

## March 25 Sunday Session: Starlight Dreamband and Santa Ynez High School Jazz Band



**Starlight Dreamband**



**Santa Ynez High School Jazz Band**

### **Our March Bands**

The Starlight Dreamband from SLO and Santa Ynez High School Jazz Band will be playing “Hot Swingin’ Jazz” at the Basin Street Regulars’ March 25 Sunday Session, 1:00-4:30 PM at the Pismo Vets Hall, 780 Bello St. Our increasingly popular jam session starts at 11:00 AM (bring your ax and join in!).

### **The Starlight Dreamband**

For your listening and dancing pleasure, the Starlight Dream Band is composed of some of the finest musicians in the greater SLO area. Presenting top-quality big band and dance music with a more-than-casual nod to the great American standards, the Starlight Dreamband performs various styles of highly popular music. Spearheaded by Robert Alberts and Mitch Latting, Starlight Dreamband plays the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month at the Madonna Inn in SLO. Back by popular demand, they were a big hit last year. Featuring longtime BSR favorites Ron McCarley (The Professor) on saxes/flute and Darrell (The Boss) Voss on percussion, this band always has a pleasant surprise in store.

### **The Santa Ynez High School Band**

The Santa Ynez High School Jazz Band is the newest addition to the roster of fine school bands that get the honor and opportunity to perform for BSR. Founded by Les Rose, retired director of the Dos Pueblos bands, the Santa Ynez HS Jazz Band is steeped in the tradition of classic swing music, performing works by Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Glenn Miller, and Benny Goodman, along with classic Latin dance music of cha cha and rhumba. This enthusiastic group of young musicians is extremely excited about their debut with the Basin St. Regulars as the Intermission Band on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Les Rose is considered one of the best arrangers in the area. When asked about his method, he replied, "The melody has to be going on somewhere." Note this when the band is playing. Les also taught a well-received jazz seminar at the 2017 Jubilee. Hardy and Judy Hearn and Pat Yankee headlined the eager audience. Try to make it next year to Les's master class. Fun learning! That's Les Rose.

## February Recap

February was our Mardi Gras month, which we celebrated with decorations, beads, parasol parades, and New Orleans-inspired tunes during the jam set and the guest band performances. The jam set was peppered with songs about New Orleans and we were joined on stage by many members of the Santa Maria High School Jazz Band. There are many excellent players in this band, and they truly represented the trad jazz vibe on stage and off. In keeping with the festivities, they all sported white parasols and joined the parades in force if the music was right.

The Black Market Sextet performed admirably, starting off with some Latin Jazz tunes to let us know their roots, but then veering into trad, and entertaining us with old standards like St. James Infirmary and newer hits such as Iko Iko. Many of their tunes inspired grand parasol parades in the true tradition of N'Orleans.

The Heaven Central Jazz Band from Santa Maria High was outstanding. They played more modern jazz standards but executed them extremely well. This band was nominated by the Mayor of Santa Maria to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Washington, for which they are feverishly fundraising. We helped out when we passed the hat, collecting \$407 in addition to the usual \$200 stipend. This is part of our charter and we thank you all for your generosity. We hope that they can make it and will circulate news about any additional events for Heaven Central. They can jam!

The day wrapped up with the final set of Black Market. Many members stayed to wring the last drops of music out of the day. The dancing continued. More parasol parades. The bar did extremely well. We are all looking forward to the March 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Session.

♪ Rhonda Cardinal

## Jubilee Corner

### Jazz Jubilee 2018 Press Release, Part II, October 25-28, 2018

Last month's newsletter featured Blue Street Jazz Band, Au Brothers, and Tom Hook and the Terriers, along with new bands Professor Cunningham and His Old School and Shake 'Em Up Jazz Band. Returning favorites also include the High Street Party Band, Cornet Chop Suey, the Midiri Brothers, the Night Blooming Jazzmen, the High Sierra Jazz Band, Tom Rigney and Flambeau, Sue Palmer's Motel Swing Orchestra, Ivory and Gold, We Three + 1, local favorites the Ulysses Jasz band, the Creole Syncopators, Rag Bone Saints, and, for a little extra spice, Mariachi Autlence. Our guest artists include Jeff Barnhart, Carl Sonny Leyland, Washboard Steve, Larry Scala from New Orleans, Danny Coots, Paul Ingle from Australia, Bob Schulz, and Bob Draga. In short, this is the most ambitious line-up we have ever featured. There is a band here for every palate in the music spectrum.

Building on the success of 2017, we are returning to the new venues in neighboring Arroyo Grande: Pat's Place and Ruben's Rendezvous. These hugely successful halls feature comfortable chairs, rain-proof roofs, and a temperature-controlled environment. Additionally, we are back at the Seacrest banquet room this year, which has been freshly remodeled and will be a new jewel in our crown. Our shuttle buses will be running once again between the two cities and all the venues.

We intend to feature performances in our communities in addition to special sets at nearby hotels and restaurants during the festival. For instance, we are scheduling "George's Jazz Party", where we attempt to replicate a traditional jazz jam party (à la the late Dick Gibson), by placing musicians together in impromptu jam bands. We observed that our longtime leader, George

Smith, followed this tradition anyway, so we put these sessions together for a nice theme. We are also planning for some seminars and workshops at the Edgewater Hotel Skyroom.

We are a unique festival! Our friendliness precedes us. Stay tuned for details as they unfold.

We want everyone to know that the Jubilee by the Sea is still in business after 42 years, and we are growing and getting better every year. You will get more music bang for your buck than anywhere else, so visit our website, see what's happening, and buy your tickets to the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Jazz Jubilee by the Sea!

Please join our committee and help make our vision a reality. Our March meeting is on the 27<sup>th</sup> for lighting and sound pending coordination. All meetings take place at 3:00 in the Skyroom of the Edgewater unless otherwise specified. For more information, go to [www.pismojazz.com](http://www.pismojazz.com) or email [Pismojazz@pismojazz.com](mailto:Pismojazz@pismojazz.com).

## Jam Session

In February we celebrated Mardi Gras and picked out many of our New Orleans-themed numbers. We were joined by members of the Heaven Central Jazz Band from Santa Maria High. They were all excellent and enthusiastic players, and they brought their own parasols! We didn't record all their names, but we hope they come back and visit us again.

Set 1 featured George on trumpet, Rhonda on alto sax, Del Gomes on clarinet, Dean on tenor sax, Richard Woodworth on soprano sax, Jeff Cardinal on trombone, Dee Trent on banjo, Frank Coop on guitar, Joel Siegel on bass, Jon Mounts on piano, Anne Abler on washboard, and John Nye on drums. Featured songs included Struttin With Some BBQ, When the Saints Go Marching In, Way

Down Yonder with Sandy on vocals (welcome back, Sandy), and Just a Closer Walk with Thee with Barbara Knoblock on vocals. Richard Woodworth conducted. Fernie ran sound.

Set 2 featured these changes: Jim West played trumpet, Ed Rush on bari sax, Tom Dutart on tuba, Paul Reid on piano, Fernie and a Santa Maria High student on drums, Paul Buscaino on trombone, Frank Coop on guitar, and Joel Siegel on violin. More Santa Maria High kids joined us, including a trumpet player, a trombonist, several saxophone players, and a bass player. Featured songs included American Patrol, Sunny Side of the Street with Richard on vocals, Sheik of Araby with Tom D. on vocals, Birth of the Blues with Sandy and Ed Rush on vocals, and Iko Iko with Rhonda and Dean on vocals. Del conducted. Jeff Cardinal ran sound.

Set 3 featured these changes: Jeff C. on trumpet, Richelle Cross and George Smith on piano, Mac Eastham on tuba, and Ken Hieges on drums, plus more Santa Maria High kids. Featured songs included Do You Know What it Means with Sandy on vocals, Bye Bye Blackbird with Barbara K on vocals, I'm Confessing That I Love You with Ed Rush on vocals, Bill Bailey with Melody Mize on vocals, and special feature I'll Fly Away with Richelle on vocals and George on trumpet. Del conducted. Fernie ran sound.

It was really fun hanging out with the Santa Maria High kids. Next month, we will have some jammers from Santa Ynez High under the tutelage of Les Rose! We have a lot to look forward to. See you soon.

♪ Rhonda Cardinal

## Membership Report for March

338 members, including 10 new members; 65 not renewed

♪ Sandy Smallwood  
Membership Chairman

## President's Corner

It's March—another great lineup of bands and musicians; just can't get enough of this great music. We are encouraging single dancers to let us know who you are; we are working to match you up with other dance partners.

Hope you are enjoying the wonderful food provided by Dina from Old Town Mexican Restaurant. Her Mexican restaurant in Orcutt is a must.

Membership is going well, with 10 new members this month. There are still about 65 of you who haven't renewed. You will no longer be receiving a newsletter until you renew, so come by the membership table or, better yet, drop your check in the mail.

See you on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

♪ Sandy Smallwood  
BSR President/Membership Chair

## Upcoming Festivals (2018)

- ♪ Redwood Coast Music Festival (Eureka, CA), Apr 5-8
- ♪ Jazz Affair (Three Rivers, CA), April 13-15
- ♪ Hot Jazz Jubilee (Sacramento), Labor Day weekend, Aug 31-Sep 3
- ♪ Sun Valley Jazz Festival (Idaho) Oct 18-22
- ♪ Jazz Jubilee by the Sea (Pismo) Oct 25-28
- ♪ Arizona Classic Jazz Festival (Chandler), Nov 1-4
- ♪ West Coast Ragtime Festival (Rancho Cordova), Nov 16-18
- ♪ San Diego Jazz Fest, Nov 21-25

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

39 Plus Dance Club Pismo Beach. Second Monday every month, 1:00 PM, Pismo Vet's Hall. Dancing to live music. Lunch available, \$7.00.

## Help Wanted

Our club needs all kinds of help to keep our Sunday sessions operating successfully. Below are some ways you can help us if you have some spare time and a willingness to share it.

### ♪ Facebook

The BSR Facebook account needs to have someone create an "event" for the Sunday Concerts every month. The information will be provided. For more information, please contact Linda Shorb at (805) 772 5367.

### ♪ Help at the Door

We need some people to volunteer at the front door for one to two hours at the Sunday sessions. This is a great way to meet people and give them a good first impression of our club. If you are interested and available, please see Eva Ackerman at the next Sunday session or call her at (661) 305-3606.

### ♪ Phone Calls to Lapsed Members

We need someone to call people whose memberships have lapsed and see if they want to return or are no longer able to. Encourage them to rejoin if possible. For more information, please contact Linda Shorb at (805) 772 5367.

### ♪ Good News Articles

Report on school band performances and grants that have been received. These articles will be forwarded to our Publicity contact and sent to our press contacts. For more information, please contact Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937 8402.

### ♪ Look for Scrapbook Entries

Check New Times, Coast News, and other publications for articles about our Sunday session and Jubilee. Present and report at the Board meetings. Give articles to the scrapbook coordinator. For more information, please contact Linda Shorb at (805) 772 5367.

## Help Wanted (continued)

### ♪ Put Scrapbook Entries in Scrapbook

Put the collected scrapbook entries in BSR scrapbooks. For more information, contact Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937 8402.

**The Board greatly appreciates anything our members can do to keep our club viable. If you can devote a few hours a month for us, please contact the people listed in the help-wanted ads above.**

### By-Laws Amendment

The Board is seeking to amend the BSR By-Laws to change the Board Member election month from November to December. This is to give the Board more time to locate new officer candidates after Jubilee by the Sea in late October. New language will be included to allow for a show-of-hands vote at the December Sunday session if certain positions are uncontested. The Board also wants to add a new inclusivity statement to allow BSR to apply for certain grants. By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of those (Board) members present at a Business Meeting. Any amendment proposed for inclusion in the By-laws must be presented to the general membership in writing, through publication in OffBeat, the Society bulletin, at least one week prior to the Business Meeting at which the vote is to be taken. This article serves as the amendment notification of substantive (non-clerical) changes to the By-Laws. Any comments to these amendments should be sent via e-mail to Rhonda Cardinal at [jwcardinal@msn.com](mailto:jwcardinal@msn.com) by May 1, 2018. Significant amended text is as follows and is shown in italics:

Section 1: Membership is open to anyone interested in furthering the aims and objectives of the Society, *and does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status,*

*sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.* Membership is offered in 8 categories:.....

## ARTICLE IX – Elections

Section 1: Members may either volunteer or nominate other members for office. They shall submit these names to the Secretary not later than *November 15*. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed by the President at a meeting of the Board of Directors not later than *September*. The Secretary shall submit a list of nominees to the Nominating Committee.

Section 2: The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of candidates for office to be submitted at the *November* Business Meeting. At that time, further nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Section 3: A complete slate of candidates will be published in the *December* issue of OffBeat, the Society bulletin.

Section 4: Ballots shall be available only to members in good standing at the time of admission to the *December* monthly session. *If there are no contests for an office, there can be a show of hands at the monthly session rather than ballots.* Absentee ballots may be requested in advance and must be turned in, by mail or in person, to the Secretary prior to the *January* Business Meeting. All ballots must be deposited in the ballot box prior to 3:00 PM on the day of the *January* Business Meeting.

Section 5: Ballots shall be counted by the Executive Committee or members of the Board of Directors before the close of the *January* Business Meeting and the results announced at the meeting and, subsequently, in the bulletin of the Society.

## ARTICLE X – Terms of Office

Section 1: The term of office for the Executive Committee shall be for one calendar year and will commence the first day of *February*.

Section 2: The term of office for the Board of Directors shall be for two calendar years and will commence the first day of *February*.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Yearly Membership Costs

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

### Session Costs

- ♪ Members — \$5.00
- ♪ Guests — \$10.00
- ♪ Silver Members — FREE

### Membership Chairperson (Interim)

John Shorb, treasurer@pismojazz.com

### Memberships

Purchase/renew at Sunday session or by mail:  
 BSR Membership  
 PO Box 356  
 Pismo Beach, CA 93448

## Business and Board Meetings

All meetings will begin at 3:00 PM on the first Tuesday of the month, generally in the Sky Room of the Edgewater Inn, Pismo Beach. All members are welcome. We need your support here!

## Sunshine Point of Contact

Eva Ackerman sends sympathy and get-well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR. If you know someone who needs a little support, please contact Eva at (661) 607-4138.

## OffBeat Accepting Ads

We accept ads. Prices are as follows: business-card size \$15.00; 1/4 page \$25.00; 1/2 page \$50.00. 50% discount if you buy an ad for six months. Business-card-sized ad for one year is \$120. Mid-year purchases will be prorated.

### Charles E. Blair, MD



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



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## 077 BEAT



### BSR Upcoming Events 2018

Mar. 25	Starlight Dreamband (SLO) Santa Ynez High School Jazz Band
Apr. 29	Mission Gold Tevis Junior High Jazz Band (Bakersfield)
Venue	Veteran's Memorial Hall 780 Bello Street, Pismo Beach
Times	<u>Jams</u> begin at 11:00 AM <u>Guest band</u> begins at 1:00 PM