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Mardi Gras Jam

Sunday, March 5

1:00-4:00 p.m.



Celebrate Mardi Gras with us at the regular jam session in March. Wear your beads, dress up in costume, wear a mask, or just attend the jam. No prizes will be given this year (as in the past), but feel free to dress up anyway. This year, Mardi Gras or "Fat Tuesday" is February 28 and is the last day of the Carnival season, which is always the day before Ash Wednesday. We are celebrating in March due to the Super Bowl falling on our February jam. John Bredenberg will be the leader.

The Prez Sez.....

From your BFJ President

Hi All,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is looking forward to the new year and all that it will bring. This year at our annual Mardi Gras jam, we won't be holding a contest for best costumes, but don't let that stop you from wearing one if you'd like.

We're still looking for volunteers to serve on the board. Please speak to a board member if you'd like to serve the club. Also, we need volunteers to man the front desk at the jam. Let us know if you're able to help.

Thanks for your support in 2016 and we look forward to a good jazz year in 2017.

See you at the jam,
Derek

Welcome to our New Members!

- From Longmont - Doug & Karen Makes

We're always looking for new members to join BFJ. Membership rates per year are only \$23 for an individual and \$36 for a family.

Member News

- Happy Birthday to Jim Hurlbut who turned 96 at the end of December.
- Wally Wilson, always seen on the dance floor at BFJ, passed away on November 28, 2016. Our condolences to her family and friends.

BFJ Needs Your Support as a Member of the Board

Editorial by Kristin Anderson-Bohan

I am the drummer at the jam sessions, editor for this newsletter and also have served on the BFJ board for 13 years between 1991-2012, holding every office. I know what it takes to run this club and I am writing to tell you we need members to step up and join the board. I know it is much easier to just come to the jam session and enjoy the music. But without more board members to run the club, this experience may be greatly diminished or will not exist.

The board currently has only three members - Derek, Lance and Tom. They are doing an amazing job to keep the club running, but they need help. There are four openings on the board and these need to be filled. The club cannot be run by three people - there is way too much work to do and grantors will question why we only have three board members. In addition, the three existing ones will rapidly approach (if they haven't already reached) burnout. I know how hard it is to recruit board members. I have served as president of the Longmont Jazz Association and we have faced the same difficulty in board recruitment.

If you look around at the jam sessions, you might say, oh, one of those other members can step up and join the board. Many of those other members who attend regularly have been on the board, put in their time, and feel it is time for someone else to step up. Some of us who previously served on the board now remain in a volunteer capacity - myself for newsletter, Georgene for membership, Karen for treasurer and Jerry for website - because we believe in the club and want to see it keep going. All these jobs used to be held by board members.

Being a board member is a small commitment every month. This involves attending one monthly meeting, plus a little additional time outside of that, depending on what you take on as a responsibility. This includes managing the Facebook page, doing publicity, helping to write grants and get funding (BFJ cannot support itself solely on jam session revenue), helping line up people to manage the door at the jams, helping set up the room at the jams, etc., etc. If you have a particular skill or interest, we can find a place for you.

Please look at the openings available and talk to Derek immediately about your interest. If no one steps up, then eventually there will be no BFJ for anyone to attend. The current membership is 136 people. Certainly four of you can step up!

NOT ONLY DO WE WANT YOU, WE NEED YOU!

Board of Directors has Four Openings

There are currently only three working board members - Derek, Tom, and Lance. The following terms are open on the board of directors and **MUST** be filled in order for the club to keep running.

- Three one-year terms (to finish other board member's terms) that end this December and are eligible to run for another three-year term
- One three-year term

Terms are for three years (with a two-term limit) and if you are interested in running or have questions about what is involved, ask any board member.

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If you would like to serve BFJ, but do not wish to be on the Board of Directors - please let a board member know. We'd be happy to find a place for you to help!





Jazz Happenings



Jazz Clubs

2nd Sunday - Pikes Peak Jazz & Swing Society, 1-4 p.m., Olympian Event Center, 975 So. Union Blvd., Colorado Springs, \$5/members, \$10/non-members. 719-685-9451, www.ppjass.org

3rd Sunday - Denver Jazz Club, 2-5 p.m., Westminster Elks Club, 3850 Elks Drive, \$8/members, \$10/non-members, www.denverjazzclub.com

1st Friday - Northern Colorado Traditional Jazz Society, 4-7 p.m., Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason, Fort Collins, \$7/members, \$10/non-members, 970-493-5555, www.fortnet.org

***** SUPPORT OUR FELLOW JAZZ ORGANIZATIONS AT THESE EVENTS *****

Peak View Jazz presents the following concerts - Friday, February 17 - **Jazz vocalist Jackie Ryan**. Concerts are held from 8-10 p.m. at the Greeley Country Club, 4500 W. 10th Street. Concert tickets are \$15 for non-members, \$10 for members, \$5 for students. Optional buffet tickets are \$25. Tickets available by calling 970-353-2267.

Events Listing

The Bull & Bush - 6:00-9:00 p.m. every Sunday, 4700 Cherry Creek So. Drive, Glendale

Nocturne Jazz & Supper Club - live jazz Monday-Saturday, 1330 27th Street, Denver - www.nocturnejazz.com

Baur's Restaurant and Listening Lounge - live jazz - 1512 Curtis Street, Denver - <http://www.baurrestaurant.com/>

Adam Buer (guitar) Trio - 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month - 5:30-8:00 p.m. - The Cheese Importers Bistro, 103 Main Street, Longmont - <http://www.cheeseimporters.com/>

Mile High Jazz Festival - February 15-17 - Macky Auditorium, 17th St. & University Ave., Boulder - Features over 50 middle and high school jazz groups from throughout Colorado - 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each day with a concert at noon each day with guest artist Paul McKee, trombone with the CU Concert Jazz Ensemble - FREE - <https://www.flesherhinton.com/mhjf/>

Dazzle Jazz - John Abercrombie - February 17-18; **Rene Marie** - February 21-22; **Queen City Jazz Band** - February 27; **Jane Monheit** - March 9-11 - www.dazzlejazz.com

The Crystal Swing Band - Sunday, March 19 - 2:00-5:00 p.m. - Denver Jazz Club at the Westminster Elks Club, 3850 Elks Drive - \$8/members, \$10/non-members - www.denverjazzclub.com

Greeley Jazz Festival featuring Sheila Jordan, Jimmy Heath with the Dizzy Gillespie All Star Big Band, the Romeo & Juliet Project featuring David Liebman and more - April 20-22 - Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley - www.arts.unco.edu/music/jazz_festival

Branford Marsalis Quartet with Kurt Elling - Saturday, May 13 - Newman Center for the Performing Arts, 2344 East Iliff Avenue, Denver - <http://www.newmancenterpresents.com/>

Musicians at the Jams in November, December & January

Leaders: Doug Howe (trombone), Kristin Anderson-Bohan (drums)

Backline: Dean Ross (bass), Bobby Greene (piano), Kristin Anderson-Bohan (drums)

Frontline: Rex Spease (clarinet), Larry Lagerberg (trumpet), Eric Staffeldt (trombone), Bill Pontarelli (clarinet), Ron D'Ascenz (trumpet), Kevin Bollinger (trumpet)

Sit-in Musicians - thanks to those who donate their time and talent

Drums/Percussion: Patrick Bohan, Jerry Theriault, Harvey Dulcy, Patrick Shinn

Clarinet: John Bredenberg • Saxophone: John Sobott, John Bredenberg

Trumpet: Derek Lucas, Elwood Nelson, Lance Christensen, Molly Sauer

Trombone: Bob Law, Doug Howe • Washboard: Nancy Sauer

French Horn: Becca Bloom • Bass/Tuba: Bob Law, Tom Lehmann, Roger Johns, Jim Calm

Piano: Rodney Sauer, Doug Mades • Banjo/Guitar: Lance Christensen, Jack Moody, Kit Simon

Vocals: Jacob Bloom, Roberta Courtney, Lainie Smith, Jerry Theriault, Meredith Daniel, Patrick Bohan, Kristin Anderson-Bohan, Kit Simon, Ilyse

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www.milehighbanjos.com
www.prohibitionsix.com
www.prijb.com (Poudre River Irregulars)
www.summitjazz.com
www.myspace.com/jazzvibetribe
www.washboards.com (Washboards International)
go-west-realty.com/marti_henry_and_friends.htm

Dixieland on the Radio

Saturdays on KUVU, 89.3 FM - 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz;
10:00-11:00 p.m. - Jazz Night in America with Christian McBride

Third Thursday nights, 8-9 p.m., KGNU 88.1 FM - Dixieland Marmalade with BFJ's own
Jerry Maddock hosting in rotation with two other DJ's.

Join us for the monthly jam session

Leaders of the Jam

February 5 - Lance Christensen, trumpet

March 5 - John Bredenberg, clarinet

April 2 - Vern Baumer, clarinet

GET YOUR NEWS QUICKER ! SAVE A TREE !

SAVE PRINTING & POSTAGE COSTS !

The BFJ Newsletter is available electronically. It's easy and quick to sign up. Members can just send an email to boulderjazz@comcast.net and we'll add you to the list. Do it today. You'll also receive any BFJ reminders by email rather than phone.



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