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Basin Street Regulars Hot Jazz Club Sunday, August 25 Annual BBQ Dave Stuckey & the Hot House Gang and OASIS Ukulele Orchestra

by Rhonda Cardinal

The BSR BBQ is happening again on August 25th. In addition to nice weather, friendly hosts, LIVE MUSIC, and a porta potty (we have real bathrooms too), we also provide a great BBQ LUNCH. The suggested donation of \$20.00 buys admittance, jammers, bands and the BBQ. **Silver members get in for free.** The only thing you need to bring is some snacks to eat while you're waiting for lunch, a beverage and comfy chairs if you want them. There will be wine and beer available for a donation. We have plenty of folding chairs. This is an excellent way to get your friends interested in BSR, so please bring them! Donations for the BBQ WILL be accepted at the door. Please contact Shonda Croly at (805) 937 2419 in advance so that we can get a headcount. Please plan to make it to this great event. Map and directions to the Cardinal house are below. You cannot park on the street directly in front of our house. There will be handicapped parking on our property. Over- flow parking should be on Hobbs Lane or the other surrounding side streets.

Take Highway 101 towards Orcutt and exit at Union Valley Parkway. Turn West and go about 1 1/2 miles to Hummel Drive. There is no stop sign, just a crosswalk. Turn left and go about 3/4 mile. Our house is on the right. 4517 Hummel Drive. Phone 805-937-8402.

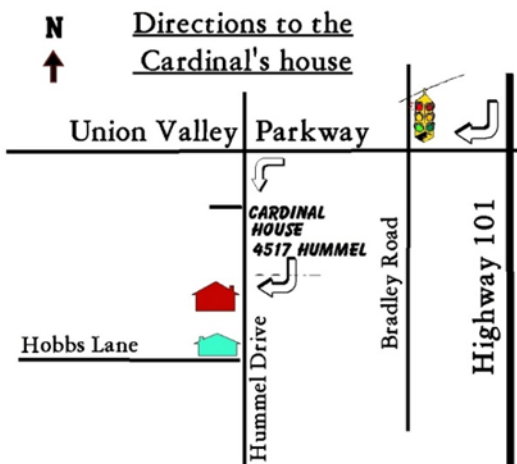
Featured Band:

Dave Stuckey & the Hot House Gang



Dave Stuckey has been swinging his way through Los Angeles for more than a decade now, but his musical adventures as guitar player and drummer go back farther than that, through Western Swing, Rockabilly and pre-bop Jazz with The Lucky Stars, Dave Stuckey & The Hoot Owls, The Dave & Deke Combo and The Bonebrake Syncopators.

The last 10 years or so, the main dish on the menu is The Hot House Gang, a hard-charging outfit that channels an Eddie Condon small-group drive with jiving vocals that might conjure thoughts of Wingy Manone or Fats Waller. With a crack outfit (Marc



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Caparone, Nate Ketner, Josh Collazo Katie Cavera and Carl Sonny Leyland) swinging the beat, a regimen of vigorous rug-cutting is always prescribed.

Intermission Band:

The OASIS Ukulele Orchestra



The Oasis Ukulele Orchestra plays weekly on Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. at the Oasis Senior Center in Old Town Orcutt (420 Soares Ave.). The Orchestra was formed in November of 2003 by Ben Tromp. Ben visited a ukulele band in Ventura, CA and was so excited that he wanted to start a band in Orcutt. Sign-ups and practice started soon after and the rest is history. The band was originally named the Oasis Play and Sing Along Society. Their first performance was a potluck dinner at the Oasis Senior Center on May 10, 2004. The group had little cards with the songs printed on them and passed them out to the audience to sing along. The band has since shortened its name to The Oasis Ukulele Band with an average of 30 people participating weekly. We have our own printed and electronic music book that is added to regularly. We offer free beginner and intermediate lessons at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays before our band practices. Many students from these classes have joined the Oasis Band. Past leaders include Rey Reynante and our own Tom Dutart. The band is currently mostly led by BSR member Mike Rittenhouse with help from many other band members.

Timeline for Sunday August 25th:

11:30	Early Arrivals
11:40 - 12:45	Basin Street Jammers
1:00 - 2:10	Dave Stuckey & the Hot House Gang
2:10	Start Serving Lunch
2:40 - 3:35	OASIS Ukulele Orchestra (may start earlier)
3:45 - 5:00	Dave Stuckey & the HHG resumes (may start earlier)

Prez Says

I am happy to report that we are no longer “the best kept secret on the Central Coast”. More and more when I tell people what organization I am with, someone will say- “Oh yeah, I’ve heard about you guys”. This includes my encounters at car club events and at other music venues around the Central Coast. It looks like all of our publicity efforts and general spreading of goodwill towards jazz are paying off.

Most notably, we went into Guitar Center to sell a piece of BSR equipment, and when we told the Manager what club we were with, he said, “I know you guys. You are sending my daughter to jazz camp this year. She is so excited...” Talk about serendipity. He texted me after camp was over to tell me what a wonderful time she had. This creates goodwill with the Community and also Guitar Center!

So, even though it’s hard to tell sometimes, inroads are being made and our secret is out! Keep bringing your friends and telling everyone you know about us. It’s working.

Rhonda Cardinal
President, Basin Street Regulars

Sunshine



Shonda Croly 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 Shonda at (805) 937-2419.

Video Recordings are Now Available:

To see our latest video recordings and previous BSR shows, go to our website: basinstreetregulars.com and scroll down until you see the link to the BasinStreetRegulars YouTube channel. Or go directly to: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BasinStreetRegulars/>. You can also see it on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/BasinStreetRegulars> and look under videos. And while you're at it, check out all of our videos, starting with the most recently uploaded.

**Jazz Jubilee Central Coast Set for Last Week of October****Revamped Festival Promotes Events in Multiple Cities and Venues.**

(info as of August 13th)

Jazz Music Enthusiasts of all persuasions are invited to join together for an ala carte jazz week orchestrated by the Basin Street Regulars Hot Jazz Club. This new regional Festival combines numerous jazz styles, venues, bands and swing dancers from all over San Luis Obispo County and beyond for one coordinated week of glorious jazz entertainment. This new Festival updates the Basin Street Regular's 47th edition of Jazz Jubilee by the Sea and unites this veteran club with other jazz organizations and venues across the Central Coast, which has a rich and diverse jazz audience and many active dance groups. Festival Organizers want to highlight all the jazz that our area has to offer!

Festival organizers welcome inquires and participation from other venues, promoters, bands, dance groups, sponsors and media entities. Please contact Basin Street Regulars Hot Jazz Club representatives at jazzjubilee@basinstreetregulars.com to get

involved or to have your jazz event promoted!

Current information about all of the Festival's participating bands, locations, ticketing and events will be constantly updated at <http://basinstreetregulars.com/>. A program and guidebook will be available on line at BasinStreetRegulars.com with detailed show and ticketing information, sponsorship opportunities, and maps to all of the locations by October 1st. Tickets will be available through each venue/sponsor website with some available through My805Tix. Many events and shows will be free to attend!

The Basin Street Regulars Hot Jazz Club has been promoting monthly dance/concerts as well as the past Jazz Jubilee by the Sea held in Pismo Beach for over four decades. For more information call (805) 907-2097 or go to www.basinstreetregulars.com.

Jazz Jubilee Central Coast 2024 - Schedule (as of August 13th)**Pre Festival Promotional Shows:**

Sat, Aug 24th - Big Sirs of Swing open the Stone Soup Festival in Grover Beach - 12 noon

Sun, Sept 29th - Johns Jazz with the DOM Jazz Combo at The Rib Line at 4th and Grand in Grover Beach - 12 noon

Festival Week Shows:

Tues, Oct 22nd - SLO Jazz Federation Jazz Jam at The Mark, 673 Higuera St, San Luis Obispo

Wed, 23rd - New Orleans themed Kick Off Party at Harry's Night Club and Beach Bar:

The West Coast Gumbo Band from Bakersfield featuring special guest Dave Ruffner - 690 Cypress St, Pismo Beach

Thur, 24th - Dave Ruffner Jazz Combo at Puffers of Pismo (Sponsor Event - Details TBA) - 781 Price Street, Pismo Beach

Fri, 25th - SLO Jazz Federation presents "Adam Levine and Metro" with Adam (guitar), Ron McCarley (sax), Kristian Ducharme (keyboard), Dylan Johnson (bass) and Darrell Voss (drums). Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 1701 Fredericks St., San Luis Obispo

Fri, 25th - Balboa Swing Dance lessons & dance featuring the Big Sirs of Swing - Grover Beach Community Ctr., 1230 Trouville Ave

Sat, 26th - Poncho Sanchez & His Latin Jazz Band presented by Clark Center for the Performing Arts. - 487 Fair Oaks Ave, Arroyo

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Grande. Contact Shonda at 805-937-2419 to get a special code for a discount for BSR Members only. BSR is sponsoring this concert so we are able to offer a substantial discount for this show. Don't wait! Tickets on sale now. **Sat, 26th** - The Starlight Dream Band at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo

Sat, 26th - Swing Dance lessons (morning) and performances by regional High School and College Big Band Jazz Groups (afternoon) (Details TBA) - Grover Beach Community Center, 1230 Trouville Ave

Sun, 27th - BSR presents Tom Rigney & Flambeau and The Crescent Katz at Pismo Beach Vets Hall, 780 Bello Street

Monday 28th - Rugcutters Swing Dancing at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo

Sat, Nov 2nd - "Cuesta Jazz with Derek Brown" featuring the Cuesta Big Band with a Cuesta Combo. (Details TBA) presented by the Cuesta Jazz Music Dept - Cuesta Performing Arts Center, CA-1, San Luis Obispo

Events Under Development: (more to be added!)

- *The Riptide Big Band playing at the Dana Adobe in Nipomo*

- *A Central Coast Jazz Guitar Fest show in SLO*

This format was chosen to reduce the wear and tear on Basin Street Regulars volunteers and to introduce locals and out-of-towners to other jazz groups and venues in our area. The Central Coast has a rich and diverse jazz audience as well as many active dance groups. We want you to experience all that the Central Coast has to offer! We hope you will visit our area for our event, or if you are a local, will experience new and exciting jazz opportunities here in the most beautiful location of the most beautiful state.

**Rhonda Cardinal, Co-Director
Jazz Jubilee Central Coast**

September 29th - Sunday Session at Ribline

Our September show will take place at Rib Line by the Beach in Grover Beach, [359 W Grand Ave Suite B, Grover Beach, CA 93433](#). Rib Line has been kind enough to offer us this venue for our monthly event at no cost to us. This is a great savings and deserving of our support and attendance.

Admission is free but a \$10 donation is requested at the door.

Metal chairs and tables will be set up in the restaurant per usual. There may be other patrons present. Folding chairs with cushions will be available for our members. If you feel that you will want additional padding, please bring cushions. Sit at the tables or wherever is comfortable. Just leave room for dancing in the area in front of the stage.

Due to the significant logistics of bringing additional equipment for the jam session to an off-site location, we will forgo the jam session in September. We may have a jam session in November at the Oceano Elk's Lodge, TBD. We will resume for sure in December, with our Holiday-themed jam session at the Vet's Hall. We apologize for this lapse but need to ease the wear and tear on our volunteers.

Our event last November at Ribline was very successful and we are sure that this day will be as well. Please be supportive of our efforts to venture into other places to share our music. We expect that this will be a great day for all who are there.

Featured Band: Johns Jazz



Johns Jazz is a quartet of the finest jazz musicians on the Central Coast. Two members are on the faculty of Cal Poly and Cuesta College. We primarily perform popular jazz standards from all eras. Our most popular venues are restaurants, weddings and special events. We often add a gifted individual to join us for concerts. These guests include Scott Martin, Ron McCarley, Kathryn Loomis and Karl Welz.

Opening Band: D.O.M. Jazz Quartet

The D.O.M Jazz Quartet formed in 2023 to bring youthful energy to SLO county's jazz scene. The band has four members— Charlie Valadao on tenor sax, Wes Bisheff on piano, Mason Horstman and Bass, and Nikita Browne on drums. We first started playing together in SLO High's jazz ensemble, and quickly decided to take the project beyond our school. The name "D.O.M." represents one of our favorite tunes we played at SLO High, "Dirty Old Man."

Now, the band plays regularly in Avila Beach, and picks up gigs around the county at coffee shops, restaurants, wineries, and private occasions. We play a refreshing mix of old standards, occasionally mixed with more modern elements of rock, soul, and funk.

Interestingly, we've had a rotating cast of characters over the last couple years as members have graduated, but we work to retain the same image and quality as we strive to make an impact in the local music scene.

Timeline for Sunday September 29:**NO Jam Session****11:30 - 12:30 D.O.M. Jazz Quartet Set-up****12:30 - 1:40 D.O.M. Jazz Quartet Plays****1:40 - 2:00 Reset****2:00 - 4:00 Johns Jazz (with a break)****Help Support Livestream or Videotaping (even if you watch after the fact)**

Donate on-line at:

or you can mail a check directly to:

Basin Street Regulars

P.O. Box 356

Pismo Beach, CA, 93448

House Concerts in August

The house concert at the Cardinal house went great. There were 60+ guests in the backyard on Tuesday, August 6th. The musicians were well rewarded for their work. The weather was perfect. Meg also reported success at the two concerts in Atascadero. The Cardinal performance was Livestreamed and also recorded. The videos of the two sets at the Cardinal house are available at the Basin Street Regulars YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/basinstreetregulars>

If you want to donate to the musicians that performed at the house concert, contributions can be sent to the Basin Street Regulars PayPal site. Be sure to specify that this donation is to support the Coots, Leyland and Ridenhour concert in the notes section. We will get the funds to them.

www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars

Please help support our fantastic musicians and ensure that they will continue to return to our area. *Rhonda Cardinal*

(Straw) Hats Off to Priscilla Wilson!

Earlier this month, we were trying to develop a new logo for the Jazz Jubilee Central Coast that would present a fresh look and yet be recognizable as an endeavor by the Basin Street Regulars.

We were having trouble getting the look we wanted, so we turned to Priscilla Wilson for help. Comic Con had just ended and she was able to give us a great logo in very short order. (see page 3)

For those of you who are not familiar with Priscilla or her work, she started volunteering as a graphic artist for us about



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10 years ago after she graduated from Cal Poly and was just starting out. She wanted to get some practical experience. No matter where you saw her, she was always drawing. Over the years, she has produced some fantastic program covers (remember the one that featured Chet Jaeger and Pat Yankee) as well as the print ads we used in the newspapers and other festival programs.

In the last ten years, she has become a very popular artist in the Science Fiction, Fantasy, Comic Con World and has produced many fanciful and iconic works that are uniquely suited to this genre. She now has a large booth at the San Diego Comic Con, which is a measure of success in that industry. Priscilla is now almost entirely supporting herself as an artist and is only working part time at her "day job". We are very excited to be part of her story and success. The logo she created for us is shown below. Please check out her website and her art at:

<https://art-of-priscilla-wilson.myshopify.com/>

June Sunday Session - Lots of Fun!

The June Sunday Session was lots of fun. We had a crowd of 101 guests. Decomposing Brass was the opening band. They wore red shirts with black pants. They brought joy, with tunes we grew up with, "Cheek to Cheek," "Has Anybody Seen My Gal," and "Alexander's Ragtime Band." They also did later tunes like "We Only Just Begun," and Taste of Honey."

One of our members got there a little late. When she walked in, she said they really sound great, who is that? I told her who they were. She said, I didn't think I could listen to horns for an hour or more. I let her know what tunes had been played already. She said maybe next time she better be on time. After the show she said both bands were so much fun and amazing.

Ginger & the Hoosier Daddys were the headliner. Paul Engel came all the way from Australia on his dime, just to play with the band. Ginger wore a coral flower print on a green background dress, it really made her pretty red hair stand out. They did crowd favorites like, "Goodie, Goodie," and "Sheik of Araby." "You Are My Sunshine," ended our day with an umbrella parade. Ginger also works at a Winery. She brought a bottle of wine that was auctioned off for \$125. The winner got the wine and a photo with the band. Michael Goodwin won the bottle of wine.



MEMBERSHIP

We currently have **261** members, with **65** as Silver Members. We received nine new members this month. We are pleased to welcome Chris & Tom Brayton, Ron Shipman and Judy Richart. Please keep your address, phone numbers and emails up to date with me. When we had to cancel the Midiri BBQ, it was really had to reach a few of you. If you are not getting your newsletter, please let me know. Please add the club email to your address book, it helps emails go through. Also please follow us on the Basin Street Regular page. We posted on there about the cancellation of the Midiri BBQ. I hate that some of you drove all the way to the Cardinal House to find out the show was canceled. You can contact me at 805-937-2419 or email me at shamrockshonda59@gmail.com. **Thank you, Shonda Croly, Membership**

Silver Members

Anne Abler &
Richard Woodworth
Alice Addison
Mary Bamonte
Jim Borland
Diane Brand
Chris & Tom Brayton
Jim & Karen Bull
Linda Burris
Eric & Shonda Croly
Linda Dutart

Pete & Judy Felthousen
Linda Flaherty
Flemming Frederiksen
Herb & Sonja Gefen
Robert Ghilarducci
Therese Hanlon
Richard Harvey
Judith Hasting
Tara Hoffmann
Jeff & Laurie Hokit
Sharon Marshall
David McLaughlin
Eric & Trish McKay

Gene & Gina Mondro
Marianne Morgen
Loretta Newman
Gary Parkinson
Sue Prior
Nancy Ragsdale
Curtis Reinhardt
Ed Rush
Bill & Carol Rust
Susan Schneider &
Joel Siegel
Bruce & Janice Scott
Ron Shipman & Judy Richar

Lee & Carol Stewart
LaDean Talcott
Mario Tognazzini
Jim Trask
Craig Undegrove
Bern Verbit
German Von Thal &
Fran Courain
Jason Virk &
Vicki Pobor
Margaretha Weiser
Fran Willey
Linda & Priscilla Wilson

Midiri Brothers and Barrelhouse Wailers

On Thursday July 18th Jeff, Rhonda, a neighbor boy and I spent the afternoon getting her yard set up for the Friday night show. Rhonda woke me up Friday morning to tell me the band was stuck in the airport in Philly. We had to cancel the Friday night BBQ. We started calling everyone, leaving messages when we had to. The Midiri Brothers were going to be flying later and would get into Santa Barbara around 10 PM, so the Saturday show was still ago. The band finally got to Phoenix only to get stuck there. Their luggage went to Dallas. They tried to get another flight but had no luck. They were going to rent a car and drive to Los Angeles for the Sunday show. They felt so bad about missing both our shows. They sent us a note to be read at the show. It was too late to cancel the show. Rhonda said the Barrelhouse Wailers are a great band so the show must go on. The Midiri brothers did make it to the show at the Norris Center. They had to go buy clothes before the show on Sunday morning. We heard the show was awesome and that they spoke of the plane issues and how disappointed they were to miss our shows. After the Sunday show they went back to their hotel, their luggage was delivered to them at 3 AM, so they had their belongings to return home with them. On the way home they had more flight issues. Paul finally got home on Tuesday the 23rd.

Here is the note they sent us: "Joe, Jack Hegyi, Pat Mercuri, and I feel terrible about what has happened and is still not over. We are currently in Phoenix with no luggage, which is in Dallas. The plan now is to rent a car and drive to LA."

"Friday was a nightmare for us and thousands of other travelers. After three or four hours of waiting, we did get to talk to a hard-working agent who was kind enough to find the four of us an evening flight. We were very disappointed about missing what we knew was going to be a great time with many friends, but we were hopeful about Saturday. Sitting on the plane in Philly for 90 minutes waiting for catering to put snacks on the plane was beyond frustrating. Still, we had hopes they could make up the time and we would make our connection in Phoenix. Missed

it, by ten minutes! A few more hours of waiting in line before getting our turn to be told bad news."

"Everything about Pismo has always been very special to us. The area is beautiful, the audiences are always terrific, and we get to be around some of the nicest people on the planet. This wasn't just another gig for us, more a reunion with friends. The audience and staff always make us feel that we are trying to do musically is appreciated. The music business can be difficult at best, but with friends like the ones we have in Pismo, it is certainly worthwhile. We can't express how badly we feel about what has happened this weekend. God Bless all of you!"

Rhonda asked some members to greet our guests and explain the troubles and offer refunds. Some people received refunds, but for the most part everyone was so understanding and some even made donations. Some of those that took refunds but them toward an upcoming show.

The Barrelhouse Wailers put on a great show. They jumped in and agreed to a third set so we could still have a great show. We didn't have the crowd we planned for, but everyone did have a great time.

The Barrelhouse Wailers are from Ventura. They are very talented and lively, always a lot of fun. The band is made up of 8 members. Karen Parker does the biggest share of the vocals; she looked so cute in her sheet music dress. The first set started off with, "Bei Mir Bist Du Shein." It was followed by a bunch of crowd favorites, "Louisiana Fairytale," and "What A Wonderful World." The second set was just as good with some original songs, "You Don't Know My Name," and "Day In, Day Out." I always find it fun to see what hat and mask the tuba player will wear for each song. The third set had, "Ain't Misbehavin'," and "Saint Louis Blues." The day ended with a parasol parade to, "You Are My Sunshine." Everyone went home pleased.



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usually at the Pismo Beach Vets Hall

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Looking Ahead - BSR Sunday Sessions & Special Events

August 25th: BSR BBQ Backyard Show Featuring Dave Stuckey and the Hot House Gang, OASIS Ukulele Orchestra, Cardinal Home, 11:30 AM

September 29th: Johns Jazz and the D.O.M. Jazz Quartet at Rib Line in Grover Beach, (No Jam Session)

October 25-November 2nd: Jazz Jubilee Central Coast! A county-wide Jazz Week is in the planning stages!

November 24th: Three Martini Lunch, Opening band TBD, Oceano Elks Club.