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JAZZ NOTES

Nat King Cole tribute a smashing success!

Friends of Jazz was back in full swing with a special event celebrating those "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer."

That's when vocalist Porter Singletary, accompanied on drums and keyboard, offered a delightful evening of the music of Nat King Cole.

The event was held at the Fullerton Elks Lodge on July 11 with 90 people in attendance. Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner of barbequed chicken and ribs, and FOJ offered cookies and brownies for dessert.

There were lots of great tunes, as well as a silent auction, 50/50 that gave \$470 each to the winner and FOJ, a wine bag table, and lots of dancing.

One of our most talented members and a wonderful singer, Porter sang such popular Nat King Cole favorites as Mona Lisa, Unforgettable, When I Fall in Love, Too Young, Nature Boy, Fly Me to the Moon and more. He also sang some Sinatra, Motown and contemporary favorites.

All proceeds from this event will support young jazz musicians from the fourth grade through college; we hope some will continue their studies and might even become professional jazz musicians and educators.

Kudos to the National Charity League helpers and to the silent auction team for their wonderful baskets.



Doc Severinsen film to be screened at The Muckenthaler

"Never Too Late: The Doc Severinsen Story" will have an exclusive screening at The



Muckenthaler on Thursday, August 12. The 85-minute PBS documentary "traces the life and groundbreaking career of the unstoppable musical icon."

The colorful bandleader of "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" for

more than 30 years, Grammy award-winning trumpeter Doc Severinsen, in his 90s, tours, performs and teaches in a very grueling schedule.

The screening in The Muck's amphitheater will include a Q & A by Doc's daughter, Nancy, who produced the film (which was partially filmed at The Muck). If you attended Doc's concert at The Muck in 2019, there's a really good chance that you will see your own face (or back of your head) in the film! And if you haven't seen this documentary, you're in for a treat!

Music by an all-star professional band playing Doc's Tonight Show arrangements, with special guest soloist Barbara Morrison plus comedian Dick Hardwick, will be part of the program.

Tickets are going fast. For tickets and information, call (714) 738-6595 or email info@TheMuck.org. You don't want to miss it!

Save The Date!

On Sunday, September 19, Friends of Jazz will hold its 21st annual Members Party at the Calderon home in Brea. The party will feature music by jazz students and professional musicians, opportunity drawings, no-host bar, and a delicious pasta dinner catered by Chef Richard of the Barrio Bistro.

For information, contact Dottie Batinich (714) 525-6669 or Colleen Wadsworth (714) 273-7504.



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To Our Friends & Supporters

We are now in our 22nd year and back in full swing.

But grants, donations and memberships are down. We greatly appreciate your support as we tentatively plan some fun events for 2021-22: a members party September 19, a patriotic party November 14, a thank you party for our sponsors in January, and Mardi Gras 2022!

We can't do it without you. If you haven't already, please renew your membership or join as a new member. If you can't join us, please consider sending a donation to help us keep music in the schools. A big thank you to all who have renewed or joined as new members.

If you'd like to join FOJ or want to know more about us and upcoming events, check out our website:

www.friendsofjazzinc.com.

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Give a Scholarship in Your Name

Friends of Jazz is looking for more ways to help students study and perform jazz and you can help. Donate \$500 to FOJ and we'll present a scholarship in your name. If you like, you can help award the scholarship at an FOJ event. Call Nick at (714) 525-6669 for details.

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Upcoming Jazz Events!

Sunset Jazz at Bistango, 7pm, Mondays, July 12-Sept. 20 Debby Boone & Quinn Johnson Quartet, July 19 Benny Benack III & Bill Cunliffe Trio, July 26 Champian Fulton Trio & Carl Saunders, Aug. 2 The Four Freshmen, Aug. 9 & 10

Jennifer Hart, 7:30pm Thurs., Aug. 5, The Muckenthaler Center Contact The Muck (714) 738-6595 or email hartsong3@gmail.com

Doc Severinsen documentary, 7:30pm Thurs., Aug. 12 The Muck

FOJ Members Party, 4-8pm, Sunday, Sept. 19 Calderon home

Debbi Ebert: A Tribute to Ella, 5-9pm, Sunday, Nov. 14 Place TBD

☆ ☆ Thanks to these recently renewed members— ☆ ☆ Vicki Pedrini Marion Brockett Ellie & Jim Monroe ☆ ☆ Mary Moore Joe Rothman Ed & MaryLouise Hlavac $\frac{1}{2}$ ☆ 🖕 Jennifer Hart 🛛 Larry Israel & Margaret McKay 🛛 Lisa ☆ 🖌 McLain Minard Duncan Kaaren Hathaway Rick & Patty ☆ Nelson Colleen Wadsworth Gary & Lynn Chalupsky ☆ 🛧 Dale & Mary Botts Jill DeWeese Jim & Donna Harlan ☆ ★ Mary Rupp Frank Kanahele Joe & Charlotte Henderson ☆ ☆ ☆ And these new members— ☆ ☆ Kolby Varela Nick Bement/Susan Mann Sam Eagle ☆ ☆ **********************

Planning a Party? Need your Piano Tuned? Want Music Lessons? Call FOJ Musicians!

Richard Abraham & Debbi Ebert, Jazz/Piano/Vocals (714) 323-1426 E

Bruce Babad, Jazz Sax (714) 992-7275 E, L



Jan Jordan, Jazz/Classical/Pops Piano 714) 803-5780 L

Ron Kobayashi, Jazz/Classical/Pops Piano (714) 289-0364 E

Jennifer Hart, Jazz/Pops Vocals Piano (714) 533-8833 (949) 233-5476 E, L

South Coast Quartet (Dennis Aigner), Vocal Jazz (949) 497-7134 E

Michael Le Van, Jazz/Pops/Vocals/Piano (562) 714-4415 E

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Key: E= Entertainment, L = Lessons PT = Piano Tuning

