JAZZ NOTES

2022 High School jazz band concerts begin



Bryan Bergo & Brad Davis

About 70 enthusiastic friends, family and jazz lovers attended our first high school jazz band concert on Saturday, Feb. 12., at Main Street Bar & Grill in Yorba Linda. Esperanza High School Jazz Band, under Brad Davis, Director, made a stellar beginning to the 9 weeks of high school jazz bands sponsored by Friends of Jazz and the Johnny Carson Foundation. High school senior Bryan Bergo received a \$500 scholarship, and a \$500 stipend was awarded to the band May 21 Irvine HS

by Jim Harlan, FOJ's HS Jazz Band Coordinator. These Saturday concerts start at 1pm; the remaining dates are as follows:

Feb. 19 La Serna HS

Feb. 26 Mission Viejo HS

April 16 Katella HS

April 23 Yorba Linda HS

April 30 Valencia HS

May 7 El Dorado HS

May 14 Fullerton HS



Bergo & Davis with Jim Harlan

Bill Cunliffe Trio kicks off 18th Annual Muck Jazz Festival

CSUF Coordinator of Jazz Studies Bill Cunliffe and his trio (with Joe LaBarbera on drums and Darek Oles on bass) dazzled the audience at The Muck on February 10, kicking off the Muck Jazz Festival 2022. Entitled "The Muck goes to the Movies," the hard-swinging piano jazz trio offered classic movie tunes to JazzFest season ticket holders.

This kick-off concert consisted of "The Days of Wine and Roses," "Laura," "Forever Amber," "The Bad and the Beautiful," the theme from "M*A*S*H," and tunes from "My Fair Lady."

Grammy-award winner Bill Cunliffe co-chairs the popular annual jazz series at The Muck along with Jeff Sotzing, Chief Program Officer of the Johnny Carson Foundation.

The annual jazz festival consists of six concerts beginning May 12 and ending June 16 at The Muckenthaler Cultural Center in Fullerton. Please see the concert lineup and ticket infor-

mation below for this upcoming jazz festival. Don't miss it!



Bill Cunliffe

Mark Your Calendars Now!

The Muckenthaler Cultural Center announces its 2022 Jazz Festival. Here is the lineup:

May 12 Debbi Ebert & CSUF Jazz Orchestra

May 19 Bill Cunliffe & Imaginacion

May 16 **Tony Guerrero**

June 2 Lolly Allen

June 9 Bruce Forman, John Clayton, Jeff Hamilton

June 16 Otmaro Ruiz and Catina DeLuna

Concerts are held Thursday evenings beginning at 7:30pm. Contact The Muck for information & tickets (714) 738-6595 or info@themuck.org.



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

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To Our Friends & Supporters

We are now in our 23rd year and back in full swing.

But grants, donations and memberships are down. We greatly appreciate your support as we plan some fun events for 2022: high school jazz concerts at a new venue, Main Street Restaurant in Yorba Linda, February through May; a thank-you party for our sponsors in May; and Mardi Gras 2022 on March 27!

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.



Condolences to the family of Irene Kauppi

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 Bayside, Spring Supper Club Edition Series Feb. 22; March 15, 29; April 12, 26; May 3, 2022.

FOJ High School Jazz Bands, Saturdays, 1pm, Feb.-May, Main Street Restaurant, Yorba Linda

"First Lady of Song: Alexis J. Roston sings Ella Fitzgerald" at the Laguna Playhouse, 2pm, 7:30pm, March 2-20.

FOJ Mardi Gras, 5-9pm, Sunday, March 27, Fullerton Elks Lodge

Debbi Ebert, 6pm, Fridays & Saturdays, Cedar Creek Inn, Brea

Ron Kobayashi, Thursdays & Fridays, Bayside, Newport Beach and two Saturdays/month at Les Amis, Fullerton

Student scholarships from Friends of Jazz are now available. Apply online: www.friendsofjazzinc.com.

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Jerome Ortiz Eugenie Ogilvie Cynthia Bergo Brian & Gina Beelner Tyler August Elena Seward Mike & Nancy Rudd

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



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

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

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



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