

JIVE TALKIN'

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Cowabunga! FOJ's first Beach Party was a ball!

June 5 marked our first party in FOJ's newest venue: Main St. Restaurant in Yorba Linda

After the success of our annual Mardi Gras last March, FOJ's Board of Directors met and decided to add a new and exciting event on their calendar. It was time for something fun and different. And we had fun!

Our first-ever Beach Party was held in June at our newest location, Main Street Restaurant, in Yorba Linda, spotlighting the instrumental and vocal talents of a local group, The Nocturnes.

On Sunday evening, June 5, it was all Golden Oldies, songs and melodies from the 60's and 70's.

Things got rolling at the 5pm cocktail hour where guests mixed and mingled. And there were plenty of silent auction items to take in. Plus the National Charity League gals and their moms sold as many 50/50 tickets as they could.

There was lots of dancing and merrymaking, as guests enjoyed listening and singing to so many great oldies from this high-energy band.

Early in the evening, FOJ President Colleen Wadsworth took the mike, welcomed FOJ's guests and introduced the band, The Nocturnes. Nick and Dottie Batinich, the reignig King and Queen, presided over the event, and danced up a storm. They



will continue to preside over all of this year's festivities. Around 6PM, guests were served a delicious Mexican-style buffet on the patio.

As dessert (ice cream!) was passed out, guests had their



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last chance to bid on the prized items they wanted to take home.

Kudos to The Nocturnes and their renditions of some old favorites by the Beach Boys, Dick Dale, the Four Seasons, the Righteous

Brothers, the Eagles, Motown and more. Many thanks to the National Charity League moms and daughters who were very friendly and extremely helpful. It was a fun night!

22nd Annual Members Party will be held this September



Plans are in the works for our 22nd annual Members Party which will be held in September. The party will feature live jazz by FOJ's talented student jazz musicians from Fullerton College and Cal State University, Fullerton. Also on the bill will be some professional musicians and plenty of guest jazz vocalists.

Once again we will be partying at the home of Alysha and Richard Calderon, 1345 Wardman Ave. in Brea, from 4 to 8PM on Sunday, Sept. 18. The

event includes dinner, dessert, 50/50 and a silent auction. There's a no-host bar and the dress is casual. Tickets are \$35 each.

This is your chance to get to know us better and to enjoy some live music. Last year's Members Party was so much fun, you definitely don't want to miss this one!

So watch for your invitation in the mail. In the meantime, get more info by contacting FOJ's Charlotte Henderson, 714-870-9067, or Dottie Batinich, 714-525-6669.

See you there!



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It's Time to Renew Your Friends of Jazz Membership! See p. 3

2022 Membership drive draws FOJ members

Friends of Jazz welcomes its renewed members:

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Betty Murphy, Jim & Ellie Monroe, Mary Moore, Barbara Gregory, Beverley Shook, Jeanie Stockwell, George & Beverly Ennis, Frank & Kathy Mulvaney, Randi Hetrick, Kaaren Hathaway, Bob Bean, Tom Rybolt, Candy Valko, Norm & Sandy Johnson, Vicki Pedrini, Ann Carnahan, Gary & Lynn Chalupsky, Sheri & Michael Chu

Friends of Jazz is so thankful to Eric Marchese for his years of service as our Newsletter Editor. Eric, we really appreciate all your cleverly written articles and headlines and the hours of work you put into writing and editing *Jive Talkin'* since 2009. We're very proud of the results. We miss you. And we wish you all good things in your future endeavors.

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Membership Categories for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Student (\$20)	Invitation to Friends of Jazz events plus recognition in FOJ newsletter.
General (\$50)	Invitation to Friends of Jazz events plus recognition in FOJ newsletter.
Friend (\$100)	All benefits of General level plus two complimentary tickets, when available, to a jazz event at CSUF or Fullerton College.
Sponsor (\$250)	All benefits of Friend level plus two complimentary tickets to annual FOJ Sponsors Party (Date TBA).
Patron (\$500)	All benefits of Sponsor level plus recognition at a student scholarship presentation.
Benefactor (\$1,000+)	All benefits of Patron level plus two additional complimentary tickets to the Sponsors Party (Date TBA).
Gold Benefactor (\$2,500+)	All benefits of Benefactor level plus two complimentary tickets to the FOJ Mardi Gras gala dinner-dance.

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KEEPING MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS: OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

____ Yes, I'd like to help with fundraisers, scholarship awards, mailings! Please contact me.

For more information, call Jean Klinghoffer, 714-871-6342, or Barbara Fischer, 714-526-5667.

Website: www.friendsofjazzinc.com

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Muckenthaler Jazz Festival ends on a high note

The annual Muckenthaler Jazz Festival ended its six consecutive Thursday-night concerts in June. The series started on May 12 with Debbi Ebert, saxophonist Josh Childress and the CSUF Jazz Orchestra; it ended on June 16 with Otmaro Ruiz and Catina DeLuna after a pre-concert reception for season ticket holders. Outstanding performances were also given by Tony Guerrero, Bill Cunliffe and Imagination with vocalist Carol Bach-Y-Rita and trombonist Francisco Torres, vibraphonist Lolly Allen, and the Bruce Forman, John Clayton, & Jeff Hamilton Trio. Pre-event concerts were offered by CSUF student jazz groups.

Eric Futterer, who started the series years ago, was introduced by CEO Farrell Hirsch at one of the concerts. The series is now run by Bill Cunliffe and Jeff Sotzing.

Next year's jazz festival promises to be another outstanding one. Info & tickets: info@themuck.org or call (714) 738-6595.



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Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 18, 2022: 22nd Annual Friends of Jazz Members Party, Calderon home
- October, 2022: CSUF and Fullerton College's Scholarship Award Concerts

Give a scholarship to FOJ in your name

Many past Friends of Jazz members or supporters have given generously to help our students in their continuing studies learning and performing jazz.

If you donate \$500 to FOJ, we'll create a scholarship in your name. You can even help award the scholarship at a Friends of Jazz event.

For more details, please call Nick Batinich at 714-525-6669. 🎵

AROUND TOWN



Sunset Jazz at Bistango summer series celebrates The Great American Songbook July 12 through September 20. Tuesday, July 12 spotlights Ann Hampton Callaway with the Christian Jacob Trio. July 19 features the Bill Cantos-Tony Guerrero Quintet with Carol Bach-Y-Rita. On July 26, it's Jamie Davis/Clayton Cameron Quintet with Rickey Woodard. On August 2, singer Dena DeRose and her trio perform with trumpeter Carl Saunders. Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9 will deliver an evening with the Byron Stripling-Bobby Floyd Quartet. Back by popular demand is the Four Freshmen on Monday, Aug. 15 and Tuesday, Aug. 16. Jackie Ryan and the Quinn Johnson Trio plus Kye Palmer salute the music of Harold Arlen, the Gershwins, Jobim and more on August 23. Don't miss John Pizzarelli celebrating Nat King Cole, Sinatra, and others on Mon., Aug. 29 and Tues., Aug. 30. Wednesday, Sept. 7 features Calabria Foti and Kenny Washington with the Josh Nelson Trio. The Carol Welsman Quintet performs a tribute to singers of the Swing Era on Tues., Sept. 13. The Ken Peplowski-Chuck Redd Quintet with Tom Ranier complete the series on Tuesday, Sept. 20. Bistango's is located at 19100 Von Karman Ave. in Irvine. Concerts are from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on the Palm Patio and reservations are required. For information and tickets, visit sunsetjazzatnewport.com or call 949-759-5003.

Debbi Ebert sings (Richard Ihara, piano) 6pm, Fridays/Saturdays, at the Cedar Creek Inn, Brea. The **Ron Kobayashi Trio** performs at Bayside Restaurant (900 Bayside Dr., Newport Beach) Thursdays and Fridays; and at Les Amis (128 W. Wilshire Ave. in Fullerton) two Saturdays a month.

Come enjoy live student jazz at the **Pilgrim's Coffee House** (124 W. Wilshire Ave., Fullerton), Friday nights at 8pm. Delicious coffee, tea and pastries are available; jazz is free. 🎵