

JIVE TALKIN'

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FOJ's Members Party a blast!

FOJ's 22nd annual Members Party was held on Sunday, Sept. 18, with about 65 people turning out. Once again, the party was held in Chef Richard Calderon's backyard in Brea. FOJ members and their guests mingled, ate pasta, bought 50/50 tickets, bid on auction baskets and wine, and listened to a variety of jazz performed by student and professional musicians.

Chef Richard, who cooks at LA's Barrio Bistro, gave us ziti with garlic bread and salad. There were cookies, cupcakes and brownies, too!

Many thanks to the moms and daughters from the Fullerton chapter of the National Charity League for all their help. Also, thanks to our hard-working FOJ volunteers for putting this fun event together, especially Pam Appleman, Jerry Wolf, Larry Arthur, & Mike Sullivan.

Thanks to the musicians, students from Fullerton College and Cal State University, Fullerton, along with music professionals Debbi Ebert, Richard Abraham, Elena Gilliam, Jamie Shew, and newcomer David Wheatley, who offered some fun versions of jazz favorites. To Bruce Babad and Bill Cunliffe, directors of jazz at the two colleges. And Fullerton College students: Spencer Bowie, sax; Santiago Lopez, sax; Ethan Walters, sax; Kent Katawa, trumpet; Jacob Trejo, sax; Gabe Haraldson-Decker, drums; and Cole Chavez, bass.

Photos from this year's Members Party



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Finally, thanks so much to the Calderon family for offering their home and their delicious food. As one guest said, "This party was the most fun ever!"

Save the dates for Fall 2022 college jazz events

Plenty of student jazz concerts are planned for this fall at our two local colleges: Cal State Fullerton University and Fullerton College.

Keep in mind that these events are free to Friends of Jazz members. Just tell the box office that you're with Friends of Jazz and you'll get free ticket to each jazz concert. We'll also be awarding lots of scholarships to students at the two colleges in November at The Muck. Here's the lineup so far:

Sat., Oct. 1 Fullerton Jazz Orchestra & Jazz Chamber Ensemble, 8pm, CSUF Meng Hall

Sun., Oct. 2 Poncho Sanchez, presented by Somos Titans! 5:30pm, CSUF Meng Hall

Sun., Oct. 23 Fullerton College Jazz Band Tribute to Bill Holman, 12N, LA Jazz Institute

Sat., Oct. 29 CSUF Jazz Chamber Ensemble, 8pm, with Chris Dingman, vibes

Nov. 5 CSUF & Fullerton College Scholarship Awards, 12pm, The Muckenthaler

Wed., Nov. 9, Fullerton College Jazz Combo Night, Bruce Babad, 7:30pm, Campus Theatre

Tues., Nov. 15 Fullerton College Synergy/Jazz Lab Band, 7:30pm, Campus Theatre

Tues., Nov. 29 Fullerton College Jazz Band/J-Train, Babad/Shew, 7:30pm, Campus Theatre

Tues., Dec. 2 Fullerton Jazz Orchestra, guest artist TBA, 8pm, CSUF Meng Hall

Sat., Dec. 6 Fullerton Jazz Chamber Ensemble & Latin Ensemble, 8pm, CSUF Meng Hall

Pilgrim's Coffeehouse features live jazz on Friday nights



Jeff Tomes is happy jazz is back at Pilgrim's Coffeehouse

Looking for local live jazz? You don't have to look very far if you're in North Orange County, particularly in downtown Fullerton.

Pilgrim's Coffeehouse is the latest place where local students play live jazz on Friday nights--and no cover!

The restaurant serves specialty coffee, milk tea, kombucha, smoothies, breakfast items, desserts, cold pressed juices, sandwiches, and sweets to please everyone, all by a very friendly staff.

This summer saw a variety of student jazz combos play at Pilgrim's, including an all-women's band. Student musician Michael Choi organized the groups, from CSUF and Fullerton Coll., and also played in some of them.

Check out Pilgrim's website or Facebook to watch videos from some of these musicians, then come on down on Friday nights around 7-7:30pm. You'll be glad you did.

www.pilgrimsfullerton.com



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Dear friends and supporters--We need YOU!

Memberships, grants and donations are way down, and we need your support so we can continue to keep music in the schools. If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership or join as a new member. For your convenience, there's a membership form on page 3. Please complete and return to the FOJ PO box as soon as possible.

Thank you! Welcome, new and returning members:

Barbara Johnson

Lisa Batinich

Pam Appleman

Barbara Roberts

Mary Moore

Larry & Kitty Arthur

Scott & Pam Fullmer

Emory Mitchell

Maisy Mitchell

Minard Duncan

Joe & Charlotte

Henderson

Marion Brockett

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Sponsor (\$250)	All benefits of Friend level plus two complimentary tickets to the Sponsors party.
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____ 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, or Jeanie Stockwell (714) 815-4320.

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More Members Party Pix



Upcoming Events:

October 8: Bill Cunliffe, Rhapsody in Blue with the Fullerton Symphony Orchestra, CSUF Meng Hall 8pm
 October 16: OC Ragtime Society, Nixon Library, 2pm
 November 5: CSUF and Fullerton College Scholarship Awards, The Muckenthaler 12 noon
 December 1: CSUF Jazz Small Groups, Benton Minor Recital Hall, Rm. 119, 8pm

Help FOJ by shopping at Ralphs

Friends of Jazz members who shop at Ralphs and have a Ralphs Rewards Card can help FOJ receive funds every time they shop. The program is called Ralphs Community Contributions, and here's how it works:

Call 800-443-4438 and hold the line until a Community Contributions operator comes on. Tell them you want to register with the program set up for Friends of Jazz, Inc. Give them our name (Friends of Jazz), your name, and your rewards card number (on the back of your card beneath the bar code).

This will link your Ralphs Rewards Card to FOJ. Each time you shop at Ralphs and use your card, between 1% and 4% of your eligible purchases (most everyday food items) will be donated as cash to FOJ.



Irene McCormick

In Remembrance and deeply missed



Mac McCormick



Ron Celotto

AROUND TOWN



Divalicious jazz vocalist Debbi Ebert sings Friday and Saturday nights, accompanied by Richard Ihara on the keys, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Cedar Creek Inn in Brea.

Jazz pianist Ron Kobayashi is in Newport Beach weekly and downtown Fullerton twice a month. Ron is at Bayside Restaurant every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Friday night starting at 6 p.m., accompanied by jazz sax players Jerry Mandel and Craig Springer and drummer Bryan Cabrera. Bryan provides the vocals, and every Friday night, the combo hosts guest vocalists. You can also hear Ron at Les Amis Restaurant at 128 W. Wilshire in Fullerton on the first and third Saturdays night of each month, from 7 to 10 p.m., where he plays in combination with bass player Baba Elefante and drummer Steve Dixon. Ron appears at The Drake in Laguna Beach, providing the piano music for a wide variety of vocalists on a rotating basis. Details of his upcoming appearances can be found at thedrakelaguna.com/events.

Enjoy live jazz at Pilgrim's Coffeehouse Friday nights at 7:30pm in downtown Fullerton. Come early and enjoy sweet treats with coffee or tea while listening to student jazz for free. Air conditioning included