

Jazz NEWS



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The Channel Cities Jazz Club

A 501 (C)(3) Corporation

Presents For Your Dancing & Listening Pleasure



Ulysses Jasz Band

Sunday August 21, 2016

1:00 - 4:30 PM

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

2600 South Harbor Blvd, Oxnard

Jazz Club (805) 487-3062

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**Continuous Entertainment, Great Dance Floor,
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**Qualified Musicians Welcome for Open Jam
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This Month's Feature Band

ULYSSES JASZ BAND

ULYSSES JASZ was started in late 1998 by **ALEX Marshall** to play a Saturday residency at an Irish Pub in downtown Santa Barbara. That Pub, The James Joyce owned and operated by **TOMMY Byrne**, has been presenting American traditional Jazz for more than eighteen years.

The audience, of all ages, from the mature jazz fans to the student novices discovering this dynamic American music for the first time.

CURT Sletten plays lead cornet and performs vocals in addition to adding some scat singing to the mix.

LARRY Jones is the trombonist and the band's virtuoso whistler.

BOB Efford plays the clarinet and tenor saxophone and weaves in and out with incisive counterpoint harmonies.

DEAN Dods on string and tuba bass, is well known as the son of **BILL DODS**, local jazz legend and former member.

Swinging keyboardist **JOHN Leonard** has carefully acquired early styles such as Harlem Stride, and a vast repertoire of ragtime and popular pieces.

Scotsman **ALEX Marshall**, having many British jazz bands, plays rhythm archtop guitar and tenor banjo.

The band proudly features **HANNA**, their jazz vocalist. She has developed her own dynamic style from Bourbon Street to Broadway with a fresh approach.

The whole ensemble is held together by the expert rhythmic pulse of **RENE Martinez** and **LARRY Fisher**, who rotate engagements.

July 2016 Raffle Donors

~Hank Johnsen
~Stella Jordan
~Jess Holbrook
~Edna & Chuck Cecil
~Connie Bailey
~Bobie Knapp
~Valley Jazz Club

~Dawn Russum & Diz Mullins
~Terry Iozzia
~Tena Weaver
~Tom Harmon
~Myrna & Chet Wing
~Simi Valley Jazz Club

Good Goin' you guys! The list of donors is longer which resulted in more raffle prizes gracing the table. Keep up the good work and remember that anyone is welcome to bring something nice for the raffle table. Many thanks to those who donate every month. So to those of you who do not donate on a regular basis or have never donated, how about taking up some of the slack and bringing a nice prize for the table in the coming months, something you might like to receive if your raffle number was drawn. **When there are only a few prizes on the table it's hard for Charlette to sell enough tickets for the amount needed for the room rent.**

At our monthly business meetings, the club officers and board of directors are always faced with the challenge of keeping our spending within our means, (monthly income) and we cut corners wherever we can. One of our major monthly costs is the rent we pay to the Yacht Club for that lovely room they offer us. When we make enough in raffle ticket sales to make up that amount, it certainly does help to keep our bank account out of the danger zone.

2016 Board & Officer Meeting Dates

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

September 7th
October 5th
November 9th
December 7th

SACRAMENTO SUMMER YOUTH TRAD JAZZ CAMP

The camp scheduled for this year is the 1st week of August, so our 2016 student Sarah Byrd is there now as this is being written; having a great time while learning to be a much better jazz musician than she was before going to camp. Sarah is a petite 15 year old Trombone playing student in the Rio Mesa High School Jazz Band, who is barely bigger than her instrument, which I suspect wasn't the case when she started playing it 6 years ago. The camp concentrates on Traditional Jazz, probably because it's basic to all other Jazz that has succeeded it. They focus on improvisation, music theory and taking it into practice, and have some of the best Jazz Musicians in the whole country volunteer as instructors. If you would like to know more about this very excellent program, check out their website, Sacjazzcamp.org and go to the Youth Section. For every student we sponsor to camp, our Jazz Club pays the weeks tuition which is currently \$650.00 per student plus an additional \$125.00 to the family to help with travel expenses to and from Sacramento. All donations to our Jazz Camp program are gratefully accepted.

While she is at camp, Sarah will be having some photos taken of her and the band to which she has been assigned, to publish in our newsletter along with a letter about her experiences there. After Sarah returns from camp, we are hoping she will join one or more of our jam sessions and entertain us with what she has learned while there.

She was 1 of 3 candidates for Jazz Camp this year, the other two are Nick Franks and Adrian Martin, both Sax players. They were not accepted to camp because the camp had way more than usual applications for saxophone as well as some of the other instruments, than they had room for. So if Nick and Adrian are still able to go next year, we will get their applications sent earlier.





Members Corner

Because changes occur, call in advance to verify that the band is playing.

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) 527-5905

Last Sunday each month

Basin Street Regulars-Pismo Beach Vel'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 8:30-9:00 PM at Victoria's
10901 Victory Blvd., N Hollywood 91606 (818) 762-9000

Ulysses Jass Band

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

LJ and the Boyz (Larry Jones 5 pc. Band)

Third Friday each month 7:00-10:00 PM. at Squashed Grapes 2351 E.
Main St. Ventura Modern Jazz (805) 643-7300

Ed Lafata & "The Unforgettables Big Band"

First and third Saturdays of the month at Goebel Adult Community
Center 1385 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks. Ballroom, Latin, Swing.

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Tom Weaver

Visit Tom at the Hong Kong Inn, every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 6 to 8
Pm. 435 E. Thompson Blvd, Ventura (805) 300-9103

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Its Dues Renewal Time
Annual Membership

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| Couple | \$35.00 |
| Sponsor | \$50.00 |
| Patrons | \$100.00 |

***Your dues include the monthly newsletter**

Free Dance Lessons. **(805) 381-2744**

Jimmy McConnell Big Band

Every Saturday 6-9 pm at Mavericks Flat, 4224 S. Crenshaw Blvd., LA, CA 90008 . For reservations contact (323) 295-4179 or (318) 523-0557.

IF YOU WANT YOUR GIG PUBLISHED ABOVE, READ 'MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT' TO FIND OUT HOW.

Membership Benefit: You will notice in our Newsletters a section called "**Members' Corner**". This is where we try to list and toot the horn of our fellow members and their gigs. If any member has an upcoming event or an on-going musical event we would like to let the rest of the club know about it. All you need to do is let our Newsletter editor or our President know about your event by the 25th of the month BEFORE the event and we will do our best to

JOKE CORNER

OLD BUTCH

Fred was in the fertilized egg business. He had several hundred young pullets and ten roosters to fertilize the eggs. He kept records and any rooster not performing went into the soup pot and was replaced. This took a lot of time, so he bought some tiny bells and attached them to his roosters.

Each bell had a different tone, so he could tell from a distance which rooster was performing. Now he would sit on the porch and fill out an efficiency report by listening to the bells.

Fred's favorite rooster, Old Butch was a very fine specimen, but this morning he noticed Old Butch's bell hadn't rung at all. When he went to investigate, he saw the other roosters were busy chasing pullets, bells-a-ringing, but the pullets, hearing the roosters coming, would run for cover.

To Fred's amazement, Old Butch had his bell in his beak so it wouldn't ring. He'd sneak up on a pullet, do his job and walk to the next one.

Fred was so proud of Old Butch, he entered him in the Local Farm Show and he became an overnight sensation among the judges. The result was the judges not only awarded Old Butch the "No Bell Piece Prize" but also awarded him the "Pulletsurprise" as well.

Clearly Old Butch was a politician in the making. Who else but a politician could figure out how to win two of the most coveted awards on our planet by being the best at sneaking up on the unsuspecting populace and screwing them when they weren't paying attention.

Vote carefully in the next election, you can't always hear the bells.

*Note: Meeting dates have been changed from Tuesdays to Wednesdays.

July Jammers

Piano— Rob Corel, John Slais, Danny Bergen

Drums- Margie Palmer, Mark Pallock, Fred Stapp, Tom Weaver

Bass- Ed Ransford

Trumpet/Flugelhorn- Diz Mullins, Danny Bergen

Reeds— Henry Nava

Vocals- Tom Weaver & we had the pleasure of listening to two lovely young lady singers who joined the jammers. They were Cali Cornell, age 10 who sang a Capella "God Bless America" and her big sister Addy Cornell, age 12 who sang with the other jammers backing her up "LOVE". Please girls, and you other jammers as well, keep coming back to entertain us. WE LOVE YOU!!

CCJC'S UPCOMING

2016 FEATURE BANDS

August—Alex Marxhall's Ulysses Band

September—Diz Mullins' Swing Shift

October—Sam Arouesty's Groovin' Easy Big Band

November—Larry Cossid's Studio C

December—Buzz Maddox' Big Band

Upcoming Jazz Festivals

September 10, 2016—Oxnard Jazz Festival—11:00am -7:00pm at Oxnard Beach Park, Oxnard, CA. OJF is a cultural music celebration offering a diverse mix of Jazz, Latin, Soul, Blues and R&B. This premier experience includes VIP seating in an incredible outdoor setting, complemented by scenic beaches, vendor booth

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