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The Holy Crow Jazz Band to Perform in July

By Rhonda Cardinal

We will be doing another excellent Livestream show from the Cardinal house. This show will be performed outside on the Gazebo.

Based in Los Angeles, Holy Crow Jazz Band performs old-time jazz and blues from the 1900s throughout the 1930s. The band's repertoire includes many popular and obscure songs recorded by such artists as King Oliver, Bessie Smith, Bix Beiderbecke, Bennie Moten, Jabbo Smith, and Louis Armstrong just to name a few.



Holy Crow Jazz Band is led by Mario J. Maggio (reeds/guitar/vocals) and Jessy Carolina (vocals/washboard), they formed the band in NYC in 2015 after having performed for 5 years as Jessy Carolina & The Hot Mess. In 2016 Jessy and Mario moved to the Los Angeles area and began playing with many outstanding California jazz bands and musicians such as the California Footwarmers, Big Butter Jazz Band, Hi-Fi Honeydrops, Dave Stuckey, Marquis & The Rhythm Howlers, Becky Lynn Blanca, Andrew Barrett, among many others.

Holy Crow will also be performing at the Solvang Festival Theater in September, date TBD, as part of its Jazz and Beyond series. For more information, visit the theater website at: <https://www.solvangfestivaltheater.org/events.php>

Holy Crow Jazz Band has had the pleasure to be welcomed as performers at the Monterey Jazz Bash, Downtown Disney, The Rainbow Room, The Apollo Theater, The Jazz Foundation of America,

The Brand Library Plaza Series, The Edwardian Ball, Solvang Festival Theater, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, as well as many California swing dances, vintage events, and festivals. Recently due to Covid-19, Jessy and Mario have been performing as a duo intermittently on Facebook and Instagram, and releasing recordings and videos on their website and Patreon page.

For the July performance, they will be joined by two other musicians, to be determined as we get closer to the date. To see a preview of our upcoming show, go to: www.holycrowjazzband.com patreon.com/holycrowjazzband

The show will be Livestreamed from the Cardinal gazebo on Sunday, July 26th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. See instructions below for how to access the Livestream event.

If you don't have Facebook you will need to sign up for a page. You can make your page private, even use a nickname if you want, but you will need to connect it to a mobile phone number. To start go to your Search bar, type in Facebook Basin Street Regulars, hit enter, a search result will pop up, pick Basin Street Regulars Home/Facebook. Click on Create New Account. Give a first and last name and then a mobile number, pick your gender, create a password. A code will be sent to your phone, type your code in to confirm. Allow for notifications. At this point you can add friends or skip. You can add a photo at this point or hit next. Now hit the magnifying glass and type Basin Street Regulars; when the search results show up there will be two Basin Streets ID's, pick the one with Jasper the Jubilee Seagull. A photo of MarciJean and the Belmont Kings will pop up. See the Thumbs Up Like button tap on it. Once you are here scroll down to the live event. Turn up the sound, drink a glass of wine or whatever you fancy and enjoy. Feel free to leave donations at www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars

If you would like to attend this concert in person, please e-mail me at jwcardinal@msn.com or call our house at (805) 937 8402. Thanks.

The President's Message:

We are working to keep you in the loop with Basin Street. Even though we are not physically at the vets hall, we are working in the back ground. Rhonda and Jeff have been doing a great job developing venues for virtual concerts. Each newsletter will give you the information so you will stay a part of the music.

It is still up in the air as to our returning to the vets hall. The City of Pismo is in charge of the hall and as soon as we can begin again we will let you know.

More information regarding the Jubilee will be in Rhonda's report. I want to thank all my badge sales volunteers for all the years and time you have given us.

We miss everyone, so stay well and keep supporting the music.

Sandy Smallwood
President BSR

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BIX VIRTUAL JAZZ FEST July 31st and Aug 1st

The 49th annual Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz festival will feature seven talented bands. Each band will premiere new sets of traditional 1920's & 30's Jazz era music on Friday, July 31st from 6pm to 9pm and Saturday Aug 1st from 5pm until 9 pm.

The bands will be Joe Smith and the Spicy Pickles (Denver), the Chicago Cellar Boys, the Vine Street Rumble (Kansas City), NOLA (Des Moines), the Josh Duffee Quartet (Quad Cities), the Manny Lopez Big Band, and the Bix Youth Band. This will be a great opportunity to experience bands from other parts of the country.

The Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Society will be accepting free-will donations to help offset the costs of providing this virtual Jazz Fest, music scholarships, and programs.

How to view: <https://www.bixsociety.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/BixSociety/>

No links are available at this time.



JUBILEE CORNER—Message to our fans:

The 2020 Jubilee By The Sea Executive Committee held a meeting on Monday, July 6th, and during that meeting determined that it was just too risky to pursue a live festival with a live audience, even a limited one: Our main audience is an “at risk” population and the new requirements for holding events surpasses our volunteer capability.

Do not despair! We have decided to undertake a virtual festival. It will be a great one! Our idea is to bring back the live music TV/radio show, like the good old days! We figure we can put together a stellar line-up and all you have to do is tune in!

Carl Sonny Leyland will be our Master of Ceremonies. This will be entertaining. He has a regular radio show, but this show will be “spectacular,” with high end entertainers. Our goal is to create a show with both live and taped segments including: (1) Mixed pre-recorded videos; (2) Live in-studio performances; (3) Live remote performances; (4) Interviews with band leaders; (5) Solo performances by our talented host; and (6) whatever else cool stuff we can think of...certainly a zoom seminar or two would presumably occur.

We are currently planning to limit our 44th (Virtual) Jubilee By the Sea to Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th. If we get a glut of pre-recorded videos, we may spill into Friday the 23rd. We are planning to make this a

“donation” event and are figuring out how the individual bands can get tipped while their set is playing. We do not have a location picked out for our Base of Operations, but need to be prepared for inclement weather. Yes, I know it hardly ever rains on our festival but there is too much at stake to count on it.

We have learned a lot about Livestreaming over the past few months, but we have not done mixed media yet. There are some great professionals in our area who have experience, and we will be drawing on this local talent to help us realize our vision.

We have not reached out to the bands yet while we try to decide exactly what we want them to do. But we have reached out to the fans that have already purchased badges and offered full refunds.

We can always use donations to help the bands with their video needs, pay our professionals and contribute to our bands. Donations are still being accepted in our Paypal account, but badge sales have ceased.

Our advertising campaign will be redirected in the next few weeks and the Syncopated Times has offered tips and help on keeping our fans up to date and ready to log in when the time comes.

So stay tuned! More information as we have it.

Thanks,
Rhonda Cardinal



JUNE LIVESTREAM EVENT WITH MARCIJEAN AND THE BELMONT KINGS

On June 28th several of us gathered in Jeff and Rhonda Cardinals backyard for our latest streaming event, MarciJean and the Belmont Kings with guest artist Carl Sonny Leyland. Mark Garza is the leader of the band and MarciJean is the lead vocalist. The band plays music from the 40s and original songs. Let's travel to the 40s for just a moment. MarciJean was cooking with gas in a tight red dress, red heels, black jacket with a fur collar, and a leopard fur hat. The Belmont Kings looked like Beef Cakes in their duds, charcoal suit, with blue palm leave print shirts, and black dress shoes. This concert was the brainchild of Curtis Reinhardt and Rhonda Cardinal. MarciJean and the Belmont Kings are a local band, they played at Concerts in the Park, in Arroyo Grande Village last year, a few of us had the pleasure of hearing them and asked that they be considered for BSR. The band was supposed to play in Arroyo Grande Village again this year, but Covid 19 reared its ugly head. Curtis and Rhonda decided to make the concert happen. The band was not sure if they wanted the live-stream event at the Cardinal's home or some other location, so MarciJean and Mark Garza joined our audience for the Creole Syncopators Live-Stream Event. They loved the set up and agreed the Cardinals yard was the perfect place. MarciJean was happy she got to meet Carl Sonny Leyland; she had been one of his fans for years.

The day started off with rain in Orcutt; Well, that wasn't in the weather forecast. Hot Diggity Dog it cleared up in time for the concert to begin. It was time to Be Bop and Jive, MarciJean was on cloud nine, as the band got the chance to be in cahoots with Carl Sonny Leyland on this concert. MarciJean would travel from the East Bay over to San Francisco to see Sonny preform

when she was 20 years old. The concert started out with Nursey Rhyme Rock, and Whippersnapper. Manny Martinez sang, You're My Baby, it is his last concert with the band as he is headed off to college. MarciJean sang 5-10-15 Hours of Your Love. Sonny sang Who's That a While Ago. MarciJean sang a very soulful Now That I'm Free. MarciJean and Manny did a duet, Done Did It. Manny Martinez took us south of the border with La Plaga. They did an original song written by MarciJean, Snack Swing Boogie, it was extremely cute and catchy. MarciJean sang Lucky Lips, and Tweedledee. Sonny gave us Lawdy Miss Clawdy. We were snapping our fingers to Rug Cutters Delight, Serina Garza took the role of drummer for this song. Manny had us rockn' to That's Alright Mama. Johnathan Martinez (JJ) and MarciJean sang Bad, Bad Women. MarciJean dedicated Good Rockin' Daddy to Sonny. The first set was Killer Diller. It was time for a break and announcements.

The second set started off with, Should I Ever Love Again. MarciJean can purr like a kitten. Sonny had us doing the boogie to Hoy Hoy. MarciJean played a beautiful black upright bass and sang an original song, My Mercury. The band played Night Train, which was all instrumental. MarciJean pleased the crowd with Hey Bartender. MarciJean dedicated CC Rider to Valerie Johnson of the Creole Syncopators. Fred, Tara, German and Fran could be found on the patio Cutting A Rug to Ding Dong Daddy. Sonny sang The Last Time. It was now time to Let the Good Times Roll. The concert end with Jump Jack Jump. Holy Mackerel it was Fantabulouse. Our online Tip Jar was bringing in the Clams, while the Tip Jar at the concert was bringing in the Green Backs, we received \$635.75 in tips. If you would like to add to the Tip Jar to defray the cost of the bands you can go: <https://www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars> or you can mail Tips to BSR Tip Jar PO Box 356, Pismo Beach, CA 93448.

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We would also like to thank all of you who tuned in to the concert. We had over 1000 people tune in and we love your comments. Some of the comments were, Dig It, Great Show, Fantastic, Fabulous, Go Sonny, Night Train was awesome, Thanks for the music, the band is Rockin' It, Great Performance, Nice Job, this is super cool. If you missed the show you can watch it on the Basin Street Regulars Facebook page or go to the Basin Street Regulars YouTube channel. Here is the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_WimBT744k&t=1004s

Shonda Croly



BSR's Special August 30th Show and BBQ to take place at Heritage Square Park in Arroyo Grande - Featuring Tom Rigney!

BSR's special Jubilee concert will be held at Heritage Square Park in Arroyo Grande, California, as part of the Summer Concert Series on Sunday, August 30th for a special show featuring one of the Jubilee's most popular bands: Tom Rigney and Flambeau! This show will take place at Heritage Square Park and will be one of the featured shows in the series. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. BBQ to follow!

BSR is planning its annual member BBQ to be part of the festivities. Tom and the band will play two sets from the Rotary Bandstand starting at 1:00pm. The Basin Street Regulars and the Jubilee will be the concert's

SUNDAY SESSION EVENTS

July 26th: Holy Crow Jazz Band

August 30th: Tom Rigney and Flambeau at Village Concert Series in Arroyo Grande

UPCOMING 2020 FESTIVALS

Colorado Springs Jazz Party
Oct. 9-11

Sun Valley Jazz Festival (ID)
Oct. 14-18

Jazz Jubilee by the Sea (Pismo Beach)
Oct. 23-25

Arizona Classic Jazz Festival (Chandler, AZ)
Oct. 30 to Nov. 1

West Coast Ragtime Festival (Rancho Cordova)
Nov. 20-22

San Diego Jazz Fest
Nov. 25-29



Featured Non-profit Organization and will be the main attraction of the event. The event will be held throughout the afternoon. Beer, wine and other drinks and food will be available. Complete event details will be included in the August Newsletter. The full Village Summer Concert Series Schedule is here: AGVillageConcerts.com

Curtis Reinhardt

Logan Hibbard Scholarship Award:

The pandemic shutdown started around the time that we normally promote and receive scholarship applications. School band classes, where we best advertise this opportunity, were cancelled in mid-March. We only received two applications this year.

The Teagarden Traditional Jazz Camp in Pollack Pines was later cancelled, although there was some hope initially that it might go on as planned. The Board decided to reach out to these two applicants and offer them an equivalent scholarship amount to further their jazz application in any form available.

One of them, Logan Hibbard responded with great interest and enthusiasm. She has attended jazz camp in previous years. We asked her to write about what she wanted to do with the money and her interest in jazz. Here (below) is what she wrote. We are very pleased to be able to support these young people in times of great need. Her mother was especially grateful to us, as she stated in her own response to our offer.

“Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity. I have loved music and jazz for as long as I can remember and now, I am so excited to soak in all the knowledge that I can. The Tea Garden Jazz Camp has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have made so many new friends, learned more than I could have imagined about jazz, and jazz camp has made me strongly consider applying to Berklee College of Music. It is a shame that jazz camp won’t be able to happen this year but I am eager to continue to educate myself on the wonderful world of jazz.

I have two private vocal coaches that I absolutely love, Peggy Sears and Shanna O'Brian. They both help me grow and thrive but in different ways.

Peggy helps me with the more technical aspects of vocalization. There is nothing that I can’t sing with her help. She is constantly teaching me about vocal health and how to sing properly. In each lesson I learn a little bit more about each muscle that is being used when I sing. Our lessons are always educational and always fun!

Shanna was formally trained under the famous vocal coach, Judy Davis (the vocal coach for Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, Mary Martin from South Pacific and Barbara Streisand and many more) helps me to really define myself as an artist. She is always trying to pull emotion out of me and get me to relate to songs on a personal level. Vocal health is also very important to her. She always does her best to make sure that I am physically comfortable with what I am singing. Jazz is one of her favorite genres and she was so excited when I told her that I loved jazz too. With her I get to practice singing on microphone and a speaker system to prepare me for future concerts and events. She is an amazing coach and she always has my best interest in mind.

Both of my vocal coaches complement each other’s teaching beautifully. They are making me a better singer by the minute. This scholarship is truly a blessing. When the shutdown happened we didn’t know how we were going to make these private lessons work but now I know that I will be able to continue to study the art of jazz.

***Sincerely,
Logan Hibbard”***

Membership

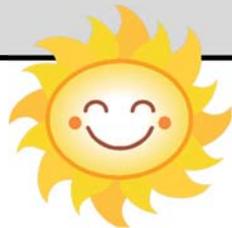
We now have **268** members, **55** of our members are Silver Members. We still have 37 members that have not renew this year.

I would like to request that if you use Facebook to please hit the like and follow buttons on both of our pages. We have 671 Followers on our Basin Street Regulars page and 5,701 followers on our Jubilee by the Sea page. Once you hit the follow button if we post something you will be notified, this is a great way to get reminders about upcoming events. On our YouTube channels please hit the subscribe button. It is free, the more subscribers we have can lead to some cash down the road. We have two channels one is under BasinStreetRegulars, the other one is Pismo Jazz Jubilee.

Thank You,
Shonda Croly
Membership Chairman

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**Sunshine**

Sandy Smallwood 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 Sandy at (805) 773-3750

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Business card size: \$15.00
1/4 page: \$25.00
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If you are into social media, we would *love* it if you would go on our Facebook pages and *like* us. We have three Facebook pages, Basin Street Regulars, Pismo Jazz Jubilee and Rhonda BSR Cardinal. We also have our own YouTube channel, just look for Basin Street Regulars. You can find photos and videos from our Sunday Sessions and from Jazz Jubilee by the Sea.

Next Event:

Holy Crow Jazz Band

Livestream Event

**July 26th
at 2:00 pm**



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