

# 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

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
May 21	Irvine 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 information 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 & Imagination
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](mailto:info@themuck.org).



If you'd like to join FOJ or want to know more about us and upcoming events, check out our website: [www.friendsofjazzinc.com](http://www.friendsofjazzinc.com).

**FOJ Mardi Gras 2022**  
**Sunday, March 27, 5pm**  
**Fullerton Elks Lodge**  
**Watch for your invitation in the mail.**

