows in one place is:

[my805tix.com/e/jazz-jubilee-26](http://my805tix.com/e/jazz-jubilee-26)

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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 is ordered for you.



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

[reservations.oxfordsuitespismo beach.com/book/dates-of-stay?Adults=x&Children=x&identifier=BSR](http://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 [briannaa@oxfordsuites.com](mailto:briannaa@oxfordsuites.com)

**Crumbles Has Live  
Jazz Music on Saturdays**

Did you know that Crumbles Café and Bake Shop in Santa Maria has live jazz on Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The management of Crumbles wants to showcase live local talent and provides a space for up and coming jazz musicians to play for a live audience and earn tips in the process. 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*

**Check Out Our Classic Videos**

Did you know that we have an extensive library of videos from shows from as early as 2006? Go to our YouTube channel and click on "Videos" and you will be able to access hundreds of videos from years gone by. To access them, go to [pismojazz.com](http://pismojazz.com) and scroll down until you see the link for the BasinStreetRegulars YouTube Channel. Or, go directly to: [youtube.com/user/BasinStreetRegulars](https://youtube.com/user/BasinStreetRegulars). You can also see it on our Facebook page, [facebook.com/BasinStreetRegulars](https://facebook.com/BasinStreetRegulars) under videos.

We also have a Pismo Jazz Jubilee channel. We have stopped using it in favor of the BSR channel, but there are still videos available to view on it as well. Here is the link: [youtube.com/@pismojazzjubilee3102/videos](https://youtube.com/@pismojazzjubilee3102/videos)

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## Important Update: Newsletter and E-Newsletter

Starting in January, the paper newsletter will only be sent to paid subscribers. The cost for a paper newsletter subscription is \$10 per year. If you don't want the paper copy, you can still get the e-newsletter by email for free. (You can also get both versions as a paid subscriber, if you prefer.) If you subscribe to the paper newsletter and don't want the e-newsletter, please let me know.

A note about the e-newsletter: the email is sent out in bulk to a distribution list. We don't send them out individually. If you receive notice for an RSVP list, and you know you've responded already, you don't have to send another response.

If you are not getting the email newsletter

and would like to, please contact me. There have been times when members have been accidentally unsubscribed to the newsletter by their email provider. Similarly, if you move, or change your email address, please let me know so you can continue receiving the newsletter in your preferred format.

*Shonda*

## Fall Membership Special

If you are not a member, now is the time to join. At the BSR BBQ we started 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](mailto:shamrockshonda59@gmail.com)

*Shonda*

## MEMBERSHIP

Silver Members if you have not picked up your 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pin, please see Shonda at the Membership Table. If you would like to buy a 50th anniversary pin, they are \$10. You can also buy a BSR name badge for \$15.. See Shonda.

We currently have 218 members, and 57 of them are Silver members.

Please welcome our newest Silver member, Debbie Harrington. If you would like to join, we started 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/](http://www.pismojazz.com/joinus/) Mail Checks to: BSR Membership, PO Box 356, 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](mailto: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  
Chris & Tom Brayton  
Delaine Brown  
Jim & Karen Bull  
Paul Bascaio  
Alma Craven

Eric & Shonda Croly  
Linda Dutart  
Judy & Pete Felthousen  
Flemming Frederiksen  
Marvin Gross  
Debbie Harrington  
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  
David Rosso

Ed Rush  
Bill & Carol Rust  
Susan Schneider &  
Joel Siegel  
Bill Shekherd  
Letica Soria  
Alan Sutterfield  
LaDean Talcott  
Jim & Cathy Trask  
Craig Updegrove

Bern Verbit  
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Fran Courain  
Jason Vork &  
Vicki Pobor  
Myra Wapner  
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(venue and dates subject to change) visit [www.basinstreetregulars.com](http://www.basinstreetregulars.com)

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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.

**September 27<sup>th</sup> - St John's Riverboat, Riverboat Rustlers** at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall

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

**November - Dark**

**December 13<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Party** Friendly Neighborhood Big Band, featuring the Decomposing Brass Quintet at the Pismo Beach Veterans Hall