

Denver JAZZ Club NEWS

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Yes, it's that time of year again!



Fall is a beautiful time of year in Colorado, and this pretty song, with words and music by Henry Nemo, is a nice salute to the season:

*Old Father Time checked, so there'd be no doubt
Called on the north wind to come on out
Then cupped his hands so proudly to shout
La-di-da, di-da-di-dum, 'tis Autumn.*

It has been recorded by Nat King Cole, Les Brown and his Band of Renown, Woody Herman, Freddy Martin and Bob Dorough, among others.

Our fall sessions will feature two popular bands:
On September 15, The Poudre River Irregulars will perform, and on October 20, The Queen City Jazz Band returns to entertain us. And the UCD Claim Jumpers are back from summer break!

We hope to see you there!



Poudre River Irregulars

Sunday, September 15

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, September 15
- 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.
- UCD Claim Jumpers will perform between sets.

Queen City Jazz Band

Sunday, October 20

It's hard to believe that the Queen City Jazz Band has been a favorite in Denver since the 1950s, but it's true! The band was established as part of the nationwide Traditional Jazz Revival movement, which began in the late 1930s, and has continued into the present day. They return to entertain us, with leader **Bill Clark**, tuba; **Kevin Bollinger**, trumpet; **John Bredenberg**, clarinet, **Eric Staffeldt**, trombone; **Hank Troy**, piano; **Rory Thomas**, banjo; **Tony Pantelis**, drums, and vocalist **Wende Harston** at the October Denver Jazz Club session.

You'll hear old favorite songs that have been in their repertoire for years, and some newer material they've been working on.

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Local Band Appearances

After Midnight

aftermidnightjazzband.com

- Sunday, September 8 2:30 PM – Castle Rock Artfest, Festival Park, 300 2nd Street, Castle Rock
 Saturday, September 21 8:00 PM – Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Road, Boulder
 Sunday, October 6 6:00 PM – Dazzle at the Arts Complex, 1080 14th Street, Denver

Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra

hottomatoes.com

- Sunday, September 29 8:00 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California, Denver

Jeremy Mohney and his Band

- Friday, September 6 9:00 PM – Mountain Sun Pub and Brewery, 1535 Pearl St., Boulder
 Saturday, September 7 8:00 PM – Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Road, Boulder
 Sunday, September 15 4:30 PM – Lindy on the Rocks, Curtis Doubletree Hotel, 1405 Curtis, Denver
 Sunday, September 22 8:00 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California, Denver
 Friday, October 25 7:00 PM – Full Cycle Cafe & Bar, 2355 30th St., Boulder
 Sunday, October 27 8:00 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California, Denver

Poudre River Irregulars

prijb.com

- Every First Friday 4:00 PM – Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason, Ft. Collins
 Sunday, September 15 2:00 PM – Denver Jazz Club, Westminster Elks, 3850 Elk Dr., Westminster

Queen City Jazz Band

queencityjazzband.com

- Sunday, September 8 12:00 PM – St. Jude Catholic Church, 9405 W Florida Ave., Lakewood
 Sunday, September 8 8:00 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California, Denver
 Sunday, October 13 8:00 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California, Denver
 Wednesday, October 16 7:00 PM – Luca-a Bonanno Restaurant, 711 Grant, Denver
 Saturday, October 19 7:00 PM – Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 3250 East Sixth Ave., Denver
 Sunday, October 20 2:00 PM – Denver Jazz Club, Westminster Elks, 3850 Elk Dr., Westminster

Good News !!

One of our faithful, helpful, loyal jazz club families has given the DJC a \$2000 cash donation. They wish to remain anonymous. Their only thought was to try and help us get through this time of reduced attendance and dwindling membership. Bless you all who are giving us a helping hand! Many thanks from your Denver Jazz Club Board.

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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 Ballrooms, 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 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.

There is also a vacancy on the Board of Directors. If you'd be interested in serving, please contact one of the current board members! And THANK YOU!