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Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society

PRESENTS

The Gold Coast Jazz Band

Sunday, December 11, 2022

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Napa Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Ave., Napa, CA 94558, (707) 255-4522

Admission: Members, NVDJS or other Music/Dance Clubs; \$10 Public: \$15



The Gold Coast Jazz Band

Nearing the end of its twenty-ninth year of making hot n’happy traditional jazz, the Gold Coast Jazz Band is especially excited to be playing as part of the grand re-opening season of the Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society and salute the Board of Directors, volunteers and members of the Society for keeping things going during the pandemic and its shutdowns. It’s wonderful to be back.

Gold Coast began in 1993 as the brainchild of the late Phil and Jan Stiers, high school sweethearts and professional musicians, since the age of 16, married for more than 50 years throughout the history of their very special band. Their idea was to have a band that would go beyond the typical Dixieland repertoire to include the full-range of American popular music from the tumultuous first thirty years of the twentieth century, from Ragtime to the dawn of the Swing, when the Golden Age of American Popular song met the Jazz age.

The Gold Coast book has since grown to more than 300 tunes, including hot dance music of the 20’s, Broadway show novelty numbers, the best of Tin Pan Alley, and the familiar trad jazz classics of New Orleans, Chicago and New York, always performed in a way sure to set your toes to tapping, fingers to snapping and feet to dancing.

Phil Stiers used to say that fans of the band “suffer from a condition known as ‘Gold Coast-it is’, thought to be incurable, whose symptoms include uncontrollable urges to dance and smile a lot.”

Come on over to the Napa Elks Lodge on December 11 and check out the happy scene for yourself. And don’t forget your dancing shoes!

The 2022 edition of **the Gold Coast Jazz Band** includes: **Tom Barnebey** on trumpet and trombone; **Ed Foster** on soprano sax; **Bill Badstubner, leader**, on trombone; **Candy Woodworth**, a founding member of the band, on tuba; and **Steven Radice** on banjo & guitar. And for this special occasion, we’ll be joined on piano by Guest Artist, **Virginia Tichenor**, tickling the ivories of the piano on the Napa Elks Lodge stage.



Presidents' Message

Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen, Co-Presidents

On Sunday, November 13, we featured the **Barbary Coast Jazz Band**, at the Napa Elks Lodge, which included Bob Schulz, Don Neely, Clint Baker, Marty Eggers, Scott Anthony & Bill Reinhart –all uniquely wonderful musicians. It was such an enjoyable experience, listening and dancing to their band at the Napa Elks Lodge, along with the ample Chocolate Cake served to all, by Sheila Walters, in honor of Barbary Coast Jazz Band and other historical traditional jazz bands.

On Sunday, December 11, we are featuring the Gold Coast Jazz Band for our monthly session at the Napa Elks Lodge, Napa, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Come enjoy the wonderful music in the wonderful setting, along with excellent dancing & listening for all of us. In the spirit of the holidays, feel free to bring goodies to share.

Next, we're planning to move to a new location, more central to both Sonoma & Napa counties, that is the town of Sonoma. Our next session will be on the second Sunday of January, that is Sunday, January 8, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, with the dynamic **Cell Block 7 Jazz Band** performing for us. "Our location" for that session will be at the Veteran's Memorial Building in the town of Sonoma, 126 First Street West, close to the downtown Plaza and all of the other interesting shops and restaurants in that part of Sonoma. We have the following bands scheduled for February and March:

February 12 – San Francisco Feetwarmers, with Mike Slack, Leader

March 12 – Tom Barnebey & the Hot Four Plus One, with Robert Young, Reeds; Glenn Calkins, Trombone; Scott Anthony, Banjo; Marty Eggers, Piano.

Come join us! Dance, listen and especially enjoy the music played by these outstanding bands.

Jazz Club Information

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society is a non-profit organization founded to encourage an appreciation and education in Traditional, Dixieland, Ragtime and Swinging Jazz.

Officers: Co-Presidents, Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen; Treasurer, Marilee Jensen; Membership Coordinator & Newspaper Circulation, Don Robertson; Secretary, Lee Campbell; Publicist, Joy Waite.

Board of Directors: Linda Stevens, Marilee Jensen, Don Robertson, Lee Campbell, Jack Harford, and Joy Waite.

Jazz Clubs

1st Sunday

TRAD JASS of Santa Rosa meets at the Moose Lodge, 3559 Airway Drive, Santa Rosa, 1:00 –

5:00 pm, *Members, \$12; Other clubs, \$12; Public \$15.*; December 4-Tom Barnebey's Hot Four + One;
January 1-**Dark**, February 5 - Bob Schulz' Frisco Jazz Band

2nd Sunday

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society meets in December at the Napa Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol, Ave., Napa, CA. **NVDJS Members and Other Music & Dance Clubs, \$10; Public - \$15** .

December 11 – Gold Coast Jazz Ban
Band
February 12 – SF Feetwarmers
January 8 – Cell Block 7 Jazz
March 12 – Tom Barnebey's Hot Four + One

3rd Saturday

Friends of Jazz: Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Road, Danville, CA. 1:00 – 4:00 pm

December 17, Foggy Mountain Dew Boys. Also: Pat & Shirley Campbell's 70th Wedding Anniversary celebration Open to the public no cover charge.

3rd Sunday

New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California, NOJCNC meets at the Elk's Lodge,
3931 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante, 1:00 -5:00pm, *Members, \$8; Other Clubs, \$10;*
Public \$12.

December 18: Thrown Together Jazz Band January 15: Chris Bradley's Traditional Jazz Band

4th Sunday

South Bay Trad Jazz Society meets at the Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria Ave., Sunnyvale, 1:00
– 5:00 pm. *Admission is free at this time but donations are encouraged.*

December 18 – Clint Baker's New Orleans Jazz Band

January 22 – Toot Sweet Jazz Band

February 26 – Nathan's Fearless Five

Membership

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society (NVDJS)

Now that we've resumed operations, we have been contacting each member to begin the collection of our annual dues, being sure to deduct the 28 months in which we were non-operational. You have either received your notice about your annual NVDJS membership or you can expect to receive it soon. If you have any questions, be sure to let us know. Meanwhile continue to enjoy the Traditional Dixieland Jazz music which all of the Bay Area Traditional Jazz Clubs are once again providing!

Standard Membership: Single - \$40.00/year Couple - \$70/year

Contributing Membership: Single-\$125/year Couple-\$200/year

Monthly Admission:

NVDJS Members & Members of other Music and/or Dance Clubs: \$10.00

Public: \$15.00 Youth (12 to 17 years): \$3.00 Under Age 12: Free

Contributing Members: Free Admission

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Address_____

City_____ State____ Zip_____

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Make check out to NVDJS and mail to 145 Merner Drive, Windsor, CA 9540

Special Traditional Jazz Events:

1.) January 12 – 15, Jubilee by the Sea, Pismo Beach/Arroyo Grande, CA,

info: pismojazz@pismojazz.com 805-539-5696

2.) February 9-12, Sounds of Mardi Gras, Fresno, CA

Info: www.fresnodixie.com, (209) 534-192

3.) Bash By The Bay, Monterey, CA

Info: jazzbashmonterey.com, (831) 754-8786