

Denver JAZZ Club NEWS

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Denver Jazz Club in operation for 66 continuous years

Established 1954

The Denver Jazz Club has been experiencing some additional costs. One big increase is that the National Elks Lodge now requires more liability insurance for our monthly events. It is with regret that we are going to increase our admittance price a little bit, to \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. We are also going to increase our yearly dues by \$5 for each category. We hope that this will cover the additional insurance cost.

Summit Hot Seven

Sunday, May 15



Chaz Bowles, trumpet, leads this long-standing band that initially was the Jazz Ensemble assembled by the late trombonist Alan Frederickson. With

Marti Henry, trombone; **Bill Pontarelli**, clarinet; **Scott Grove**, piano; **Rory Thomas**, banjo; **Roger Johns**, bass, and **Dave Rohlf**, drums.

Where, when, how much:

- Denver Jazz Club, 2:00-5:00 PM Sunday, May 15
- Westminster Elks Club, 3850 Elk Drive
- Admission is \$10 for members of any jazz club, \$12 for anyone who isn't a jazz club member, free for age 12 and younger.

Amenities:

- Cabaret-style seating, dance floor, cash bar.
- Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars perform between sets.
- The UCD Claim Jumpers open the afternoon at 1:00 PM.

Marti Henry and Jazz Over Easy

Sunday, June 12



Jazz Over Easy is just plain fun! You will be swaying and tapping your toes to the infectious swing that this band performs. You can tell that the band is having fun, too. Their repertoire

of swing and jazz standards appeals to a broad audience, and the spontaneous improvisation delights with creative interpretations. With **Marti Henry**, Trombone/Vocals; **Carlos Chavez**, Sax; **Scott Grove**, Piano; **Ed Stephen**, Guitar; **Roger Johns**, Bass; and **Ryan Hayden**, Drums.

Note: Father's Day is the third Sunday of June. The club will hold its event on the second Sunday, June 12.

Where, when, how much:

- Denver Jazz Club, 1:00-5:00 PM Sunday, June 12
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The Umbria International Jazz Festival, in Perugia, Italy, has selected the Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars to perform on July 12th! They are also confirmed to perform at the Tunnel-Vienna-Live Club in Vienna, Austria, on July 8th & 9th with Martin Breinschmid and Blue Note Special (Austrian professional traditional jazz band)! They are also confirmed to perform in the Assisi, Italy Music Festival on July 13th!

WE CONTINUE TO NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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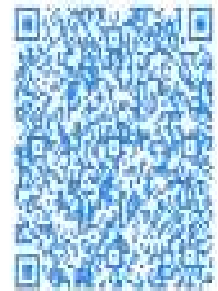


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Our most recent CD, "It's Mardi Gras Time!" is now available for purchase!

A special thanks to all of you in the Denver Jazz Club for your unending support! Thanks to all of you who participate in the King Soopers fundraiser – this program continuously helps our youth all-stars!



Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars Westminster on April 10, 2022

Congratulations to our 2 new members who will be filling in vacant spots for our 22-23 band:

Ian Marketos, trumpet - sophomore, Chatfield High School

Noah Kangley, trombone, sophomore, Castle View High School

We are continuing to look for a non-senior high school sax, bass or tuba player; or a guitar, brass or woodwind player who could double on baritone sax, bass or tube (must be COVID-19 fully vaccinated w/booster, or scheduled to be COVID-19 fully vaccinated w/booster).

The audition music and recording are posted at: <http://bandresourcesunlimited.com/downloads/>.

Auditions will take place on Sundays, at Denver Percussion, 7399 S. Tucson Way, Centennial. Some jazz experience is preferred, but not necessary. No performances or rehearsals conflict with school activities.

Local Band Appearances

Musicians frequently lead complicated lives. It's always a good idea to check the band website – or the venue's website – to update scheduled appearances.

After Midnight

aftermidnightjazzband.com

Mon. - Tues., May 16 & 17 7:30 PM – Candlelight Dinner Playhouse, 4747 Marketplace Drive, Johnstown
 Saturday, May 21 8:00 PM – Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Road, Boulder
 Thursday, June 30 7:00 PM – Beaver Creek Move and Groove, 60 Avondale Lane, Beaver Creek

Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars

www.youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com

Sundays, May 15, June 12 Between sets by the featured band, Denver Jazz Club, Westminster Elks, 3850 Elk Dr.
 Sunday, May 22 3:00 PM - DJC Youth All-Stars 13 Year Reunion, Q's Pub and Grille, 10133 W. Chatfield Ave, Littleton
 Wednesday, May 25 4:00 PM - Lakewood Estates, 8585 W. Dakota Ave, Lakewood
 Saturday, May 28 6:30 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California St, Denver
 Saturday, June 4 6:30 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California St, Denver
 Saturday, June 25 2:00 PM – Dazzle at Baur's, 1512 Curtis, Denver
 Wednesday, June 29 8:30 PM – ASBDA National Convention Mixer, Hilton Denver Inverness Hotel, 200 Inverness Dr. W, Centennial

Hot Tomatoes

<https://hottomatoes.com>

Thursday, May 5 7:00 PM – Mountain View High School Loveland Concert, 3500 Mountain Lion Dr, Loveland
 Thursday, June 16 7:00 PM – Clement Park concert, 7306 W Bowles Ave, Littleton
 Saturday, June 18 1940s WWII Era Ball, Boulder Municipal Airport, 3327 Airport Rd., Boulder, all day
 Saturday, June 25 3:00 PM – Niwot Jazz Festival, Niwot, CO
 Sunday, June 26 4:00 PM – Holly Creek Retirement concert, 5500 E Peakview Ave, Centennial

Neil Bridge Quintessence with Karen Lee

Wednesday, May 18 7:00 PM – Dazzle at Baur's, 1512 Curtis, Denver (10-piece band)

Poudre River Irregulars

www.prijb.com

Fridays, May 6 & June 3 4:00 PM – Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason St., Fort Collins (**Note change in start time!**)

Queen City Jazz Band

www.queencityjazzband.com

Saturday, May 28 6:00 PM – Memorial Day Concert, Crown Hill Cemetery, 7777 W 29th Ave, Lakewood
 Fri. & Sat., June 3 & 4 7:30 PM – Arvada United Methodist Church,, 6750 Carr Street, Arvada - with Alpine Chorale
 Saturday, Jun 18 7:45 PM – 1940s WWII Era Ball, Boulder Municipal Airport, 3327 Airport Rd., Boulder

Meet Ben Kane

2022 Recipient of the Ron Cope Scholarship



Ben Kane is a first-year student at the University of Colorado - Denver. Ben is a piano performance major with an emphasis in jazz, currently studying with Pete Ellingson. He joined the UCD Claim Jumpers ensemble during fall semester, 2021. His influences include jazz musicians such as Oscar Peterson, Bud Powell, Miles Davis, Sonny Stitt and Sonny Rollins, as well as rock guitarists Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Page and Eddie Hazel. He also finds inspiration in modern funk and fusion artists such as the members of Vulfpeck, Jacob Collier and Cory Henry. Ben's love of jazz and improvisation is inspiring and his enthusiasm for performing is contagious!

Thank you for participating in the annual fundraiser for the Ron Cope Scholarship Fund, which benefits a deserving young jazz musician to further their aspirations. Thanks to the Denver Jazz Club board and the membership for their continuing support for the Ron Cope Scholarship, and especially the musicians of the Hot Tomatoes, who graciously donate their time and talent for this event.

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Other Jazz Clubs

Northern Colorado Traditional Jazz Society

The Northern Colorado Traditional Jazz Society presents the **Poudre River Irregulars**, the first Friday of the month, at Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason St, Fort Collins. Performances begin at 4:00 PM, as they were before the pandemic. Admission is \$15 per person.

Boulder Friends of Jazz

Boulder Friends of Jazz holds a jam session from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM every first Sunday at the Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Road, in Boulder. Admission is \$8:00 for members, \$10.00 for non-members.

Pikes Peak Jazz and Swing Society

The Pikes Peak Jazz and Swing Society has returned to action after a pandemic-induced hiatus. Their events are now held on the second Sunday, every-other-month, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the Olympian Plaza Reception & Event Center, 975 Union Blvd, in Colorado Springs. Admission: Members - \$15.00, Non-Members - \$20.00. May 8: **JoRiCa**

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