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#### Celebrating our 25th Anniversary!

## JAZZ NOTES

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#### FOJ Members party offers cool jazz in a hot backyard bash

Sunday, Sept. 8, was a hot night of cool jazz for members of Friends of Jazz at their annual membership party, held at the beautiful home of Paul and Amy Hinz. About 55 guests enjoyed the festivities, which included an open bar, silent auction, pasta dinner (catered by Esteban), dessert, opportunity drawing, wine table, and lots of lovely jazz by students and professionals.

Students from Cal State University, Fullerton, and Fullerton College provided the entertainment, along with professional singers Elena Gilliam, Debbi Ebert, and Gavin Braun. Bill Cunliffe, Bruce Babad, and Richard Abraham played some upbeat tunes. President Colleen Wadsworth welcomed the partygoers and King Jim Harlan spoke on the benefits of being part of Friends of Jazz, a worthy group of jazz lovers who are celebrating 25 years of keeping music in the schools. It was a fun night and raised money for students. Thanks to all who made this event possible.



# **NEW!** FOJ 2025 wall calendars & monthly pocket planners



Free with this issue!

#### Friends of Jazz

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Jazz Jam, buffet, drawing and more!

SAVE THE DATE for this awesome event!

Sunday, Dec. 8, 5-9pm Fullerton Elks Lodge

#### More pictures from our Annual Members Party



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#### FRIENDS OF JAZZ, INC.

#### Keeping Music in the Schools Since 1999!

#### Membership Categories for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Student (\$20)	Invitation to Friends of Jazz events, recognition in FOJ newsletter
General (\$50)	Invitation to Friends of Jazz events, 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 the Sponsors party.
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.
Gold Benefactor (\$2,500+)	All benefits of Benefactor level plus two complimentary tickets to the FOJ Mardi Gras gala dinner-dance.
	FOR JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
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Fullerton, CA 9283	38-0671
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Yes, I'd like to help with fund	raisers, scholarship awards, mailings! Please contact me.
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**Your membership matters.** Our annual membership drive is in full swing. If your membership has expired, the sooner you renew it, the better for FOJ and its mission—keeping music in the schools since 1999. Our music programs provide: Music at Schools, Music Showcase, Music Scholarships, and Music in the Community. A membership form for first-time members, renewals, or to make a donation is on p. 3.

Reach out to others and ask them to join – 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 students. And you get to enjoy our parties and events.

Donations are the lifeblood that keeps us going, so you can also help here. And you can write off your donations to Friends of Jazz when you itemize your taxes. We encourage stocks and business donations, as well. If you can't renew or join, please consider volunteering for us. Thank you for helping to keep music in schools!

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#### **Upcoming Jazz Events!**

Debbi Ebert, "Celebrating Ella Fitzgerald," 3 & 8pm, Saturday, Oct. 12, Gem Theater, Garden Grove

Denean Dyson & Ron Kobayashi Trio, Sun., Oct. 13, 2-4pm, CalJAS, Rancho Cucamonga

OC Ragtime Society, Sat., Oct. 19, 2-5pm, Half-Off Books, Fullerton

Jennifer Hart, 2nd Friday each month, 6:30-9:30pm, Baci's, Huntington Beach

Michael LeVan Trio, 6-9pm, Wed., Thurs. (w/Elena Gilliam), Sun., (w/Andrea Miller), Il Gatto, La Habra

## FOJ thanks our new and returning members

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Anne Key Rick & Pat Nash Dianne Wallace
Larry & Kitty Arthur Cindy & Mike Leone
Rudy & Laura Lara Ed & MaryLouise Hlavac
Minard Duncan Jim Davenport/Lisa McLain
Bill & Jan McGarvey

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Condolences to Charlotte Henderson and family on the passing of her husband, Joe. Joe was a longtime FOJ member who headed the high school program and served on the Executive Board for many years. We will really miss him.



Joe Henderson

**Announcement:** Friends of Jazz has set up a new scholarship in honor of Joe. Call (714) 525-6669 for info.

Judi McDuff, Editor, (714) 271-0647 Call/text with comments or questions.

#### Recorder program in full swing

The FOJ jazz improv program began again this fall. At present, we have four elementary schools participating for a total of 11 classes this semester. Professional musicians teach these 10-week classes to fourth graders. Each student receives a recorder (flute), instruction book and lessons for free. Classes are 30 minutes/week, and students learn to read, improvise, and play music. This program has been successful since 2003. For info, contact Cindy, cl7850@aol.com.



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### Friends of Jazz Executive Board Elections

Like making decisions? Want to make a difference? Consider serving on the Friends of Jazz Executive Board!

Every two years Friends of Jazz has elections for members of the Executive Board. This year we have some open positions, and you could be

one of our new Board members! We will be voting in December. You will receive a ballot to fill out and return—more info



to come. So, give it some thought. We'd love to hear from you.