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The Poudre River Irregulars

Sunday, May 21



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 the music

of 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, May 21
- 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 are off on summer break.

Jeremy Mohny and his Band

Sunday, June 11 (Note date – the *second* Sunday in June, to avoid conflict with Father's Day)



With infectious energy, Jeremy Mohny and His Band, from Boulder and Denver, Colorado, create swing music with a feel that can't be reproduced by many alive, making him leader of one of Colorado's most popular swing bands

today. Jeremy faithfully plays the music of the 1920s, 30s and 40s with his own refreshing take, adding original music deeply rooted in the style. The band keeps crowds smiling and dancing all over the US in speakeasies, at swing dances and from festival stages alike. Jeremy shows no sign of stopping. His running of a weekly Tuesday night Swing Jam at Boulder's No Name Bar,

common stands at the Denver's Mercury Cafe, and countless tours to all parts are testament to that.

He works with top Colorado musicians to give you the genuine sounds of swing with glaring personality. With tons of original releases, more on the way and a busy schedule, Jeremy Mohny and his music will make a gator out of you yet! This is the band's first appearance at the Denver Jazz Club.

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- Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars perform between sets.



FROM THE DIRECTOR - After 14 wonderful years of directing the DJC Youth All-Stars, I've made the difficult decision of retiring. The last day of the band will be Monday, July 31st, when there will be a celebration party to thank all our alumni, DJC Club members, professional musicians, music stores, school band directors, students, and families for all their support over the past 14 years. This will take place from 6 until 9pm, at Q's Pub & Grille, in Littleton. Thanks a million to all of you in the Denver Jazz Club - It has been a tremendous ride - Thank you for giving me this incredible opportunity!

The final trip for the Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars will be a concert tour to New York City, from June 24th through 30th. Performances on 3 evenings will take place at Swing 46 Jazz Club, outdoor concerts at Washington Square, Central Park and at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, along with a clinic and performance with jazz clarinetist Dennis Lichtman; and trumpeter and vocalist Bria Skonberg, at the Louis Armstrong Home Museum Outdoor Stage.



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

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
 Venmo donations to: @DenverJazzClubYouthAll-Stars.

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

We also accept donations through Square - email ecan11@me.com; Cc: 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!!! You can also mail donations to:
 Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars, Ed Cannava, Director, 6388 S. Dexter St, Centennial, CO 80121.

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

Saturday, May 20 2:00 PM – Salute to Seniors, Denver Marriott Tech Center, 4900 S Syracuse St., Denver

Crystal Swing Band

Saturday, May 20 8:00 PM - Swing Dance at The Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Road, Boulder (13-piece big band)

Sunday, June 11 4:00 PM - Dance at Boulder Elks Lodge & Event Center, 3975 28th Street, Boulder (6-piece band)

Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars

www.youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com

Monday, May 1 6:30 PM - Q's Pub and Grille, 10133 W. Chatfield Ave., Littleton

Tuesday, May 9 7:00 PM - Live Radio Broadcast - KUVOJazz, 89.3 FM, from studio at 2101 Arapahoe St.

Saturday, May 13 2-hour afternoon performance, - Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado Fundraiser, 2109 E. Ninth Ave,

Thursdays, May 18 & June 17 6:30 PM - Mercury Cafe Jungle Room, 2199 California St., Denver)

Sundays, May 21 & June 11 Between sets – Denver Jazz Club, Westminster Elks Lodge, 3850 Elk Dr.

Sunday, May 28 7:00 PM - The Vi Retirement Community, 2850 Classic Dr., Highlands Ranch

Tuesday, May 30 6:30 PM - Q's Pub and Grille, 10133 W. Chatfield Ave., Littleton

Friday, June 2 3:00 PM & 6:30 PM - Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason St, Ft. Collins with the Poudre River Irregulars

Sunday, June 18 3:00 PM - NYC Preview Tour Performance - 16th St. Mall between California & Welton, Denver

Tuesday, June 20 10:00 AM - Colorado Veteran's Community Living Center, 1919 Quentin St., Aurora

June 24 – June 30 6:30 PM - Q's Pub and Grille ,(0133 W. Chatfield Ave., Littleton

NYC 2023 Concert Tour

Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra

www.joesmithandthespicypickles.com

Saturday, June 3 7:00 PM – Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder

Saturday June 18 10:15 PM - 1940s Ball, Boulder Airport, 3327 Airport Rd., Boulder (with The Satin Dolls, "Frank Sinatra" and Dandy Wellington)

Joe Smith and the Spicy Pickles

www.joesmithandthespicypickles.com

Saturday, June 18 5:00 PM - 1940s Ball, Boulder Airport, 3327 Airport Rd., Boulder (with Tammi Savoy)

Neil Bridge & the Pride

www.neilbridgemusic.com

Wednesday, May 31 7:30 PM - Digital Album Release Party, Nissi's, 1455 Coal Creek Dr., Lafayette (10-piece band)

Poudre River Irregulars

www.prijb.com

Fridays, May 5 & June 2 4:00 PM – Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason St., Fort Collins

Queen City Jazz Band

www.queencityjazzband.com

Sundays, May 14 & June 11 8:00 PM - Mercury Cafe, 2199 California St., Denver

Saturday May 27 6:00 PM – Memorial Day Concert, Crown Hill Park, 9357 W 26th Ave., Wheat Ridge – fireworks later

Saturday, June 18 5:15 PM - 1940s Ball, Boulder Airport, 3327 Airport Rd., Boulder

Meet Nydia Stanfield, the 2023 Ron Cope Scholarship Recipient



Nydia Stanfield is a senior at the University of Colorado Denver, studying Music Performance and Chemistry. Nydia is in her 4th semester with the Claim Jumpers, and is also a past and current member of CU Denver's acapella group, The 9th Street Singers. Nydia grew up with music from her parents, listening to Motown, R&B, Gospel and Tejano music throughout her childhood. As she explored the history of these genres, Nydia developed a deep appreciation for blues and traditional jazz, and is influenced by great artists like Bessie Smith, Billie Holliday, Dinah Washington, Louis Armstrong, Nina Simone, and Sarah Vaughan. Nydia's diverse interests, strong vocal abilities and leadership skills in working with others are a perfect fit in the Claim Jumpers ensemble.

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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
- Paul Chamberlin, Secretary, 303-237-4619
- Dottie Sobott, Treasurer, 303-430-5606
- Kristi Flesher, Corresponding Secretary, 303-748-9498

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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. It's advisable to make reservations on the website 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.

Volunteers needed!

If you would be interested in volunteering a few hours a month, please contact any of the elected officers and let them know your interests, skills and talents.

The time commitment is minimal - most of the work can be done on general meeting day, and the Board of Directors meets once per month via teleconference for one hour.

Please note that many of the volunteers are performing multiple roles, and have been volunteering for many, many years. We really need your help, fresh perspectives and new ideas! Don't be shy. *We need you!*

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