

JIVE TALKIN'

Fall 2024

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FOJ Membership Party is almost here! Come join us!



Sunday, Sept. 8, is the date for our 24th annual Membership Party featuring live jazz by FOJ's talented students and professional musicians, including guest soloists. Paul and Amy Hinz are hosting this annual event at their home in Rowland Heights.

The evening begins at 5pm and includes dinner, opportunity drawing, a silent auction and a wine table. There's a no-host bar and the dress is casual. Tickets are \$35 each. Attendance is limited (first-come, first-served) and you must purchase tickets in advance. This event is open to FOJ members and guests.

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2024-25, do it now so you can attend this fun annual event.

Invitations were mailed in August. For more info and to make your reservation, contact Dottie Batinich at (714) 525-6669.

This is a great time to get to know fellow jazz lovers and enjoy plenty of live jazz. We hope to see you there!

Photos from last year's Membership Party



Save the dates for Fall 2024 college jazz concerts

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

Remember—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 a free ticket at each jazz concert. We'll also be awarding loads of scholarships to the bands and students at the two colleges in November and December.

Fri., Oct. 4	Fullerton Jazz Orchestra, 8pm, Bill Cunliffe, CSUF Meng Hall
Thurs., Oct. 24	CSUF Jazz Small Groups, 8pm, Recital Hall, Rm. 119
Tues., Nov. 12	Fullerton College Jazz Band, J-Train, & Scholarship Awards, Bruce Babad, 7:30pm, Campus Theatre
Wed., Nov. 13	Fullerton College Jazz Combos, Babad/Scott, 7:30pm, Campus Theatre
Wed., Nov. 20	CSUF Jazz Singers, Teryn Re, director, 8pm, CSUF Meng Hall
Tues., Nov. 26	Fullerton College Synergy Vocal Jazz & Lab Band, Teryn Re, Michael Scott, 7:30pm, Campus Theatre
Thurs., Dec. 5	CSUF Jazz Small Groups, 8pm, Recital Hall, Rm. 119
Fri., Dec. 6	Fullerton Jazz Orchestra & Scholarship Awards, Bill Cunliffe, Rodolfo Zuniga, 8pm, CSUF Meng Hall
Tues., Dec. 10	Fullerton Jazz Orchestra & Jazz Chamber Ensemble, 8pm, CSUF Meng Hall

Your membership matters.

If your membership has expired, the sooner you renew it, the better for FOJ and its mission—keeping music in the schools. (See membership application on page 3.)

Please reach out to others – 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: Membership party Sept. 8, 25th anniversary party Oct. 20, college scholarship concerts in Fall.

Donations and membership dues keep us alive. Besides checks and credit cards, we accept stocks and cash; all are tax-deductible. If you can't renew or join, volunteer for us!

Judi McDuff, Editor, (714) 271-0647

Call/text me with comments or questions.

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More Members Party 2023 pix



Planning a Party? Need your Piano Tuned? Want Music Lessons? Call FOJ Musicians!



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
(949) 233-5476 E, L

Michael Le Van, Jazz/Pops/Vocals/Piano
(562) 714-4415 E

Chris Carranza, (714) 539-0552, PT

Jim Boydston, (760) 865-8578, PT

Harry Bui, (714) 276-5661, PT

**Key: E = Entertainment, L = Lessons
PT = Piano Tuning**



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.

MEMBERSHIP FOR JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Category _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____ - _____ Zip _____ - _____

Phone (____) _____ (please include all numbers)

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P.O. Box 5671
Fullerton, CA 92838-0671

Payment Method _____ Check _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ AMEX

Card No. _____ Expiration Date: _____ (mm/yy)

CVV (3 digits on back of card) _____ AMEX (4 digits on front of card)

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Cardholder acknowledges receipt of goods and/or services in the amount of the total shown hereon and agrees to perform the obligations set forth in the cardholder's agreement with issuer.

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

For more information, call Jeanie Stockwell (714) 815-4320 or Jean Klinghoffer (714) 871-6342.

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Those who volunteer to help us with our various events and projects play a huge role in our success. So please, give our board president, Colleen Wadsworth, a call (at 714-273-7504) and see if your talents, skills and areas of interest are a good fit with what we all do on an ongoing basis to help us keep music in our schools.

Sunday, Sept. 8
24th Annual
Membership Party
The Hinz Home
5-9pm
Tickets/Information:
(714) 525-6669

We're 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 (714) 525-6669.

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the slide featuring a row of stylized hands in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) reaching upwards. The hands are arranged in a slightly overlapping manner, creating a sense of movement and unity.


Many thanks to our new and returning members—
Carole Bruns, Sharon Lambert, Sheri & Mike Chu, Eva Schneider,
James & Lucinda Halley, Dr. & Mrs. John Demman, George and
Beverly Ennis, Jean Klinghoffer, Jan & Pierrette Jordan, Dan and
Ann Kiernan, Bill & Trudy Durette, Mike & Lucy Peak, Bettina
Bond, Randi Hetrick, Mike Sullivan, Lisa Batinich


**Friends of Jazz
will celebrate
our 25th Anniversary
this October. Get ready
to share an awesome
event with us!**



Coming soon: The Cal Jazz Arts Society presents Denean Dyson and The Ron Kobayashi Trio on Oct. 13, 2pm, at the home of Dale Boatman. Reservations: dale175@aol.com.