

Denver JAZZ Club NEWS

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Denver Jazz Club in operation for 67 continuous years

Established 1954

Crystal Swing Band

Sunday, July 16



The music of the Crystal Swing Band recalls the heyday of the swing era when couples danced on ballroom floors all over the country to the music of the big bands: Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Count Basie,

Harry James and others. Pleasing audiences since 1988, the band has been featured at the Avalon Ballroom, Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Louisville Fourth of July, Boulder County Fair and the Longmont Jazz Festival, as well as numerous private events.

Your Fathers Mustache

Sunday, August 20



From 1965 to 1976, there was a chain of night clubs known as Your Father's Mustache. The clubs were famous for their sing-along bands, crazy waiters and bartenders, Schlitz Beer, and antique fire trucks.

In 1965, Denver's Your Father's Mustache night club opened in Larimer Square, and a band was formed. The Denver club closed its doors in 1975, but the band was re-organized and began playing in Colorado. They continue to perform today. Band members have come, gone and come back again, and when bandleader **Joe Petrucelli's** sons joined the band, their music had transcended the generations.

Band members include **Kristin Anderson-Bohan**, drums, leader; **Jenny Schulte**, bass; **Eric Leonard**, piano; **Chaz Bowles**, trumpet; **Rex Spease**, alto sax; and **Eric McGregor**, tenor sax.

Where, when, how much:

- Denver Jazz Club, 2:00-5:00 PM Sunday, July 16
- 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 are off on summer break.

Current band members include the **Petrucellis** -- **Joe** on banjo, **Jason** on trombone, and **Nick** on drums (alternating with **Jim Moore**). The other band members are **Charlie Smith**, trumpet; **Andrew Vogt**, reeds; **Ray Leake**, piano; and **Roger Johns**, bass. (**Mike Johnson**, washboard emeritus.)

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FROM THE DIRECTOR - Thank you for 14 wonderful years of supporting me in directing the DJC Youth All-Stars! A special thanks to the Denver Jazz Club Board for your unending support. What great memories - all the terrific Denver Jazz Club Session appearances; the Colorado, California and International Jazz Festival Performances; the national concert tours to New Orleans, New Jersey & New York City; the numerous local club and retirement community performances; the parties, wedding, and various invitational performances; and most of all - the great friendships I've been honored to have with so many of you in the Denver Jazz Club membership. Your support has been greatly appreciated - Thank you for giving me this incredible opportunity!

Congratulations to our graduating seniors! Thanks for your dedication to our band; best of luck!



Joey Crooks

Banjo

2021-2023

Will attend Loyola University

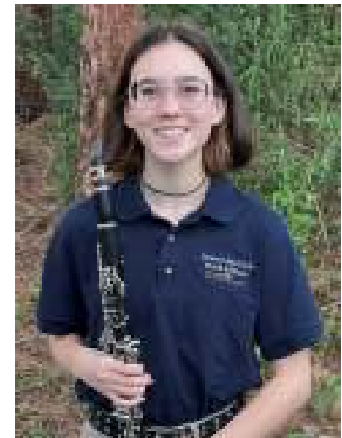


Bennett Miller

Drums

2021-23

Will attend Berklee College of Music



Joanna Toy

Clarinet

2020-23

Will attend Vassar College

Congratulations to those continuing in high school - best of luck to you!



Caedon Hynum

Bass

2022-23



Luna Kangley

Trombone

2022-23



Sebastian Maa

Piano

2022-23



Lena Musson

Tenor Sax

2021-23

DENVER JAZZ CLUB YOUTH ALL-STARS "ONE LAST TIME" PARTY CELEBRATION

Monday, July 31, 2023 - 6:00-9:00 PM

Q's Pub and Grille, 10133 W. Chatfield Ave, Littleton

It is true - Ed Cannava is retiring and the Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars are ending!

All alumni (including those who were in the Teens of Dixie), families, professional musicians, support personnel, Denver Jazz Club members, fans, and contributors over the past 14 years are invited to attend and/or perform!

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

Thursday, July 6	7:00 PM - Foote Lagoon 500 E 3rd Street, Loveland
Wednesday, July 12	6:30 PM - Littleton Museum 6028 South Gallup, Littleton
Wednesday, July 26	5:00 PM - Green Valley Ranch Farmer's Market 4890 Argonne Way, Denver
Friday - Sunday, July 28 - 30	Various Times & Venues - Evergreen Jazz Festival, Evergreen
Saturday, August 19	6:00 PM - Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park 51000 Two Rivers Plaza Road, Glenwood Springs,
Sunday, August 20	7:00 PM - Nissi's Entertainment Venue and Event Center 1455 Coal Creek Drive Unit T, Lafayette

Crystal Swing Band

Saturday, August 19	8:00 PM - Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Road, Boulder (13-piece big band)
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Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars

www.youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com

Tuesday, July 4	1:00 PM - Brookdale Meridian Westland Retirement Community, 10695 W. 17th Ave., Lakewood
Sunday, July 16	Between Sets at the Denver Jazz Club, Westminster Elks 3850 Elk Dr., Westminster
Friday, July 28	Evergreen Jazz Festival: Selected Students Perform Between Noon and 2:15 PM, Evergreen Elks Ballroom 2:30 PM - Evergreen Lake House 5:00 PM - A couple tunes will be performed with the Holland-Coots Quartet, Elks Ballroom 6:15 PM - with the Queen City Jazz Band sometime during their set, Evergreen Lake House
Saturday, July 29	6:30 PM - Mercury Cafe Jungle Room, 2199 California St., Denver
Sunday, July 30	12:00 Noon - Buffalo Bill Days, Parfet Park, 701 10th St., Golden 7:00 PM - Holly Creek Retirement Center, 5500 E. Peakview Ave., Centennial
Monday, July 31	6:00 PM - Final Performance, Q's Pub and Grille, 10133 W. Chatfield Ave., Littleton All alumni and professionals who have worked, and/or played, with the band are invited to perform

Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra

hottomatoes.com

Sunday, July 23	8:00 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California, Denver
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Joe Smith and the Spicy Pickles

www.joesmithandthespicypickles.com

Sunday, August 20	7:00 PM – Clocktower Cabaret, 1601 Arapahoe, Denver (with Hannah Rodriguez)
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Poudre River Irregulars

www.prijb.com

Every First Friday	4:00 PM – Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason, Ft. Collins
Friday - Sunday, July 28 - 30	Various Times & Venues - Evergreen Jazz Festival, Evergreen

Queen City Jazz Band

www.queencityjazzband.com

Friday - Sunday, July 28 – 30	Various Times & Venues - Evergreen Jazz Festival, Evergreen
Friday, August 18	Time to be determined – Aspen Grove, 7301 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton
Saturday, August 26	4:00 PM - El Rancho Patio, 29260 US-40, Evergreen



Evergreen Jazz Festival

The Landmark 20th Festival - July 28, 29 & 30, 2023 - in Evergreen, Colorado

Special Guest Appearance - James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band - directed by Jon-Erik Kellso

After Midnight – Denver - **Capt. John Royen's New Orleans Rhythm** - New Orleans

Carl Sonny Leyland Trio - Southern California - **Espresso!** – Boulder

The Poudre River Irregulars - Fort Collins - **Holland-Coots Jazz Quintet** – Nashville

Queen City Jazz Band with Wende Harston – Denver - **The Dalton Ridenhour Trio** - New York City

Something Doin' - **The Big Little Ragtime Band** – Denver - **Double 88** Twin Piano sets

Tickets at EvergreenJazz.org or by calling 303-697-5467..

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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

Board members:

- Ed Cannava, 303-328-7277
- Eric Staffeldt, 303-394-4552
- Nona Chamberlin, 303-237-4619
- John Sobott, 303-430-5606

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- Patron \$85/year (get 2 free jam session passes!)

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 at the Westminster Elks lodge 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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