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**SHOWCASE of BANDS**

**SUNDAY  
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# NOJCNC Annual Showcase of Bands

## Presidents' Message

Times are tough all over, but the music keeps on going. Many thanks to **Ev Farey & Friends** for kicking off the year in grand fashion by playing the January meeting (and for being willing to play during an NFL playoff game with local significance). Ever since the flood of jammers who showed up in December for the **High Sierra**, jam sets have been improving in quality — you just never know what kind of magic might come out of those intermission sets. Thank you, jammers!

Equally strong is this year's line-up, thanks in great part to recommendations from the membership and the board, and also because of Tom Belmessieri's persistence in tracking down and signing great bands. The schedule this year includes (in order):

**Beyond Salvation** (March), **Tom Barnebey's** group that saved our bacon by subbing for a featured band last year; perennial favorite **Ted Schafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band** in April; **San Francisco Feetwarmers** in May; the returning **Cell Block Seven** in June; **Devil Mountain Jazz Band** in July (at the Danville Grange); **Fog City Stompers** in August; the **Zinfandel Stompers**, making their first NOJC appearance, in September; **And That's Jazz** is back in October; the all-star **Bob Schulz' Frisco Jazz Band** in November; and, rounding out the year, **Neely's Rhythm Aces**, a most compact version of **Don Neely's Royal Society Jazz Orchestra**.

As we go through the year, please let us

know what you think about the musical line-up so we can continually improve. This is your club and it's only as good as what you put into it.

The matter at hand on Sunday is that five of those bands will be playing our 2012 preview of coming attractions, the Annual Showcase of Bands (see chart at right). Many thanks to **And That's Jazz**, **Cell Block Seven**, **Fog City Stompers**, **Zinfandel Stompers** and the **Jelly Roll Jazz Band** for generously giving their time for the showcase. If ever there's an appropriate time to bring friends and neighbors to a monthly meeting, this is it (if only so we don't have more working musicians in the audience than dancing members).

Please remember the **FIRST SET BEGINS AT NOON!** Also, as usual, there won't be jam sets; those will return in March.

Lastly, we didn't realize how much we missed the monthly raffle until we started doing it again a few months ago. Now, with much-needed supplemental income coming in, the thing we're missing is raffle prizes. Please bring items that kinds of items you would like to see as prizes, and everyone goes home a winner.

Again, the featured band for March is **Tom Barnebey's Beyond Salvation**. The NOJCNC Newsletter now publishes every other month, but we'll send out a reminder card next month.

Tom Belmessieri &  
Paul Hilton, co-presidents

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Noon



### And That's Jazz

The band started in 1971 in Alameda and embraces a variety of styles and compositions including **King Oliver**, **Jelly Roll Morton**, **Fats Waller**, **Hoagy Carmichael**, **Sidney Bechet** and **Duke Ellington**.

The band: **Gene Maurice**, cornet; **Jack Wiecks**, banjo; **Bill Todd**, drums; **Dave Richoux**, tuba; **Al Flood**, reeds; **John Soulis**, trombone.

### Champa Restaurant

3550 San Pablo Dam Road, San Pablo (in So-brante Plaza), about 1 mile from I-80.

(510) 222-1819

1:00 pm



### Cell Block 7

The two-cornet, classic jazz lineup favors the West Coast traditional jazz sound of **Lu Watters**, **Turk Murphy** and the **Bay City Jazz Band** of the '50s.

Band: **Bob Romans**, cornet; **Bob Sakoi**, cornet; **Eric Burger**, trombone; **Pete Main**, clarinet; **Jack Convery**, banjo; **Daryl Hosick**, piano; **Tom Downs**, tuba; **Coleman Sholl**, drums.

2:00 pm



### Fog City Stompers

The band has been performing 1985, playing the great old standards, including arrangements of the recordings of **Bix Beiderbecke**, as well as original compositions and new arrangements in the traditional Dixieland jazz style.

The band: **Tom Belmessieri**, cornet; **Guido Fazio**, clarinet; **Jeff Walton**, trombone; **Brian Cardello**, tuba; **Roz Temple**, piano; **Pat Dutrow**, banjo; **Adam Roderick**, drums.

3:00 pm



### Zinfandel Stompers

The **Zinfandel Stompers** are a traditional New Orleans-style jazz band based in Gilroy, and performs music written from the 1890's to the 1930's, with occasional trad jazz treatments of more recent tunes as well.

Band: **Don Abel**, cornet; **Rick Siverson**, reeds; **Howard Miyata**, trombone; **Patrick Dutrow**, banjo; **Jim O'Briant**, tuba & leader.

4:00 pm



### Jelly Roll Jazz Band

After more than half a century, the group is still faithful to early traditional jazz. Regular gig: Fridays, 7-10 pm, Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Road in San Pablo.

Band: **Earl Scheelar**, cornet; **Pete Main**, clarinet; **John Soulis**, trombone; **Tom Barnebey**, piano; **Ted Shafer**, banjo; **Ken Keeler**, banjo; **Jim O'Briant**, tuba; **Scott Wild**, drums.

## In Search of Live Jazz

### San Francisco

Tuesday  
Pier 23, Embarcadero near Filbert, 5 - 8 pm, 415-362-5125, Rotating pianists: **Virginia Tichenor**, **Marty Eggers**, **Frederick Hodges**.  
Saturday  
**Mal Sharp's Big Money in Jazz**, 3 - 6 pm, 415-362-7023, Savoy Tivoli, 1434 Grant Ave.

### Peninsula & South

Tuesday  
**Silicon Gulch Jazz Band**, 7-10pm, 650-522-9800, The Swingin Door, 106 E 25th Ave., San Mateo  
Most Fridays  
**Clint Baker's Cafe Borrone All Stars**, 7:30-10:30pm, 650-344-1462, Cafe Borrone, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

### East Bay & East

2nd & 4th Tuesday  
**Chris Bradley's Traditional Jazz Band**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Sunol Jazz Café, Main Street, Sunol, 925-862-2800  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
**Mission Gold**, 7 - 9 pm, Swiss Park Dance Hall, 5911 Mowry Ave., Newark.  
Fridays  
**Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band**, 7 - 10 pm, 510-222-1819, Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd., San Pablo  
3rd Saturday  
**Devil Mountain Jazz Band**, 2 - 5 pm, 925-625-2707, Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Rd., Danville  
3rd Sunday  
**Joyful Noise Jazz Band**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd., San Pablo

### North Bay & North

Sundays  
**Big Money in Jazz**, 3 - 7 pm, (415) 332-1392, No Name Bar, 757 Bridgeway, Sausalito  
2nd Sunday  
**Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society**, 1 - 5 pm, Embassy Suites, 1075 California Blvd., Napa  
2nd Wednesday  
**Marty Eggers & Virginia Tichenor**, 5:30 - 8 pm, 415-454-6422, Belrose Theatre, 1415 5th Ave., San Rafael  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
**Marin Jazz Group**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 415-456-1011, Mayflower Inn, 1533 4th St, San Rafael  
Last Saturday

(For updated listings, visit [www.clint-bakerjazz.com/raeannslist.html](http://www.clint-bakerjazz.com/raeannslist.html))