

JAZZ NOTES

CSUF Reception/Meeting & Concert to be in December

Friday, Dec. 2, is the date for FOJ's complimentary annual meeting and concert featuring live jazz by talented jazz students from Cal State University, Fullerton. A wine and cheese reception and general meeting will start at 7pm, in the McCarty Grand Foyer, 2nd floor, Claves Performing Arts Center. CSUF's Fullerton Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of Bill Cunliffe, will play at 8pm in Meng Hall. The concert will feature the great jazz bassist, John Clayton. This event is free to FOJ members.

To ensure we have enough tickets and refreshments, RSVP by November 17 to Charlotte Henderson (714-870-9067) or Dottie Batinich (714-525-6669). This is another chance to enjoy plenty of live jazz by students. We hope to see you there!



Scholarships awarded to college jazz students at The Muck



Photo by Don Dyer

Saturday, November 5, marked Friends of Jazz' scholarship awards and concerts by students from Fullerton College and CSUF. The afternoon event was held at The Muckenthaler Cultural Center in Fullerton; the awards totaled \$28,000.

Fullerton College scholarship recipients from the jazz band and vocal jazz J-Train included: Spencer Bowie, Udana DeSilva, Michael Turner, Josh Choi, Gabe Heraldson-Decker, Ethan Walters, Ethan Aniceto, Noel Renfrow, Isaias Cruz, Rachel Siau, Edward Ponce, Cole Chavez, Jacob Trejo, A.J. Dumapias, Santiago Lopez, Romario Granados, Kent Kawata, Charlie Nolte, Lila Zook, Paige Heredia, Chloe Swanson, Justin Gabriel, Adrian Nino, Arturo Andrade, Alessandra Irizabal, and Mae Linh Young.

CSUF Fullerton Jazz Orchestra scholarship recipients were: Andy Dominguez, Adam Sanchez, Madysen Epino, Alonna Freeborn, Kevin Karagozian, Lee Trueblood, Jake Petmecki, Carlo Bonelli, Dan Rowe, Carlos Zagal, Matt Garren, Danilo Gutierrez, Victor Gonzales, and Christian Alva. Congratulations to all!

Fullerton College jazz concerts kick off the fall

Sunday, Oct. 23, saw the first concert of the fall with the Fullerton College Jazz Band, under the direction of Bruce Babad, paying homage to Bill Holman. The band performed at the LA Jazz Institute's four-day tribute along with a variety of professional jazz musicians.

The FC Jazz Cadre performed on Nov. 3 at the Muck's Arts Legacy Award program. The group consists of Bruce Babad, sax; Jamie Shew, vocals, Mike Scott, guitar; and Jeremy Siskind, piano.

Nov. 9 was Jazz Combo Night at the Campus Theatre; Nov. 15 brought the Synergy/Jazz Lab Band. The vocal jazz group J-Train will perform Nov. 29 with the Jazz Band, Jamie Shew and Bruce Babad, directors.



Belated Happy Birthday, Mary!

Friends of Jazz wishes Mary E. Moore a belated happy birthday—Thank you so much for all your help and support over the past many years. You have made a huge difference to our jazz students and we are eternally grateful to you.



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To Our Friends & Supporters

We are now in our 23rd year, but grants, donations and memberships are down. We greatly appreciate your support as we plan some fun events for 2022-23: scholarship awards at The Muck on Nov. 5; a reception/general meeting/concert at CSUF on Dec. 2; a sponsors party January 22; and our annual Mardi Gras in March 2023!

We can't do it without you. If you haven't already, please renew your membership or join as a new member. Keep in mind that memberships are not enough. If you can't join us, please consider sending a donation to help us keep music in the schools. Thank you to all who have renewed or joined as new members.

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 ★ Welcome and thanks to our ★
 ★ newest member— ★
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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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 Call/text me with comments or questions.

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Upcoming Jazz Events!

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

Sunset Jazz at Bayside, Newport Beach, Tuesday, Nov. 29: Teka, Rickey Woodard, Quinn Johnson, Edwin Livingston, Kevin Winard, Info: (949) 759-9003

FOJ Reception/General Meeting, Friday, Dec. 2, 7pm; CSUF Fullerton Jazz Orchestra, 8pm, featuring John Clayton, CSUF Meng Hall

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

OC Ragtime Society, Sat., Dec. 10, 1:30pm, Spice Social, Fullerton.

CSUF/FC Student Jazz, Fridays, 7:30pm, Pilgrim's Coffee House, Fullerton

FOJ needs you!

If your membership has expired, the sooner you renew it, the better for FOJ and its mission—keeping music in the schools.

Plus, we need you to help us reach out to others and ask them to join – so we're asking every current member to find at least one family member, friend, co-worker, neighbor or acquaintance and urge them to join us. Once they hear about Friends of Jazz's positive influence within the community, they'll want to be part of our helping young people.

Here's another way you can help. It's almost the end of the year—time to think about your 2022 taxes! You can write off your donations to Friends of Jazz when you itemize your taxes.

Planning a Party? Need your Piano Tuned?

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

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