

Denver JAZZ Club NEWS

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Happy New Year!

Let's have fun again this year!



2024 is upon us, and your Denver Jazz Club will be celebrating jazz music all year long! We'll feature a lot of Colorado's top players in their bands, suitable for listening and dancing!

Please continue to support the club with your attendance at our monthly events! Remember to mark the third Sunday of each month for the Denver Jazz Club on your 2024 calendars now! *NOTE: the third Sunday in June is Father's Day; the club will meet on the second Sunday in June, June 9.*

We're looking forward to a very swinging new year!

Crystal Swing Band

Sunday, January 21



It has become almost a yearly tradition to begin the year with this swinging

band! Their repertoire includes the music of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Harry James and others. Highly suitable for dancing!

Mardi Gras celebration with Queen City Jazz Band

Sunday, February 18



Mardi Gras occurs on February 13 this year, and we'll still be in a

celebratory mood on the 18th. Denver's longtime favorite, the Queen City Jazz Band, evokes the New Orleans vibe flawlessly! *Laissez les bon temps rouler!*

Where, when, how much:

- Denver Jazz Club, 2:00-5:00 PM Sunday, January 21
- Westminster Elks Club, 3850 Elk Drive
- Admission is \$10 for members of any jazz club, \$12 for non-members, age 12 and younger free.

Amenities:

- Cabaret-style seating, dance floor, cash bar.
- The UCD Claim Jumpers are on winter break this month.

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- The UCD Claim Jumpers play between sets.

Local Band Appearances

It's always a good idea to check the band website – or the venue's website – to update scheduled appearances.

After Midnight

aftermidnightjazzband.com

Sunday, February 4 7:00 PM - Nissi's, 1455 Coal Creek Drive Unit T, Lafayette

Jeremy Mohney and his Band

www.espressoswing.com

Sunday, January 20 7:00 PM – Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe, Boulder

Poudre River Irregulars

www.prijb.com

Every First Friday 4:00 PM – Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason, Ft. Collins

Queen City Jazz Band

www.queencityjazzband.com

Sunday, January 14 8:00 PM - Mercury Cafe, 2199 California St, Denver CO

The appearance of **Something Doin' – The BIG little Ragtime Band** at Swallow Hill Music on Friday, January 19, 2024, has been cancelled.



The Denver Jazz Club and the entire Denver jazz community is saddened to note the passing of **Neil Bridge** on December 7 at the age of 94. A pianist, composer, arranger, band-leader, music director and music educator, Neil entertained Colorado audiences for much of the 20th century. Funeral Service to be held on Friday, January 19, 2024 beginning at 12:00 PM with a viewing one hour prior, at Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, 1091 South Colorado Boulevard, Denver. Following the service, Neil will be laid to rest at Fort Logan National Cemetery with full military honors at 2:00 PM.

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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!

We particularly need volunteers to work the door at the Elks Lodge on our meeting days!

You'd spend an hour or so at the door, then then join your friends at a table and enjoy the music. If you would be interested in volunteering to do that or in another capacity, please contact any of the club officers and let them know your interests, skills and talents.

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