

JIVE TALKIN'

2016 Mardi Gras promises to be among the best ever

Guests will enjoy great food and drink and a Big Easy atmosphere plus a huge batch of live jazz delivered by two college bands and a small group of grade-school students.

Everyone throughout Friends of Jazz land is jazzed over the upcoming Mardi Gras Ball. Created under the direction of Gil McFadden and his committee, the event features a New Orleans-style parade, silent auction, the coronation of a new king and queen, dancing, and live jazz from college and elementary school-age students.

Adding to the Mardi Gras atmosphere, many of the guests will be in costume in the spirit of the celebration of "Fat Tuesday" observed in the Big Easy each winter.

The event takes place in the



Grand Ballroom of the Embassy Suites Hotel in Brea on March 6, starting with the 5 p.m. reception, during which guests will be able to peruse, and begin bidding on, dozens of silent auction items (many of which are listed on page 3 of this issue).

Under the direction of Bruce Babad, the Lemon Street Stompers from Fullerton College will play Dixieland. MC Wayne Mason will welcome the crowd and make the introductions at 6 p.m., followed by the coronation of king and queen.

Bill and Jean Klinghoffer, co-founder of Friends of Jazz, are



GUESTS AT THE MARDI GRAS BALL often appear in costume to celebrate the festive atmosphere of the New Orleans-style event. Above left, Jean and Bill Klinghoffer will be crowned Queen and King.

are being honored as king and queen for the first time ever, making their coronation a special event. Once they've been crowned, the crowd will erupt into a wild, all-stops-out parade, their dancing accompanied by the Stompers.

Dinner is served at 7 p.m., followed by dessert and coffee, the closing of the silent auction, and dancing to the music of the Cal State Fullerton Jazz Orchestra under the direction of Bill Cunliffe.

As a bonus, fourth-graders from Sunset Lane Elementary will deliver a recorder concert.

The formal, black-tie event also encourages guests to come up with Mardi Gras-style costumes to help celebrate winter's most festive occasion.

If you still haven't gotten your tickets for this one-of-a-kind event, please call Jean and Bill Klinghoffer, 714-871-6342, or Nick and Dottie Batinich, 714-525-6669. 🎵

Sponsors Party salutes Friends of Jazz's major donors



Held Jan. 10 at Los Coyotes Country Club, the Sponsors Party recognized the donation support of all those who gave \$250 or more to FOJ last year.

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High school band program reboots at Florentine's

The closing of Steamers Jazz Club necessitated finding a new home for FOJ's high school band program. That home is Florentine's Grill, 102 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton. Many thanks to FOJ's Jim Harlan and Nick Batinich for bringing this into effect.

Performances are 12:30-2:30 p.m., and Florentine's is creating a menu of luncheon items especially for FOJ.

Here is this spring's schedule:

Feb 20	Mission Viejo
March 19	Katella
March 26	Esperanza
April 16	El Dorado
April 23	Valencia
April 30	Fullerton
May 28	Irvine

Recorder program spring schedule

The fourth-grade recorder program is already in full swing, with a total of eight schools and 719 students.

Here is the spring schedule listed by day of the week, school, time/duration of each class, and classroom:

MONDAYS: FERN DRIVE: 9:30-10 a.m., Room 11; 10:05-10:35 a.m., Room 10; 10:55-11:25 a.m., Room 17.

TUESDAYS: ROLLING HILLS: 10:10-10:40 a.m., Room TBA; 11:00-11:30 a.m., Room TBA; 11:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m., Room TBA. **BEECHWOOD:** 12:30-1:00 p.m., Room 29; 1:05-1:35 p.m., Room 27; 1:40-2:10 p.m., Room 28.

THURSDAYS: RICHMAN: 9:20-9:50 a.m., Room 20; 9:55-10:25 a.m., Room 26; 10:40-11:10 a.m., Room 27.

GOLDEN HILL: 9:45-10:15 a.m., Room B-4; 10:30-11:00 a.m., Room 9; 11:05-11:35 a.m., Room 12; 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Room 4.

COMMONWEALTH: 1:00-1:30 p.m., Room 5; 1:35-2:05 p.m., Room 2.

WOODCREST: 1:25-1:55 p.m., Room 17; 2:00-2:30 p.m., Room 15.

FRIDAYS: SUNSET LANE: 12:35-1:05 p.m., Room 105; 1:10-1:40 p.m., Room 107; 1:45-2:15 p.m., Room 108.

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Brass and woodwind performers of Esperanza Jazz I at the Feb. 9 fundraiser in Yorba Linda. The band won first place in its category in the Mingus Competition. *Photo by Paul DeWeese*

Esperanza Jazz I is a winner in NYC

Back in 2012, Friends of Jazz supported the Esperanza Jazz I in its trip to New York City to participate in a competition held at Jazz at Lincoln Center. This year the same band was accepted into the 8th annual Charles Mingus Competition and Festival held at Manhattan School of Music Feb. 12-14.

This time around, the band earned first place in its category. Only three public high

schools were selected into the festival, which included sectionals with the Mingus Big Band, jam sessions, and the opportunity to sit in with the band during a set at the Jazz Standard, one of the largest jazz clubs in New York City.

To fund the trip, a benefit was held at the Forum Theater in Yorba Linda on Feb. 9 that raised \$2,000 in ticket sales and \$2,330 via a silent auction. 🎵

Ralphs Community Donation program a way to give back to Friends of Jazz

Those who shop at Ralphs supermarkets can now give back to Friends of Jazz just by making everyday grocery purchases thanks to a community donation program run by the chain.

Under the Ralphs Community Contributions program, Ralphs donates a match of between 1% and 4% of the everyday purchases made by FOJ supporters. The more our supporters shop at their neighborhood Ralphs, the more money Friends of Jazz receives.

Here's how to get started: Register your Ralphs Rewards Card online at www.ralphs.com. Click on "no account," then follow the steps to create an online account. You'll be instructed to check your email inbox to confirm your registration and will confirm by clicking on the link in your email. Once you've confirmed, log back in at the website. First, click "sign in," then enter your email address and password. Click on "your name," which will appear in the upper-right corner. View all of your information and edit it as needed.

For the last step, you'll link your rewards card to Friends of Jazz, first by clicking on "Community Rewards - Re-Enroll." Type "Friends of Jazz," and be sure to click on the bubble that appears to the left of the Friends of Jazz name. To finish the enrollment process, click on "Enroll." Once you've done this, each time you shop at any Ralphs and use your Rewards card, a percentage of your total purchases will be donated to FOJ. 🎵

List of Mardi Gras Ball silent auction items

Here is a partial list of donated items that will be available during the Mardi Gras Ball silent auction:

Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts: Voucher for one (1) ticket. Value: \$50.

La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts: One (1) ticket voucher for two tickets to one show, excluding special events, during 2016 McCoy Rigby season. Value: \$140.

The Ice House comedy club (Pasadena): Four (4) tickets each valid for two complimentary admissions. Total value: \$140.

Muckenthaler Cultural Center: Family membership for one year. Value: \$100.

Two (2) season subscriptions to 2016 Muckenthaler Jazz Festival (new patrons only) plus Deluxe Edition CD. Total value: \$260.

Stages Theatre (Fullerton): Four (4) tickets good for one admission per ticket. Total value: \$80.

Pacific Symphony: Two (2) tickets valued at \$160.

Los Angeles Philharmonic: Voucher good for two (2) complimentary tickets to any chamber music, new music (Green umbrella), organ recital or select baroque variation series concert at Walt Disney Concert Hall. Value: \$132.

Santa Anita Park: Four (4) clubhouse admissions and a valet parking pass. Value \$50.

Los Alamitos Race Course: Six (6) admission passes to the Vessels Club. Total value: \$60.

Newport Landing: Two (2) tickets for an hour of whale watching. Value: \$64.

Hornblower Cruises & Events, Newport Beach: Two (2) Spinnaker passes for two dinners and cruise. Value: \$100.

Disney theme parks: Four (4) One-Day Park Hopper tickets (expire Feb. 2018). Value: \$620.

Medieval Times (Buena Park): Two (2) general admission tickets for dinner/tournament for two. Value: \$123.90.

Two (2) San Diego Zoo Global tickets good for San Diego Zoo or Safari Park. Value: \$100.

Sea World, San Diego: Four (4) single-day admissions. Value \$356.

Two-night stay for two (2) people at Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino in Laughlin, Nev. (expires 9/30/16 and can be used Sunday through Thursday excluding holidays and special events). Value: \$125.

A one-week vacation at a one-bedroom timeshare, location/time to be chosen by winning bidder. Value: Up to \$2,000.

Forty (40) San Dimas Canyon Golf Course gift certificates. Value: \$35-\$70 each.

Two (2) Sunday brunches at Alta Vista Country Club, Placentia. Value: \$39.90.

Florentine's Restaurant: Two (2) \$50 gift certificates.

Cedar Creek restaurant: One (1) \$50 gift certificate.

Fratellino's Italian Restaurant, Brea: One (1) \$30 gift certificate.

Adele's Restaurant in the San Clemente Inn: One (1) \$20 gift certificate.

Polly's Pies Restaurant, Fullerton: One (1) free pie per month for one year. Total value: \$96.

South Coast Plaza: Two (2) gift certificates for \$250 each.

Barnes & Noble: \$50 gift certificate.

Two (2) bottles of Francis Coppola chardonnay plus two (2) wine caddies. Value: \$10 per bottle.

The complete Ken Burns series "Jazz" on PBS Home Video (VHS). Value: \$75.

Three (3) large, 11"x17" jazz artist Ram- sess coloring books of great musical personalities - jazz; jazz, blues and rock 'n' roll; opera. Value: \$60 (\$20 per book).

Femme Fatale Esthetics Studio, Fullerton: Two (2) signature facials. Value: \$150 each.

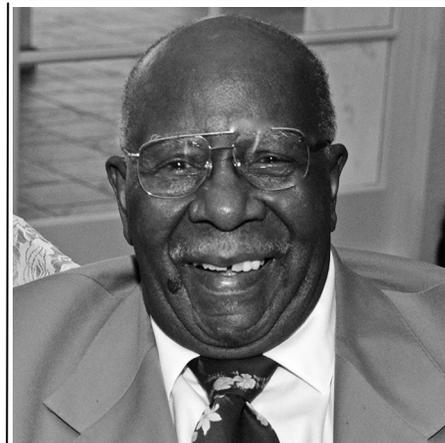
Salon Chante Fullerton: Two (2) gift certificates, haircut/style each. Value: \$70 each; man's haircut, \$30 value; pedicure, \$40 value; manicure, \$20 value; 1½ hour skin treatment, \$70 value.

Two (2) \$100 gift certificates to Alexander's Grand Salon and Spa, Anaheim Hills.

Signature pedicure at Lollipop Nail Studio, Costa Mesa. Value: \$35.

Pureology Smooth Perfection, Fullerton: shampoo and conditioner, hairspray, 21 Lexvein spray & cream. Value: \$95.

Allied Carpet, Corona: Any three (3) rooms or three (3) large area rugs cleaned or optional services (deep sanitizer, deodorizer and fabric carpet). Value: \$130. ♪



Happy birthday Shep!

It's 99 years and counting for Shep Shepherd, who celebrated his 99th birthday on January 19. Born Beresford Shepherd on Jan. 19, 1917, Shep has made a wonderful life of performing jazz. ♪

Grant writer needed

Friends of Jazz is in need of a member to step up and help with securing funds from sources through grant writing. There are funds out there, and FOJ should go after them.

If any FOJ members reading this could help with grant writing, or know of someone who could help with this, please have them contact FOJ's treasurer, Nick Batinich, at 714-525-6669 or nickbatinich@sbcglobal.net ♪

Muckenthaler Jazz Festival 2016

The 2016 Muckenthaler Jazz Festival features six consecutive Thursday nights of great live jazz, from May 19 to June 23.

Location: Muckenthaler Cultural Center, 1201 W. Malvern Ave., Fullerton. Performances start at 7:30 p.m. For more information: 714-738-6595 or info@themuck.org ♪

Fullerton College spring concert events

April 14

Combo Night, directed by Mike Scott, Dr. Joe Jewell and Bruce Babad

April 22-23

Annual Fullerton College Jazz Festival

May 17

Synergy Vocal Jazz and Lab Band. Directors: Jamie Shew, Bruce Babad

May 21

Big Band and J Train, directed by Jamie Shew and Bruce Babad

The fabulous life and times of MaryLou Broadbent

By Eric Marchese

When Friends of Jazz lost MaryLou Broadbent a few months ago, it not only lost one of its founding members but also a wonderful lady who was a dear friend to so many within FOJ and throughout the community.

MaryLou Broadbent was born in Bakersfield on September 23, 1926. Her father, James Dudley Caldwell, worked for the Bakersfield newspaper and mom Verna Mae Caldwell was an elementary school teacher. As an only child, MaryLou was the apple of their eye, becoming a beautiful young lady who did modeling and appeared on magazine covers.

MaryLou also had a beautiful voice and loved to sing and play piano – all talents and assets that led her to become a Songleader and to compete on the swim team at Bakersfield High School. She attended college at Cal (University of California, Berkeley). When MaryLou's longtime friend chose her as maid of honor at her wedding, MaryLou caught the eye of the groom's best friend, frat brother and best man, a handsome young Navy man named John Broadbent.

John lived and studied in Los Angeles, so despite her love for Cal, MaryLou transferred to UCLA. The couple married on Feb. 3, 1951, between college semesters, and honeymooned in Sun Valley. They purchased their first home in La Mirada and started a family in 1954 – sons Jay and Scott and daughter Dana. The family moved to its current home in Sunny Hills West in Fullerton in 1964.

In addition to heavy involvement in her children's schools (Sunny Hills High and Fullerton College), MaryLou was always actively involved in community organizations



MARYLOU CALDWELL, a popular high schooler and, circa 1946, a bathing beauty. She later married John Broadbent and became MaryLou Broadbent, and they settled in Fullerton in 1964.



whose focus was music. The Philharmonic Society and Cal State Fullerton Music Associates were prominent among these, but the one closest to her heart was Friends of Jazz: MaryLou was part of FOJ from its inception and served from that point on as either an active board member and, later in life, as an honorary one.

A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday afternoon Oct. 25, 2015, at Fullerton Elks Lodge. The packed room was filled with MaryLou's family and many friends, all bursting with love for MaryLou and eager to share many wonderful memories of their dear friend.

One of the stories told that day was that when MaryLou was unable to attend her high school class reunion in Bakersfield, she asked her cousin Glen to go in her place.

He did, but he wanted her presence to be felt – so he took a yearbook photo of her at age 16, enlarged it to 11"x14" and wore it around his neck during the entire reunion.

MaryLou and her husband loved to travel, spending time in Southeast Asia, Europe, Mexico, Bahamas, West Africa and their favorite spot in the world, Maui, Hawaii, where they bought a home and spent time at least once a year.

Pat Perkins and Judi McDuff, MaryLou's closest FOJ friends, shared her love of travel, accompanying her in many of her excursions around the world. Pat said she and her husband

"were privileged to accompany" the Broadbents to Hawaii the first time USC played Hawaii.

Soon after, MaryLou and Pat drove to Laguna Beach to visit a time share. Pat says MaryLou was able to snag coupons entitling them to one week per year in "funky but wonderful condos. This turned into 30 years

Please see **MARYLOU BROADBENT** on page 5.



MARYLOU BROADBENT AND JUDI MCDUFF on a 2004 Alaska cruise.

September Members Party an affair to remember



Photos by Patrick O'Donnell and Eric Marchese



More Sponsors Party photos



THE FABULOUS LIFE OF MARYLOU BROADBENT, continued from page 4

of memorable time and very close friendship."

Judi said MaryLou "was a beautiful person, full of life and love, and I treasure the times we spent together. We were cabinmates on an Alaska cruise in 2004, and we had a ball, enjoying daily walks on the deck and trips into the various towns on the Inland Passageway." A few years later, MaryLou invited Judi to join her and daughter Dana for a week at her condo on Maui.

"We drove around the island to the tourist spots such as Haleakala and Hana," Judi said, "and, of course, ate at the Yacht Club in Lahaina. We also visited a wonderful scrimshaw shop owned by her friend, which was across the street from the club."

Pat and Judi underscored MaryLou's

love of and devotion to animals, her love of music and her support for Friends of Jazz. Pat said MaryLou's love of music "carried into her philanthropic work, which centered on groups supporting music in schools. For that reason, her commitment to Friends of Jazz was strong to the end of her life."

Judi recalled that MaryLou was a member of the Four Freshmen fan club "and couldn't get enough of them. We enjoyed several of their concerts at the Sunset Jazz Party



FRIENDS AND FAMILY celebrated MaryLou's birthday at Fullerton Elks Lodge on Sept. 28, 2014.

in Newport Beach and the Balboa Bay Club. She was a wonderful supporter of Friends of Jazz, always willing to check in members at FOJ parties and make phone calls regarding upcoming events."

FOJ's Jean Klinghoffer likewise touted MaryLou as "a lover of music and especially jazz. Her enthusiasm for being a part of the organization was wonderful."

"Even as her health declined, she would seldom miss a board meeting, fundraiser or concert," Jean noted. "She was so wonderful in calling members to remind them of meetings and other important FOJ events."

"She always wanted to be at the check-in table at the annual Mardi Gras Ball, and even lassoed her son, Scott, daughter-in-law, Liz, and her granddaughter, Sarah, to work the event. She has only been gone a few months now but is already greatly missed."



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- Gold Benefactor (\$2,500+)** All benefits of Benefactor level plus two complimentary tickets to annual FOJ Mardi Gras gala dinner-dance.
- Benefactor (\$1,000)** All benefits of Patron level plus two additional complimentary tickets to annual FOJ Sponsors dinner (1/10/2016).
- Patron (\$500)** All benefits of Sponsor level plus recognition at a student scholarship presentation.
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- Friend (\$100)** All benefits of General level plus two complimentary tickets, when available, to a jazz event at CSUF or Fullerton.
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 For more information, call Jean Klinghoffer: 714-871-6342. Website: friendsofjazzinc.com

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Friends of Jazz welcomes its newest members

Welcome to all of these new members of Friends of Jazz:

Judy Atwell
 Apple Austin
 Dale Botts
 Paul Burciaga
 John Bushman
 Austin Carrel
 Emily Chin
 Julia Cochran
 Dylan Harlan
 Cory Hoo
 Noah Johnson
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 Rita Sutton
 Carol Ann Tassios

John Tebay
 David Tecker
 Ellen Ticknor
 Waterman family
 Fred Willbank

♪♪♪♪♪ Quarter Notes ♪♪♪♪♪

FOJ member Irene Lange, a marketing professor at CSUF, was recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the International Trade Administration at a conference in Costa Mesa by the U.S. Department of Education for her 50 years of service to business education.



Pianist and Orange County native Jeremy Siskind, who was awarded an FOJ scholarship in 2004, is garnering critical praise for his album "Housewarming." Peter Hum, jazz critic of the Ottawa Citizen newspaper, named it his second-favorite vocal jazz album of 2015, and jazz bible Downbeat magazine included it in a list of "Best CDs of 2015."

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Come join us for the Annual Celebration of Mardi Gras and the Coronation of the 2016 Mardi Gras King and Queen Sunday March 6, 2016

*Grand Ballroom, Embassy Suites
900 East Birch Street, Brea, California*

*Reception and Silent Auction 5 p.m., Lemon Street Stompers,
Welcome and Introductions 6 p.m., Coronation of King and Queen 6:10 p.m.,
Parade 6:20 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m., Post-dinner Dancing to Fullerton College Jazz Orchestra*

Please reserve _____ seats at \$130.00 each. Total enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of guest: _____

Choice of entrée: Beef _____ Chicken _____ Salmon _____ Vegetarian _____

[NOTE: Entrée selections are final.]

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Black Tie or Mardi Gras Costume Optional

**May 2016 (date TBA):
ANNUAL WESTERN
"COW-BOP" PARTY,
FULLERTON ELKS LODGE**



Friends of Jazz

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News & Notes

NOTICE: If you've ever wanted to help Friends of Jazz while giving back to the community, here's your chance. Various FOJ mailings (eg. the newsletter and flyers for ongoing pre-Mardi Gras parties) are always in need of volunteers. We'd also like to invite members at large to assist board members with the duties of their board positions.

If you're able to assist, please call Dottie Batinich, 714-525-6669; Charlotte Henderson, 714-870-9067; or Jean Klinghoffer, 714-871-6342.



Upcoming Events (all dates TBA):

- May 2016 Western "Cow-Bop" party, Fullerton Elks Lodge
- Sept. 2016 Annual Members party, Los Coyotes Country Club
- Oct. 2016 Oktoberfest, Fullerton Elks Lodge



AROUND TOWN

Ernesto Roman and his son are playing every Friday night at the El Torito on Oakcrest Circle in Yorba Linda. The duo played for many past Friends of Jazz events when FOJ held parties in members' homes. The Winery Restaurant and Wine Bar in Tustin features Sunday Jazz during its regular Sunday hours (4:30 to 10 p.m.). Performers include **Bob Fazio** in a two-piece band playing urban jazz and **Vance Schmitz** and his Jazz All-Stars playing a mix of urban and smooth jazz.

Andrew Marks plays piano for Sunday brunch (10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at Manhattan Steak & Seafood in Orange. **Chuck Tumlinson** and his jazz band appear one night per month (usually on Wednesdays) at The Pint House on Wilshire in Fullerton.

Jennifer Hart will be singing at Brix at the Shore in Long Beach on Saturday, March 12, from 4 to 7 p.m., accompanied by guitarist **Al Meyers**, and on Saturday, March 19, Jennifer will sing and play piano in the music room at Vittorio's in Huntington Beach.

The annual JRAYs – the **John Raitt** Awards for Youth – are being held at Plummer Auditorium at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. And music will ring out through the entire city of Fullerton on Tuesday, June 21, as the city participates for its second year in the international Day of Music. 🎵