

Denver JAZZ Club NEWS

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Denver Jazz Club in operation for 66 continuous years

Established 1954

Crystal Swing Band

Sunday, July 17



Pleasing audiences – *and dancers!* -- since 1988, the Crystal Swing 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. Their music recalls the heyday of the swing era when couples danced on ballroom floors all over the country to the music of the big bands.

Band members frequently 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 17
- 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.

Our thanks to Decker and Ann Westerberg!

For many, many years, the Westerbergs hosted the Denver Jazz Club at their home in Littleton for the club's potluck picnic in the spacious back yard. Their deck – which was built specifically to accommodate a seven-piece band -- served as the bandstand, and the shady back yard was transformed into an amphitheatre. All good things, as the saying goes, must come to an end, and sadly the picnic is too much work for our club member volunteers to handle.

We all appreciate the great fun we've had at the picnic over the years.

The Leaders' Band

Sunday, August 21

We all know these folks – they lead various jazz groups around metro Denver, and have done so for many years. This year, **Kevin Bollinger**, trumpet; **Marti Henry**, trombone; **Lance Acker**, clarinet & sax; **Hank Troy**, piano; **Bill Clark**, tuba; **John Akal**, drums; and **Wende Harston**, vocals, will all get together and provide an afternoon of listenable, danceable music for our enjoyment. *Come on, dancers!* We've missed you the past couple of months! Just because there won't be a picnic doesn't mean we can't enjoy some great music and socializing!

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On July 6th, the DJC Youth All-Stars are off to perform at the Umbria International Jazz Festival, in Perugia, Italy!

They are also performing 2 nights at the *Tunnel-Vienna-Live Club* in Vienna, Austria, with the Blue Special Dixieland All Stars (an Austrian professional traditional jazz band), and the band will be featured performers, on July 13th, at the Assisi, Italy Music Festival. The band will also perform at the Sacramento Hot Jazz Jubilee over Labor Day Weekend!

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 CD's!

Venmo donations to: @DenverJazzClubYouthAll-Stars.

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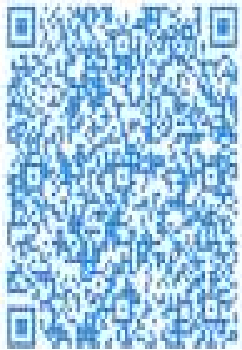
A special thanks to all of you in the Denver Jazz Club for your unending support! Thanks to all of you who participate in the King Soopers fundraiser – this program continuously helps our youth all-stars!

You can also mail donations to: *Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars, Ed Cannava, Director, 6388 S. Dexter St, Centennial, CO 80121.* We also accept donations through Square - email ecan11@me.com; Cc: cash@square.com; Subject: \$ [amount]; Send!

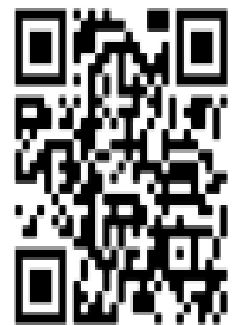
The Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars recorded their 13th CD, *Out of the Blues*, on June 7th.



Performing live June 14 on the radio at KUVU!



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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

Wednesday, July 6	6:00 PM – V-Esprit Community Concert, 5240 S. Shalom Park Cir., Aurora
Thursday, July 14	6:30 PM – Discovery Park Summer Concert, Discovery Park, 20115 Mainstreet, Parker
Wednesday July 20	5:00 PM – Green Valley Ranch Farmer's Market, 4890 Argonne Way, Denver
Weekend of July 29, 30, 31	Evergreen Jazz Festival, Evergreen
Wednesday, August 17	7:00 PM – Dazzle at Baur's, 1512 Curtis St, Denver

Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars

www.youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com

Saturday, July 2	3:00 PM – 16th St. Mall, Downtown Denver, Between Glenarm and Welton Streets
Sunday, July 3	6:00 PM – Holly Creek Retirement Community, 5500 Peakview Ave., Centennial
Sunday, July 17	Denver Jazz Club, Westminster Elks Club, 3850 Elk Dr., between sets
Saturday, July 23	10:00 AM – Colorado Veteran's Community, 1919 Quentin St., Aurora
Friday, July 29	8:45 PM – Evergreen Jazz Festival, Evergreen Elks Patio, 27972 Iris Dr.
Saturday, July 30	3:30 PM – The Balfour Retirement Community, 1500 Little Raven St., Denver
Sunday, July 31	12:00 Noon – Buffalo Bill Days, Parfet Park, Golden 5:30 PM – Vail Jazz, Solaris Plaza, 141 E. Meadows Dr.
Thursday, August 4	7:00 PM – Foothills Park Concert Series, Clement Park Outdoor Amphitheatre, Littleton
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Hot Tomatoes

<https://hottomatoes.com>

Weekend of July 29, 30, 31	Evergreen Jazz Festival, Evergreen
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Poudre River Irregulars

www.prijb.com

Fridays, July 1 & August 5	4:00 PM – Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason St., Fort Collins
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Queen City Jazz Band

www.queencityjazzband.com

Friday, July 8	Phantom Canyon Brewing Co, 2 E Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs
Sundays, July 10, August 14	8:00 PM – Mercury Cafe, 22nd and California, Denver
Weekend of July 29, 30, 31	Evergreen Jazz Festival, Evergreen

After a two-year pandemic-induced hiatus, it's back!

Evergreen Jazz Festival

World-class talent, intimate venues and beautiful mountain surroundings make the Evergreen Jazz Festival unique.

July 29, 30 and 31, in Evergreen, Colorado

2022 Band Lineup:

Queen City Jazz Band, Denver; After Midnight, Denver;
 Felonius Smith Trio, Boulder; Joe Smith and the Spicy Pickles, Denver;
 Your Fathers Mustache Band, Denver; Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra, Denver;
 Carl Sonny Leyland, California Louis Ford and the Jazz Flairs, New Orleans;
 Holland-Coots Swingin' West, Nashville; Dalton Ridenhour Trio, New York;
 three sets featuring Double 88s (two-pianos);
 the Evergreen Footwarmers
 and the Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars!

For Information:

303-697-5467 or Evergreenjazz.org



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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, as they were before the pandemic. Admission is \$15 per person.

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.

Pikes Peak Jazz and Swing Society

The Pikes Peak Jazz and Swing Society has returned to action after a pandemic-induced hiatus. Their events are now held on the second Sunday, every-other-month, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the Olympian Plaza Reception & Event Center, 975 Union Blvd, in Colorado Springs. Admission: Members - \$15.00, Non-Members - \$20.00. July 10th, 2022 - **Harold Summey** Quartet featuring **Lesley Summey**, Vocalist

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