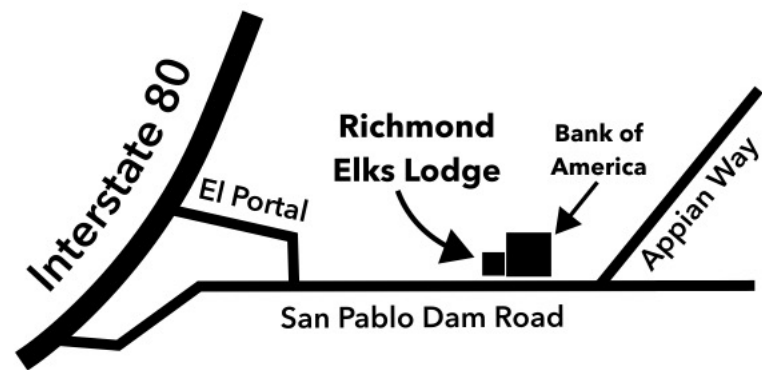


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Inside:
 The lineup of
 great bands
 for meetings in
 2016. Happy
 holidays!

Presidents' Message

It's with great pride that we publish the list of the featured band for **New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California** meetings during 2016. It's always a difficult process narrowing down the field of talent here (thank you everyone who gave the board feedback), but we believe this is one of our most consistently solid lineups in recent history, with popular returnees from 2015, as well as a few who took a year or two off.

The list, complete with dates, is on the facing page, but the 2016 lineup of bands includes: **Chris Bradley's Traditional Jazz Band, Zinfandel Stompers, Beyond Salvation, Fog City Stompers, Black Diamond Blue Five (with Leon Oakley), Cell Block Seven, San Francisco Footwarmers, Zenith Jazz Band, Gold Coast Jazz Band, Flying Eagles, Devil Mountain Jazz Band and Mission Gold Jazz Band.**

With so many great bands, the trick is making sure we have good crowds for them -- which is where you come in. If there are regularly attending members you haven't seen lately, please reach out to them; we had a few rough months with a new venue and the Stroll, but the dust is settled and we're ready to get back to great music and dancing.

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Speaking of members: It's that time of year again to renew your membership. Yes, the membership dues pay for the meetings and musicians, but more importantly, your dues are an investment in keeping New Orleans trad jazz alive for other generations. Instructions for renewing your membership are on this page.

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 A warm thank you to **And That's Jazz** and the **Zinfandel Stompers** for the great music in October and November. We know you're busy shopping for the holidays, but



don't forget this Sunday when the **Joyful Noise Jazz Band** will be the featured group for the first time in more than a decade. The Joyful Noise is dropping its usual December gig on Sunday evening and is JUST playing the NOJCNC meeting from 1-5 p.m.

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 Time definitely flies, and it turns out we're a few years overdue finding some new faces to be on the NOJCNC Board. Up to this point, a lack of interest in serving on the board has been the reason we didn't hold elections, but some board members have served more than their fair share and it's time for some other members to step up. Please let us know if you're interested in helping out.

Tom Belmessieri & Paul Hilton,
 co-presidents

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FEATURED BAND: Dec. 20, 1-5 pm



JOYFUL NOISE JAZZ BAND

This hometown band was started in El Sobrante and has been faithful to keeping trad jazz alive for more than 35 years. Their book includes Jelly Roll Morton, King Oliver, Lu Watters and Turk Murphy, with plenty of room for '20s novelty numbers and elemental Uptown New Orleans blues and stomps.

Band members:
Bob Parker, trombone
Earl Scheelar, clarinet
Paul Hilton, cornet
Bruce Stangeland, banjo
Tony Hill, piano
Tom Barnebey, tuba (guest)

FEATURED BAND: Jan. 17, 2016, 1-5 p.m.



CHRIS BRADLEY'S TRADITIONAL JAZZ BAND

Bradley's band is a seven-piece group, made up of well-seasoned local musicians with rich musical backgrounds. They play a mixture of traditional jazz tunes and music from before the 1950s era in a bouncy rhythmic style that is ideal for both listening and dancing.

Band members:
Chris Bradley, cornet
Bob Boring, trombone
Dwayne Ramsey, reeds
Rich Owens, piano
Steve Doherty, bass
Mike Ross, drums
Bob Steffen, banjo.

WHO'S PLAYING

NOJCNC 2016 BANDS

Jan. 17:
 Chris Bradley's
 Traditional Jazz Band

Feb. 21:
 Zinfandel Stompers

March 20:
 Beyond Salvation

April 17:
 Fog City Stompers

May 15:
 Black Diamond Blue
 Five (w/ Leon Oakley)

June 19:
 Cell Block Seven

July 17:
 San Francisco
 Footwarmers

Aug. 21:
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