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# Jazz NEWS



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## *The Channel Cities Jazz Club*

A 501 (c)(3) Corporation

*Presents For Your Dancing & Listening Pleasure*



### **The Jimmy McConnell Super Big Band**

**Sunday 27 January 2019  
1:00 - 4:30 PM**

**The Pierpont Inn**

**550 San Jon Road, Ventura, CA  
Jazz Club (805) 487-3062**

**[www.channelcitiesjazzclub.com](http://www.channelcitiesjazzclub.com)**

**Donations: \$10.00 Members. \$15.00 Non-Members**

**Continuous Entertainment, Great Dance Floor,  
No Host Bar, Great Restaurant and Free Parking**

**Featuring True American Jazz & Swing**

**Qualified Musicians Welcome for Open Jam  
Sessions Before the Feature Band**

# CHANNEL CITIES JAZZ CLUB

## Board of Directors

3-Year Term—John Shelton and Jim Holbrook

2-Year Term—Phil Seiflein and Susan LaCroix

1-Year Term—Tom Harmon and Joe Brown

## Officers

President	Joe Brown	(805) 307-4077
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## Patrons

Larry & Dianne Jones	Chuck & Edna Cecil	Ann Tompkins
Gerald Fontes	Tom & Tena Weaver	GM Warkans
Dawn Russum	Henry Johnsen	Star Padilla
Chet & Myrna Wing	Tom Harmon	Lenny & Susan LaCroix
Susan Reynolds	Diz Mullins	June Cisternino
Don McAllister	Sam Hobel	Phil Seiflein
Pete & Rebecca Percy	Jim & Jess Holbrook	

## Sponsors

William Dunhour	Donald Mills	Yolanda McCune
Sal & Ann Mollo	John Slais	Fred Stapp
Jerry Warkans	Nick Renna	Eilene Gieser
Joe & Gloria Brown	Jim Strickland	Stella Jordan

## DECEMBER JAMMERS

Piano – Rob Correll, Lenny LaCroix & John Slais

Drums - Margie Palmer, Fred Stapp & Tom Weaver

Bass– Ed Ransford

Trumpet/Flugehorn - Bob Gaston & Diz Mullins

Reeds– Jim Richardson

Vocals– Vivien Mason, Susan LaCroix, Tom Weaver  
& John Hendickson

## CCJC'S UPCOMING 2019 FEATURE BANDS

January ~ Jimmy McConnell Super Big Band

February ~ Diz Mullins Swing Shift

March ~ Lenny LaCroix Band

## JAZZ CLUB NEWSLETTERS

**All seems to be going well; not one Newsletter was returned in the last three months with an incorrect address. Be sure to keep me posted on any changes so we can maintain contact.**

**If you have a gig or event that needs advertisement in the area, let me know by the 15th of the month before the event and I will do my best to include the information in our newsletter.**

## **ATTENTION MEMBERS**

THE PIERPONT INN WILL BE OUR HOME FOR THE FORE-SEEABLE FUTURE AND SUNDAY, 27 JANUARY 2019 WILL MARK OUR FIRST EVENT. THEREAFTER, WE WILL RESUME WITH EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. THE APPLICATION FORM IS ON PAGE 9. YOU MAY MAIL THE FORM OR PRESENT IT AT OUR NEXT DANCE. REMEMBER, WE ARE A 501 (C) 3 NON-PROFIT CORPORATION AND ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

## **CHANNEL CITIES JAZZ CLUB OFFICERS**

Left, Tom Harmon, Treasurer; Gloria Brown, Secretary; Susan LaCroix, Vice President and Joe Brown, President



## **This Month's Feature Band**

### **JIMMY McCONNELL'S SUPER BIG BAND**

For more than 25 years, Jimmy McConnell has played great Big Band/Jazz Dance Music from America's classic Jazz songbook: Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Sammy Nestico, Mel Lewis, Thad Jones, Ray Charles, Quincy Jones, Buddy Rich and many more.

Jimmy McConnell hails from Louisiana, the birthplace of Jazz. He spent most of his adult life in Kansas City, the city that claims some of the greatest Jazz musicians that ever lived; Charlie Parker, Ben Webster, Coleman Hawkins, etc.

Jimmy's performance and recording credits include: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Band, Jack McDuff, Michael Jackson & The Jackson 5 (as musical director), Arthur Prysock, B.B. King, Bobby "Blue" Bland, Martha & The Vandellas, Isaac Hayes, Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson, Nancy Wilson, Lou Donaldson, O.C. Smith, Ernie Andrews, Barbara Morrison and many others.

Jimmy's trumpet can be heard in Clint Eastwood's movie "Bird" along with "A Brand New Life" with Barbara Eden and Don Murray's "Lame Duck" and Harlem Knights among several others.

The Jimmy McConnell Super Big Band features some of the finest musicians in the Los Angeles area. Jimmy has put together one of the best Swinging Big Bands in the world!! So bring your best friend and dancing shoes and enjoy!!

### December 2018 Raffle Donors

~Joe & Gloria Brown	~Tom Harmon
~Terri Iozzia	~Pizza Man Dan
~Jess & Jim Holbrook	~Henry Johnsen
~Margie Palmer	~Vivian Mason
~Edna & Chuck Cecil	~Jim & Stella
~Pete's Breakfast House	~Whole Foods Market
~Bobbie Knapp	~Valley Jazz Club
~Dawn & Diz	~Ray & Linda
~Chet & Myrna	~Lila Guttman

The "December Raffle Table" was over flowing with tasty Christmas items: Wine, Cakes, Smoked Salmon, Chocolate, and a dozen Callaway Golf Balls. The snacks made my mouth water, so I bought some Raffle tickets.

It seems that some people are really trying to start the new year off on a good note at the Raffle Table with some really nice gifts. Again...Thank You for your generous donations and may we all continue to be blessed with good health and prosperity.

We are moving to a new location for all future events. The Pierpont Inn, 550 San Jon Road, Ventura...See you there! Information and directions are available on our website.

### 2018 Board & Officer Meeting Dates

Union Bank Building  
400 Esplanade Drive  
Oxnard @ 3:00 p.m.

January 15th  
February 12th  
March 12th

**PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FOR MEETINGS**



## **Channel Cities Jazz Club**

### **2019 Membership Application**

**Return to PO Box 51333, Oxnard, CA. 93031**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Single Membership**     **\$30**

\_\_\_ **Couples Membership**     **\$40**

\_\_\_ **Musician Membership**     **\$20**

**Instrument** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Sponsor**     **\$100 each person**

\_\_\_ **Patron**     **\$200 each person**

**Admission to club CCJC**     **\$10**

**Others**     **\$15**

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Renewal</b>	<b>New</b>
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<b>Amount Paid</b> _____	<b>Cash</b>	<b>Check</b>
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## **Members Corner**

**Changes occur, call to verify the information**

**First Sunday each month Valley Jazz Club - Elks - 20925 Osborne St., Canoga Park, 1 PM (818) 347-4149**

**Second Sunday each month**

**Simi Valley Jazz Club, Simi Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, 1 PM. ,(805) 791-9903**

**Last Sunday each month**

**Basin Street Regulars-Pismo Beach Vet's Hall 780 Bello St, Pismo Beach 11 AM-4:30 PM (805) 481-7840**

**Swing Shift**

**Fourth Sunday each month 5:00-8:00 P.M. at the Sportsman Restaurant, 4426 Central Avenue, Camarillo (805) 988 9777**

**Harry Selvin Orchestra**

**Every first Monday 7:00-10:00 PM at the Palm Garden Hotel, 495 N Ventu Park Rd, Newbury Park (805) 716-4200**

**Buzz Maddox Octet with vocalist Al Alexio**

**Sundays 6:30-9:00 PM at Victorio's 10901 Victory Blvd., N Hollywood 91606 (818) 762-9000**

**Ulysses Jasz Band**

**Every Saturday 7:30-10:30 PM at James Joyce Pub, 513 State St. Santa Barbara (805) 962-6288**

**THE Snycopated Times. Exploring the World of Hot Jazz and Swing \$3 per issue/\$30 per year & \$55 for two years**

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Joe Brown



Thank you my fellow club members for bestowing this leadership role upon me, hopefully we will have many memorable moments to recall this time next year. As I assume the office of President, I must thank our past President (Phil Seiflein) and his predecessors for their efforts in furthering the mission of our club.

There is no "I" in club. A club is composed of many individuals who work together to achieve goals for the mutual benefit of its members.

One of the significant issues that face our club seems to be a shortage of new members. Since I have been associated with other clubs in the area, I have recruited several of them to join our Jazz Club and likewise several members of our Jazz Club have joined the Oxnard Joslyn Lawn Bowls Club. In this effort I urge each member to recruit at least one person this year to join us in our mission of keeping Jazz alive.

Once upon a time I have served as the President of The Channel Islands Optimist Club and most recently the Oxnard Joslyn Lawn Bowls Club.

I'm a two time retiree; from the Navy in 1981, then from Civil Service in 2001. I moved to the Oxnard area in 1989 when I was offered the position as the Director of Training at the SeaBee School in Port Hueneme; where I worked until my retirement in 2001.

Now I just enjoy life taking cruises, traveling, playing golf, and creating memorable moments with my friends. Come join me!



