

Denver JAZZ Club NEWS



Swinging into 2025!



How long have we been doing this?

Would you believe that the year 2024 will mark the 70th anniversary of the club?

Established in 1954, and over 200 members strong, the club has been a jazz presence in Denver for a very long time!. Each 3rd Sunday of the month, the Denver Jazz Club hosts a professional band, from 2:00 until 5:00pm, at Westminster Elks Club, 3850 Elk Dr. There is cabaret-style seating, a dance floor and a cash bar. During the school year, the Claim Jumpers from the University of Colorado-Denver performs in between the sets of the featured band. Our founders – Harney and Jean Peterson, Sterling Nelson, Jim Hurlbut, Nelson Cox and many others – would be proud to see that classic jazz thrives, at least once a month!

Your Denver Jazz Club board members are planning another great year of classic jazz!

Our January and February sessions will feature two popular bands:

On January 19, the **Crystal Swing Band** will perform, and on February 16, it's an early Mardi Gras celebration, with the **Queen City Jazz Band!**

We hope to see you there!

Crystal Swing Band

Sunday, January 19



It has become almost a yearly tradition to begin the year with this swinging band! The Crystal Swing Band was formed in 1988, under the direction of drummer Kristin Anderson-Bohan. The repertoire includes the music of Glenn Miller,

Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Harry James and others. Highly suitable for dancing!

Where, when, how much:

- Denver Jazz Club, 2:00-5:00 PM Sunday, January 19
- 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 are still on Winter Break, so will not play this month.

Queen City Jazz Band

Sunday, February 16



Mardi Gras occurs on Tuesday, March 4 this year, but there's no reason to wait until then to get into a celebratory mood! Denver's longtime favorite, the Queen City Jazz Band, evokes the New Orleans vibe flawlessly! Who celebrates Mardi Gras better than those who love

New Orleans Jazz? Get ready to dance and parade with us!

Where, when, how much:

- Denver Jazz Club, 2:00-5:00 PM Sunday, February 16
- Westminster Elks Club, 3850 Elk Drive
- Admission is \$12 for adults, age 12 and younger free.

Amenities:

- Cabaret-style seating, dance floor, cash bar, & food from our members.
- UCD Claim Jumpers will perform between sets.

Local Band Appearances

After Midnight

aftermidnightjazzband.com

- Sunday, January 25 3:00 PM - Fremont County Community Concert, Canyon City High School
1313 College Ave, Canon City
- Sunday, February 23 7:00 PM - Nissi's 1455 Coal Creek Drive Unit T, Lafayette

Espresso

www.espressoswing.com

- Saturday, January 25 6:30 PM - Full Cycle Jazz Supper Club, 2355 30th St., Boulder

Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra

hottomatoes.com

- Wednesday, January 15 7:00 PM - Concert with Thompson Valley H S, 1669 Eagle Dr., Loveland
- Saturday, January 18 7:00 PM - Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder
- Sunday, January 26 8:00 PM - Mercury Café, 2199 California St., Denver
- Sunday February 23 8:00 PM - Mercury Café, 2199 California St., Denver

Jeremy Mohney and his Band

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays Farra, 442 High St, Lyons
- Saturday, January 11 9:00 PM - License No. 1, Boulderado Hotel, 2115 13th St., Boulder
- Thursday, January 30 8:00 PM - Roots Music Project, 4747 Pearl, Boulder (9 piece orchestra)
- Friday, February 14 Denver Turnverein, 1570 Clarkson, Denver

Poudre River Irregulars

prijb.com

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

Queen City Jazz Band

queencityjazzband.com

- Sunday, January 12 8:00 PM - Mercury Café, 2199 California, Denver
- Sunday, February 9 8:00 PM - Mercury Café, 2199 California, Denver
- Sunday, February 16 2:00 PM - Denver Jazz Club, Westminster Elks, 3850 Elk Dr. Westminster

Your Father's Mustache

mustacheband.com

- Sunday, November 17 2:00 PM - Denver Jazz Club, Westminster Elks, 3850 Elk Dr.

We had a great turnout for our Holiday Potluck in December! Let's keep the momentum going into 2025! Happy New Year from the Denver Jazz Club!

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Musician \$20/year Family \$35/year

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

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- Eric Staffeldt, 303-394-4552
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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 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!