

MEMBERSHIP

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- ◆ Youth, not included in "family plan", \$15
- ◆ Single member, \$25
- ◆ Couple, \$40
- ◆ Family plan, \$50
- ◆ Silver Membership \$100 per person

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- ◆ Members -- \$5.00 ◆ Guests — \$10.00
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Memberships: purchase/renew at
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Business & Board Meetings

All meetings will begin at 3:00 pm,
generally in the *Sky Room* of the
Edgewater Inn, Pismo Beach. Meetings
are scheduled the 1st Tuesday of the
month. All members all welcome. 🎵

Jubilee Ticket Pricing Info:

Three-Day Badge 9/11-10/25: \$105
(\$110 at door)

**Thursday Night Special (We Three +
One) \$25**

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OUR "SILVER" or SPONSORING MEMBERS

These are the folks who have chosen to pay \$100.00
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Sunshine Point of Contact

One of our volunteers, Barbara Ubben, sends sympathy &
get well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR.
This month's sunshine goes out to Bob Dra-
ga, who is under the weather & had to cancel
from the Jubilee. Get well soon Bob! If you
know someone that needs a little support,
please contact Barbara at (805) 937-5447.



Welcome to the 41st “Annual” Pismo Jazz Jubilee by the Sea

A few years ago, Jeff and I visited the French Quarter in New Orleans for a week. We stayed with a local resident in the Marigny Bywater District and walked into the French Quarter every day. We went on several guided tours of New Orleans, spent a day at the World War II museum and then experienced the night life. We stayed on California time the whole trip so that we were okay staying up until 2:00 a.m. every morning.

We loved the fact that there was great music everywhere. We especially liked the clubs on Frenchman Street. While we were there, we saw a lot of people we knew from festivals that we had attended in California.

What we found especially exciting were the buskers on the street corners. Here were great bands playing at every intersection, hoping to get a few dollars or sell a CD. The most successful bands work their way into clubs, and then tours.

This year, we wanted to try to bring some of this excitement to our festival in Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande. We have worked with some of the bands and the cities to have street performances (under roofs) in public places where anyone can go see them. We will provide transportation to these extra venues so that you can participate. We have encouraged all of the entertainers to feature some New Orleans style music, and we have brought in a few bands and musicians direct from New Orleans. We plan to have at least one 2nd line parade out in a public area during our festival. We are hoping in a small way, to convey the feel of New Orleans right here in the 5-Cities.

That is why our theme this year is “It’s New Orleans on the Central Coast”.

Another experimental venture for us is an improvisation workshop held during our festival. We have two great jazz musicians, Les Rose and our own Dean Krikorian, giving free presentations on traditional jazz improvisation techniques. We are pairing this with the traditional jam sessions led by Dick Williams. All of this will take place in the Skyroom, and we are offering this to all who are interested at no cost. We will also be sponsoring free performances by the Crescent Katz and the JC Jazz Crew in this same venue after the workshops on Saturday. This is our way of giving back to both the City of Pismo Beach and the City of Arroyo Grande for their generous donations and support of our festival.

Finally- remember- our entire festival is run solely by volunteers. Without them, we cannot have a festival. So please thank every volunteer that you meet.

Please sit back and enjoy and then let us know how we did by completing our hotel survey and our evaluation sheets. This information helps insure that we can continue to put on great festivals like this for years to come.

Thanks for coming!

Let the Good Times Roll

Les Bon Temps Rouler!

Rhonda Cardinal

Chairman

2017 Pismo Jazz Jubilee

September BBQ at Chez Cardinal

We had a great BSR BBQ this year. The weather was perfect, warm enough but not too hot. We lost our old parking area just to the north, but our neighbors to the south were very gracious and let us use their yard this year. Everything went smoothly in that regard, due to advance notice, signage, and help from Fred and Tara with the real time parking. Bern, Dixie and Hugh handled the ticket sales.

We opened the day with a jam set featuring some of our regular regulars. On piano was Richelle Cross, George Smith trumpet, Del Gomes reeds, Tom Dutart, tuba, Dean Krikorian, sax, & Melody Mize on vocals.

The opening band, Creole Syncopators, included Jeff Beaumont all the way from Nevada for this performance. They put on a great show, a preview to their upcoming Jubilee performances. They will also do one Village performance at the Farmer's Market on the Saturday during the festival.

After their first set, a delicious lunch was served, prepared by neighbors Pete Cruz and Jim Albrecht. Everyone was very happy with the quality and quantity of the fixins. During lunch, Judith and the Jazz Krewe performed, getting everyone back on their feet as soon as their plates were empty. This is another preview show for Jubilee. Judith will also be featured in some of our Village performances, the Clam Festival parade and our Jubilee.

The day ended with the final set of the Creole Syncopators. There were no clouds or frowns on that day, plenty of sunshine & no mishaps. A good time had by all! For us, it was a great event and we are happy to do it as long as everyone is willing to make it down to Orcutt.

Busk Session: Tales From the Field

So what's a Busk Session like? Busks are a new feature to this year's festival. And they are still going on. I can provide an "Insider's Viewpoint," based our Basin Street Irregulars set on Oct. 21 at the Branch Street Deli. The location was outdoors & the windy conditions blew many a music sheet at random times. Yet, the music played on b/ci in a busk session, the focus on improvisation, a staple of trad jazz. I am reminded of a comic strip:



Introduction to jazz improv

Hugh Robinson was there setting up and making us all feel comfortable. Our set included many old-time standrads including Ice Cream, Jeepers Creepers, Bye Bye Blues & Blackbird, St. James Infirmary (my favorite of the set), Blue Skies, We also featured a few Miles Davis Modal Tunes as an example of collective improvisation & modal harmonies. The set seemed well received.

Our particular combo, other than me, were all kids in their early 20s. My goal was to showcase young local talent. They took to the old music like it was their own. Matthew Evans sang & played bass. Our main vocalist. Emily Franklin-Clark played piano, guitar, and scatted. Then there is Kenneth Davis, a long-time BSR camp-sponsored youth. He often sat in during our Sunday Sessions. We featured Kenneth on this set. He played drums, piano, & melodica. He already knew most all our tunes. Kenneth is now a professional musician, recently awarded Teacher of the Year at the TeVelde Conservatory of Music. We're proud of Kenneth: He keeps our music going.

Charles E. Blair, MD



Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force (retired)



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Jubilee Corner: Around the Corner...

Jubilee is literally just around the corner. The excitement is contagious. We are doing things that we have never done before, such as street performances, Village performances and improvisation workshops coupled with jam sessions. The musicians are excited and are stealing each other from rival bands. We are doing our best to keep up with them.

The attendees are obviously very excited as we have generated more in donations than ever before. The cities of AG and Pismo Beach were also very generous. We are rewarding them with the free performances this month as well as bus service into the Village.

The weather, as of this writing, looks perfect, with temperatures in the 70's and no rain forecast. A big improvement from last year!

The move to the venues in Arroyo Grande has been a challenge and we have spent a lot of time/energy on figuring out how to make the buses run smoothly so that the move to the new city is transparent to the attendees. We will not know if we are successful until we do it. Of all of the things we are trying, this has been the most daunting. But, the increased comfort for the participants should pay off.

The committee has been working very hard all year to make this a festival to remember. We will all know soon if we have succeeded. We hope to see you there.

Rhonda

Upcoming Busk Sets: Only 5 More Remain!

Thurs 10/26 (6:00-9:00) SLO Farmers Market
Crustacea

Fri 10/27 (5:30 - 7:30) - AG - Branch Street
Deli Happy Hour - Judith and the Jazz Krewe

Friday 10/27 (1:00-2:30) Pismo Pier and
Boardwalk Crescent Katz and J.C. Jazz Crew

Sat 10/28 (noon - 1:30pm) - AG Farmers'
Market - Creole Syncopators

Sat 10/28 (1pm-2:30) - Pismo Pier and
Boardwalk - Crescent Katz

Jubilee Special Sets

Dueling Pianos

Jeff Barnhart & Brian Holland
Friday, 3:20PM Vet's Hall

Three Trumpets

Justin Au, Brian Casserly, & Dan Tobias
Friday, 7:20PM, Turk's Tent

Three Clarinets

Peter Meijers, Joe Midiri, & Chloe Feoranzo
Saturday, 2:00PM, Vet's Hall

George's All-Stars

Larry Scala, Bob Schulz, Joe Midiri, Brandon
Au, Jeff Barnhart, Danny Coots, Steve Pikal
Saturday, 6:00PM, Addie St.

Coots, Holland, & Leyland

Danny Coots, Holland, & Carl Sonny Leyland
Sunday, 9:00AM, Pat's Place

Three Blue Guitars

Larry Scala, Danny Caron, & Brad Roth
Sunday, 11:40AM, Vet's Hall

Silent Auction Update:

This is our first year for a silent auction. It was my idea to help raise money for the Sunday Session, which is costing more and more to fund... + we want to send more kids to camp.

We have gathered all of our silent auction items. Theme: Jazz, Art, & Memories. Sandy Smallwood & Pat Spino spent much time assembling and designing 10 Silent Auction Baskets. Beautiful arrangements!

The silent auction will be held at the South County Regional Community Center (AKA Ruben' Rendezvous), 800 S. Branch, AG. Art is displayed in the foyer; the auction table is nearby toward the rear of the main area.

Sign up/bid for the items by 12pm on Sunday, October 26, at the Ruben's. We hope to make a tour of the silent auction area both aesthetically pleasing and informative. Sandy and Pat outdid themselves! We don't know what to expect from the baskets, but at least they will be purty. Be sure to check it out, it'll be fun!

Jubilee Odds & Ends:

At Pat's Place (AG Women's Center) on 2PM on Friday Oct. 27th, we will be holding a dedication ceremony for Pat Yankee, naming our venue officially. Pat played with Turk & Lu. We are honored to name our Women's Center venue after a true jazz lady. Then hear her about "The Story of Jazz." I go to learn.

Chloe comes highly recommended. Chloe is a young professional clarinetist from New Orleans. She has been on the scene since she was 10 years old. There are YouTube videos of her playing with NBJ at Pismo as a very young girl. She went to jazz camp. She plays now Molly Reeves in New Orleans with an all-girl band. For more info:

<https://www.facebook.com/chloefeoranzo>

Speaking of young female phenoms, New Orleans Jazz Trombonist Haruka Kikuchi is back by popular demand. Make sure to check out one of her sets. We listen, so should you!

The Saturday Night Dance Party at Ruben's Rendezvous is back and more hopping than ever. We have more events this year and end with the High Street Party Band at Midnight. See schedule for details.

This year's theme sets are more in number and intrigue than I can ever remember. Good job George! I'm upset that I can't attend a few of them! Check out the schedule for your favorite themes: Something for everyone.

Upcoming 2017 Music Festivals

ARIZONA CLASSIC JAZZ FESTIVAL
(Chandler) Nov 2-5

SAN DIEGO JAZZ FEST Nov 22-26

39 Plus Dance Club Morro Bay Every
Wednesday 11:00 - 2:00 pm. Morro Bay Vet's
Hall 773-6536 Live music. Bring your lunch.
Potluck last Wednesday of the month. \$8.00.

39 Plus Dance Club Pismo Beach, 2nd Mon-
day Every month. Pismo Vet's Hall 1:00 Lunch
available \$7.00. Dancing to live music

Jubilee Jazz Jam Jamboree

A new event this year on Jubilee Saturday. A day filled w/ improv: Master classes & jam sessions. First, Les Rose will present "Improv 101," to be followed by the first of Dick Williams two jam sessions. Then I will give a more advanced presentation on collective improvisation techniques, to be followed by another of Dick Williams jam session. This "New Orleans-Style Jam Party" will conclude with jam-friendly performances by the Crescent Katz & JC Jazz Crew. All performances & workshops in the Skyroom are free and made possible by grants from the City of Pismo Beach. Local band directors & other youth orgs are being encouraged to attend, There are only 100 spaces for this scenic and musically stimulating event. See the schedule for details. Come early!

Thursday Night Special: We Three + 1 Update

Get Well Bob Draga. We'll see you next year! We've rearranged our "We Three + 1" Thursday Night Special to now include featured New Orleans Musician, Chloe. Jeff Barnhart & Danny Coots remain. Larry Scala shifts from +1 to one of We 3, Chloe is now the +1: Some times you need to readjust on the fly. Jeff guarantees a great show: He's rarely wrong.

Elections: Stay Tuned Next Month

Elections for the BSR Board and Officers will be held at the November Sunday session. Details about the nominees will be included in the November newsletter. Stay tuned!

Membership Report

As of Sep. 30, 2017 we have 295 members. :

Membership dues are half price thru 12/17.

Show your support for LIVE MUSIC.
JOIN TODAY Help us reach our goal of 300
by the end of the year! Tell a friend!

John Shorb- Membership Chair

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BSR Upcoming Events 2017

Oct 26-9 41st Jubilee by the Sea

Venues: Addie St. Tent, Pismo Beach

**Arroyo Grande Regional Center
(Ruben's Rendezvous)**

**Arroyo Grande Women's Center
(Pat's Place)**

**St. Anthony's, Pismo Beach
(Turk's Place)**

Vet's Hall, Pismo Beach

**Edgewater Hotel, Pismo Beach
(Hardy's Hideaway)**