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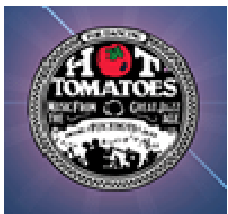
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## Great attendance at our February Mardi Gras Event!

It was so great to see so many traditional jazz lovers at our February Mardi Gras celebration! We'd love to see you all every month to enjoy the jazz camaraderie and great music we offer. Thanks for supporting the Denver Jazz Club!

## Annual Ron Cope Scholarship Fundraiser with The Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra

Sunday, March 19



Normally held in April, this annual concert and raffle raises money for the Ron Cope Scholarship Fund, which benefits a deserving young player in the UCD Claim Jumpers to further his or her jazz aspirations.

Named for the late pianist and founder of the Hot Tomatoes, Ron Cope (who also led the UCD Claim Jumpers), the Denver Jazz Club is happy to continue this tradition each year with one of Denver's most popular bands and one of the country's best student bands, the UCD Claim Jumpers – ALL DONATING THEIR PERFORMANCE!

Thank you very much!

### ***We need your help!***

Many of the funds raised at this Rent Party are through raffle ticket sales, and we are looking for more raffle

## Marti Henry and Jazz Over Easy

Sunday, April 16



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**

items. Please ask a merchant you do business with to contribute something – a gift certificate, a car detail, a perm or haircut, theatre tickets, or what-have-you. All proceeds go to an outstanding young jazz player. Please help make this a big success!

### Where, when, how much:

- Denver Jazz Club, 1:00-5:00 PM Sunday, March 19
- 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 are off this month.
- The UCD Claim Jumpers will open the afternoon at 1:00 PM.

**Grove**, Piano; **Ed Stephen**, Guitar; **Roger Johns**, Bass; and **Ryan Hayden**, Drums.

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- Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars perform between sets.
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***Thank you Denver Jazz Club for helping us get to Fresno, California so we could perform at the February 10th-12th Sounds of Mardi Gras Jazz Festival!***

*We performed numerous sets over the 3 days, including joint performances with vocalists, Shaymus Hanlin and Jan Sutherland; CJ Sam's Open Jam; Yosemite Jazz Band; jazz cornet player Bob Schulz; Dave Stuckey & the Hot House Gang; and the Brian Holland-Danny Coots Jazz Quintet! Thanks a million Denver Jazz Club! What an incredible experience this was for our DJC Youth All-Stars!*

A special thanks to all of you in the Denver Jazz Club for your unending support! Thanks to all of you, *our next tour will be to New York City in July of 2023!*

*We continue to need your financial support - Please go to: <http://youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com/donate/> to make a donation or purchase any of our 13 CDs!! You can also mail donations to: Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars, Ed Cannava, Director, 6388 S. Dexter St, Centennial, CO 80121.*

Venmo donations to: @DenverJazzClubYouthAll-Stars.

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

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!



***2022-23 DJC Youth All-Stars***

Clarinet: **Joanna Toy**, senior, Golden High School; Tenor Sax: **Lena Musson**, junior, Chatfield High School; Trombone: **Noah Kangley**, junior, Castle View High School; Banjo: **Joey Crooks**, senior, East High School; Piano: **Sebastian Maa**, freshman, Denver School of the Arts; Bass: **Caedon Hynum**, sophomore, Lutheran High School; Drums: **Bennett Miller**, senior, East High School

***High School trumpet player needed -***

The Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars are still looking for a high school trumpet player.

The audition music and recording are available by emailing Ed Cannava, Director, at [ecan11@msn.com](mailto:ecan11@msn.com).

Auditions take place at Denver Percussion, 7399 S. Tucson Way, Centennial, on Sundays.

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](http://aftermidnightjazzband.com)

Wednesday, March 22 7:00 PM – Dazzle, 1080 14th Street, Denver

### Crystal Swing Band

Sunday, April 23 7:00 PM - Nissi's, 1455 Coal Creek Drive, Unit T, Lafayette (big band)

### Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars

[www.youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com](http://www.youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com)

Tuesdays, Mar. 28 & Apr. 25 6:30 PM - Mercury Cafe, 2199 California St.

Sunday, April 16 Between sets – Denver Jazz Club, Westminster Elks Lodge, 3850 Elk Dr.  
(We'll miss the March Session)

### Poudre River Irregulars

[www.prijb.com](http://www.prijb.com)

Fridays, Mar. 3 & Apr. 7 4:00 PM – Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason St., Fort Collins

### Queen City Jazz Band

[www.queencityjazzband.com](http://www.queencityjazzband.com)

Sunday, March 12 8:00 PM - Mercury Cafe, 2199 California St.

Sun, April 9 10:30 AM - Easter at Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality, 1400 Williams St.

## Remembering Lillian “Lil” Schilling



Lillian Ester Schilling passed away on September 1, 2022; she was 100. She was born on the family homestead in Ninaview, Colorado on June 4, 1922 to Martha and Seward Louis Andrews Sr.

In 1935, Lil's family moved to Gulnare, Colorado where they owned and operated the general store. She graduated from Aguilar high school in 1939. She was awarded a full four-year scholarship to the University of Denver however her father would not allow her to attend because “she was just going to get married anyway and didn't need a college education”. After graduation, she moved to Denver, where she worked at Rose Hospital and later at the Remington Arms munitions factory to

support the war effort.

Lil met her late husband Bill at a USO dance in Denver in 1945, and they married in February 1947. In 1957, they moved from Denver to Scottsdale, where they spent many weekends square dancing with friends. In 1962 they moved to Hygiene, Colorado. In addition to raising 3 children, she was a small business owner, realtor, professional seamstress, community volunteer and AFS exchange parent. Throughout her life, she enjoyed dancing, cooking, baking, playing bridge and making new friends. She was known for her homemade applesauce and cinnamon rolls.

In 1999, she met Les Gaylord whom remained her constant companion until his death in 2016. During their time together, they enjoyed winters in Mesa, Arizona. They also enjoyed traveling the world, attending jazz festivals and car road racing events. Lil and Les were members of the Denver Jazz Club where they treasured the friendship of other dance enthusiasts. Lil was also a highly accomplished shuffleboard player, having won numerous tournaments.

Lil asked that you remember her when you're hiking a beautiful mountain, watching a gorgeous sunset or dancing with your sweetheart and don't forget to eat lots of chocolate.

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*Denver Jazz Club officers and board members*

The Denver Jazz Club Board has a vacancy at this time. If you can make most of our monthly Denver Jazz Club Sessions and monthly Board Meetings, and would like to get more involved in our association, please let Paul Chamberlin know (303-237-4619, Chamberln2@aol.com).

**Board Officers:**

- Kevin Bollinger, Vice President, 303-885-9665
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- Dottie Sobott, Treasurer, 303-430-5606
- Kristi Flesher, Corresponding Secretary, 303-748-9498

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- Ed Cannava, 303-328-7277
- Eric Staffeldt, 303-394-4552
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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. It's advisable to make reservations on the website [avogadros.com](http://avogadros.com).

### **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.

### **From a cautionary note from America's Finest City Dixieland Jazz Society in San Diego:**

From our beginnings in 1980, our purpose has been the promotion and education of traditional jazz. While this has produced amazing festivals and concerts, our events have seen a decline in attendance over the past 10 years. We now find that we must reduce our scope in order to focus on what is accomplishable within our current budget. What this means is that at this time we are unable to continue producing the annual San Diego Jazz Fest and our monthly concert series. Though we cannot say what the future holds, our purpose remains the same: keeping the music alive. We assure you this is not goodbye but do want to thank you for your support over the years. We could not have reached the great heights of the past 43 years without your love, support and dedication to traditional jazz.

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