

NVDJSNEWS

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The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society

PRESENTS

RICH OWENS' THROWN TOGETHER JAZZ BAND



Sunday, July 14

1:00 pm-4:00 pm

American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl Street, Napa

Corner of Pearl Street & Franklin Street, 2 blocks Southwest of Main Street, downtown Napa. Parking lot at the American Legion Hall, free parking on street, plus free public parking structure across from this Hall, on Pearl Street

The Thrown Together has been entertaining dancers and listeners since 2009. We play traditional jazz, swing, fox trots, latin, waltzes, gospels, and ballads at tempos that are fun to hear and that will make you move your feet on the dance floor. We will throw in some jazz history between tunes. We will make you laugh and smile at our own expense. We don't take ourselves seriously. Why should you? We just like to have fun and share our talents with the audience. We promise that you won't get arrested! 🙌🙌🙌🙌

So, set your DVRs to record your favorite Sunday sporting event while coming over to exercise your feet, brain, heart, ears, and funny bone to some good old-fashioned fun!

- Trumpet: Tom Belmessieri
- Reeds: Guido Fazio
- Trombone: Jack Gerken
- Trombone/trumpet/brass: Rich Newcomb
- Tuba: Mike Hart
- Drums: Mike Ross
- Banjo/Guitar: Pat Dutrow
- Piano, Leader: Rich Owens



Presidents' Message

Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen, Co-Presidents

As we "dance" into our next session, on **Sunday, July 14**, with the exciting talented **Thrown Together Jazz Band, Leader Rich Owens**, we can only be so pleased by all the wonderful quality bands secured by Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society (NVDJS) for 2024, plus the first one in January 2025, "**Cell Block 7, Leader Bob Romans on January 12, 2025**."

Who are the other impressive five bands playing for Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society in 2024, scheduled to play on the **second Sunday of each month, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, at the Napa American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl Street, Napa?** This list includes the following:

August 11, Mission Gold Jazz Band, John Soulis

September 8, San Francisco Feetwarmers, Mike Slack

October 13, Jambalaya Jazz Band, Ken Brock

November 10, Fog City Stompers, Tom Belmessieri

December 8, Gold Coast Jazz Band, Bill Badstubner, (*Annual Christmas celebration*)

This same list for the year can also be found in **The Syncopated Times, Jazz Clubs**, Pages B-10, and B-11, Utica, New York, July 2024, Exploring the World of Hot Jazz, Ragtime and Swing, nationally. This is a great resource for national information about Traditional Jazz. In **The Syncopated Times for July, 2024**, you can even find information about each of our **Bay Area Traditional Jazz Clubs**, that is **NAPA VALLEY DJS, NOJCNC, SOUTH BAY TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY**, and **TRAD JASS**, including location of sessions, time for sessions, web sites, telephone # for further information (3 out of the 4), and for two of the four Bay Area Jazz Clubs you can even find the list of scheduled bands for the year, that is both **NVDJS (that's us)** and **TRAD JASS**.

in order to subscribe to **The Syncopated Times**, *as a great resource for national information about Traditional Jazz*, you can mail your check or money order for only \$40, for 12 monthly issues, to **The Syncopated Times, 1809 Whitesboro St., Utica, NY 13502-3719**.

Jazz Clubs Information

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society Information

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society is a non-profit tax-exempt organization dedicated to the performance, promotion, preservation and perpetuation of Traditional, Dixieland, Ragtime and Swing Jazz, an integral part of Americana. Your membership and contributions are tax-deductible. As a member of and/or a contributor to the Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society, you are helping to preserve & broaden the sounds of Traditional Dixieland Jazz. Your cancelled check will be your receipt. Our Non-Profit Entity # is 1633975.

Officers

Co-Presidents - Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen

Vice-President - Don Robertson

Treasurer - Marilee Jensen

NVDJS Newsletter Co-Editors - Marilee Jensen & Don Robertson

Secretary - Lee Campbell

NVDJS Membership & Circulation Manager - Don Robertson

Directors - Linda Stevens, Marilee Jensen, Lee Campbell, Jack Harford, Marion Mills, Charles E. Newman, Don Robertson, Joy Waite and Candy Woodworth

Bay Area Traditional Jazz Clubs Information

*1st Sunday -TRAD JASS of Santa Rosa meets at Druids Hall, 1011 College Avenue, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Members-\$12; Other Clubs - \$12; Public - \$15; **August 4th- Flying Eagles; Sept. 1 - Trad Jazz Jammers; October 6th- Mission Gold Jazz Band**

*2nd Sunday - Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society meets at the American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl Street, Napa, CA, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. NVDJS Members and other jazz/dance clubs members, \$10; Public, \$15; **July 14 - Thrown Together Jazz Band; August 11 - Mission Gold Jazz Band; September 8, - San Francisco Feetwarmers**

*3rd Sunday New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California, (NOJCNC) meets at the Elks Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Members, \$8.00; Other Clubs, \$10.00; Public, \$12.00. **July 21 - Creole Jazz Kings; August 18 - Fog City Stompers (4th Sunday, September 22), Barnebey's Hot Four + One;**

*4th Sunday South Bay Trad Jazz Society meets at the Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria Ave., Sunnyvale. 1:00 to 5:00 pm,

The Dixieland Jazz Club of Rossmoor Tahoe Room of the Rossmoor Event Center, 1021 Stanley Dollar Way, Walnut Creek, CA, 94595. Rossmoor is a gated community so tell the guard you are going to the Event Center for a Jazz Concert. The contact person is Rob Thomas, "robthomas10@sbcglobal.net"; (510) 432-1624. Rossmoor residents, friends and family are all welcome. Bring your own libations and snacks. Cost is \$20 per person, cash, check or credit card. Scheduled bands: **July 17th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Devil Mountain Jazz Band; August 11th, Sunday, 2:00 pm, Danny Coots & Dalton Ridenhour; August 21st, Sunday, 2:00 pm, Fog City Stompers.**

Membership

THE NAPA VALLEY DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Standard Membership: Single -- \$40.00/year Couple -- \$70.00/year

Contributing Membership: Single -- \$125.00/year Couple -- \$200.00/year

Monthly Admission

NVDJS Members and members of other

Other Jazz and Dance Clubs: \$10.00

Public: \$15.00

Contributing Members: Free

Name_____Address_____

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Please let us know your ideas.