

Denver JAZZ Club NEWS

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Denver Jazz Club in operation for 66 continuous years

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Poudre River Irregulars

Sunday, September 18



The Poudre River Irregulars are a colorful jazz ensemble that plays New Orleans and Dixieland jazz and they are noted for their exuberant energy and

sound musicianship. Led by trombonist **Lenny Kellogg**, they include **Larry Lagerberg** and/or **Charlie Smith**, trumpet; **Clark Burnside**, clarinet; **Ray Leake**, piano; **Rory Thomas**, banjo; **Alan Sparks**, bass; and **Oscar DeZoto**, drums. Drawing much of their

inspiration from Louis Armstrong and Jelly Roll Morton, they play a wide variety of traditional jazz, from ragtime through the classics of the twenties and thirties up to early swing. Whatever they play, their music is always upbeat and joyful.

Where, when, how much:

- Denver Jazz Club, 2:00-5:00 PM Sunday, September 18
- 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.

Queen City Jazz Band

Sunday, October 16



Long-time Front Range favorites, who are celebrating 64 years of existence, the Queen City Jazz Band has performed at every major traditional jazz festival in North America, faithfully recreating the music of Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller, Jelly Roll Morton, Bix Beiderbecke and many others. With **Kevin Bollinger**, trumpet; **John Bredenberg**, clarinet

and sax; **Eric Staffeldt**, trombone, **Hank Troy**, piano; **Rory Thomas**, banjo; leader **Bill Clark**, tuba; **Tony Pantelis**, drums; and vocalist **Wende Harston**.

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- The UCD Claim Jumpers, back from summer break. open the afternoon at 1:00 PM.



Thank you, thank you, thank you! For all your support in sending our Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars on a European concert tour of a lifetime!

The band had a great performance at the Umbria International Jazz Festival, in Perugia, Italy, with the crowd demanding an encore performance; they also had 2 terrific performance nights at the *Tunnel-Vienna-Live Club* in Vienna, Austria, with the Blue Special Dixieland All Stars (Austrian professional traditional jazz band) - the clarinet player even gave Joanna a private clarinet lesson at midnight; and the band members were featured performers, on July 13th, at the Assisi, Italy Music Festival, with the crowd requesting an encore selection!

We will never forget this incredible experience- thanks a million!



DJC Youth All-Stars performing at the 2022 Evergreen Jazz Festival

We continue to need your financial support! We're now planning a Summer 2023 concert tour to New York City!

Please go to: <http://youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com/donate/> to make a donation or purchase any of our 13 CDs! Venmo donations to: @DenverJazzClubYouthAll-Stars.

PayPal donations to: <http://youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com/donate/>.

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!

You can also mail donations to:

Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars, Ed Cannava, Director, 6388 S. Dexter St, Centennial, CO 80121.

We accept donations through Square - email ecan11@me.com; Cc: cash@square.com; Subject: \$ [amount]; Send!



Presenting the 2022-23 Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars

Joanna Toy – clarinet – senior, Golden High School; **Lena Musson** – tenor sax – junior, Chatfield High School; **Ian Marketos** - trumpet - junior, Chatfield High School; **Noah Kangley** - trombone - junior, Castle View High School; **Joey Crooks** – banjo – senior, East High School; **Jonny Anders** - piano – junior, Golden High School; **Caedon Hynum** - bass, Lutheran High School; **Bennett Miller** – drums – senior, East High School

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

Wednesday, September 14 1:30 PM - Lone Tree Arts Center, 10075 Commons Street, Lone Tree
 Saturday, September 17 8:00 PM - Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Road, Boulder
 Friday, October 14 2:30 PM - Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Road, Longmont

Neil Bridge Quintessence with Karen Lee

neilbridgemusic.com

Saturday, September 17 7:00 PM - Caffè Sole, 637R S Broadway, Boulder
 Thursday, October 13 7:00 PM - Dazzle Denver, 1512 Curtis Street, Denver

Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars

www.youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com

Sunday, September 11 1:00 PM – Colo. Folk Arts Council Int'l Heritage Festival - Anderson Park, W. 44th & Field, Wheat Ridge
 Sunday, September 18 Between performance sets of the Poudre River Irregulars, Denver Jazz Club., 3850 Elk Dr., Westminster
 Tuesday, October 4 6:30 PM - Q's Pub and Grille, 10133 W. Chatfield Ave, Littleton
 Sunday, October 16 Between performance sets of the Queen City Jazz Band, Denver Jazz Club., 3850 Elk Dr., Westminster

Poudre River Irregulars

www.prijb.com

Fridays, Sep. 2 & Oct. 7 4:00 PM – Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason St., Fort Collins
 Sunday, September 18 2:00 PM – Denver Jazz Club, 3850 Elk Dr., Westminster

Queen City Jazz Band

www.queencityjazzband.com

Sundays, Sep. 11 & Oct. 9 8:00 PM – Mercury Cafe, 22nd and California, Denver
 Sunday, October 16 2:00 PM – Denver Jazz Club, 3850 Elk Dr., Westminster

Festival Return Hits Another Rocky Mountain High Note



After two Covid-forced postponements, the 19th Evergreen Jazz Festival made its comeback July 29-31 with over 80 hours of world-class jazz presented in the event's signature intimate venues.

But Covid still insisted on being a factor. After Midnight, one of the most popular bands ever to appear, had to cancel on Thursday when two members tested positive. Audience and organizers alike were very disappointed, but in the true spirit of jazz, improvisation came into play and the vacated sets were quickly filled. Certain members of the Queen City Jazz Band joined banjoist Maury Walker in the Something Doin' Big Little Ragtime Band and took three sets, Brian Holland and Danny Coats performed as their original duo for two, Louis Ford and His New Orleans Flairs took one, and clarinetist Lance Acker paired with former UC-D Claim Jumper, Justin Rogers, on piano to deliver a totally spontaneous fun-filled set.

It was readily apparent that patrons and musicians were happy to be back in Evergreen, and the BANDS seemed to deliver even more than expected. Louis Ford & His New Orleans Flairs were in the lineup for the first time since 2013, and audiences couldn't get enough of them. The Dalton

Ridenhour Trio from NYC was a big hit in their first Evergreen appearance, and other longtime favorites such as the Carl Sonny Leyland Trio, Joe Smith and The Spicy Pickles, and Queen City Jazz Band with Wende Harston, Your Father's Mustache, the Felonious Smith Trio and the Hot Tomatoes continued to thrill audiences.

Other highlights included dueling piano sets featuring Brian Holland, Carl Sonny Leyland and Dalton Ridenhour, the Sunday gospel service with the QCJB and Wende, Friday Dance Night at the Lake House, and daily free dance lessons with a Sunday bonus Charleston lesson.

Planning is now underway for next year's milestone 20th Festival July 28-30, and we expect it to be something very special! Check www.EvergreenJazz.org in January for the latest information.

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Denver Jazz Club Membership Application

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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. 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. September 11th, 2022 – to be determined

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