

# Denver JAZZ Club NEWS



***Goodbye, Winter! Welcome Spring!***



***The Denver Jazz Club  
welcomes spring with  
two special events!***

**Our March 16 session will feature two noted musicians from New York, Jerron Paxton and Dennis Lichtman, and our Ron Cope Scholarship Fundraiser will be held on April 13!**

The scholarship fundraiser is our annual event: a concert and raffle to raise money for the Ron Cope Scholarship Fund, which benefits a deserving young player to further his or her jazz aspirations. The fund is named for the late pianist and founder of the Hot Tomatoes, Ron Cope. Ron was part of a Downbeat award-winning Traditional Jazz Band at the University of Colorado – Denver, the Claim Jumpers. This group toured the country appearing on television and radio programs along with performing at traditional jazz festivals. The Denver Jazz Club is happy to continue this tradition each year with one of Denver's most popular bands, the **Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra**, and the **UCD Claim Jumpers**, still one of the country's best student bands –**ALL DONATING THEIR PERFORMANCE!** Thank you very much!

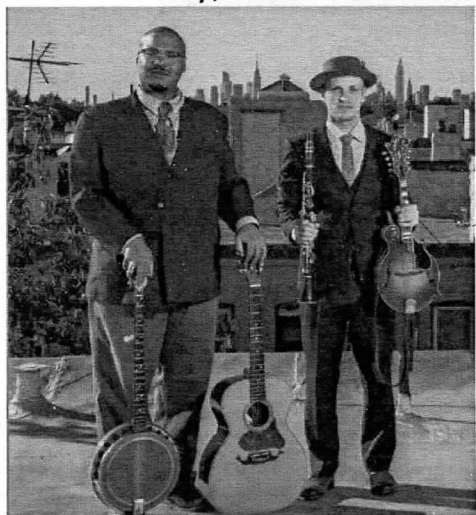
### ***We need your help!***

Many of the funds raised at this Rent Party are through raffle ticket sales, and we are looking for more raffle items. Please ask a merchant you do business with to contribute something – a gift certificate, a car detail, a perm or haircut, theatre tickets, or what-have-you. All proceeds go to an outstanding young jazz player. Please help make this a big success!

**PLEASE NOTE: our April session this year will be held on April 13, the second Sunday of April, to avoid a conflict with Easter Sunday**

## Jerron Paxton & Dennis Lichtman

Sunday, March 16



**Jerron Paxton** (formerly known as “Blind Boy” Paxton) and **Dennis Lichtman** are both world-renowned multi-instrumentalists and vocalists whose musical friendship has grown in New York City for more than a decade.

Paxton presents from many idioms: stride piano jazz, deep blues on guitar and

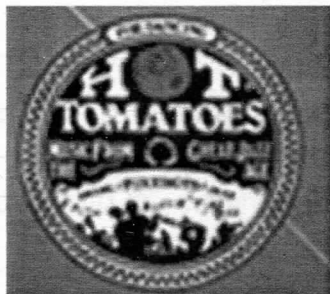
harmonica, ragtime, early jazz and other turn-of-the-century music. Lichtman is a masterful multi-instrumentalist, performing on clarinet, mandolin, violin and more. He has been running the famed trad-jazz jam sessions at Mona’s Bar in New York City since 2007. The March lineup will include **Jeremy Mohney, Kevin Bollinger, Tony Pantelis, Conner Hollingsworth** and **Eric Staffeldt**.

### Details:

- Denver Jazz Club, 2:00-5:00 PM Sunday, March 16
- Westminster Elks Club, 3850 Elk Drive
- Admission is \$10 for members of any jazz club, \$12 for non-members, age 12 and younger free.
- Cabaret-style seating, dance floor, cash bar.
- UCD Claim Jumpers will perform between sets.

## Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra

Sunday, April 13



The Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra was formed in 1982 by pianist and bandleader Ron Cope. The orchestra has

become a Swing-Era band performing numbers from Benny Goodman, Count

Basie, Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington and many others.

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## Local Band Appearances

**Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra** *hottomatoes.com*

Saturday, March 15      8:00 PM - Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe, Boulder  
 Sunday, March 23      8:00 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California St., Denver  
 Monday, March 24      7:00 PM – Dazzle, 1080 14th St., Denver Performing Arts Complex

**Jeremy Mohney and his Band** *jeremymohney.com*

2nd & 4th Wednesdays      Farra, 442 High St, Lyons  
 Saturday, March 15      9:00 PM – License No. 1, Boulderado Hotel, 2115 13th St., Boulder  
 Sunday, March 16      8:00 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California St., Denver  
 Friday, March 28      6:00 PM – Trident Café, Boulder  
 Sunday, April 27      8:00 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California St., 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, March 2      10:00 AM – Atonement Lutheran Church , 6281 W Yale Ave , Lakewood  
 Tuesday, March 4      7:30 PM – Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, 11500 W 20th Ave, Lakewood  
 Sunday, March 9      8:00 PM – Mercury Café, 2199 California, Denver  
 Thursday, April 17      7:00 PM – Concert in Highlands Ranch – details forthcoming

**UCD Claim Jumpers**

Thursday, March 20      7:00 PM - King Center Main Concert Hall, Auraria Campus with  
**Jerron Paxton and Dennis Lichtman**

The **Rocky Mountain Music Museum**, at 3535 South Irving Street in Englewood, is a unique exhibit of rare, collectible and unusual musical instruments and music related items.



Collected over the last 45 years by curator Gordon Close, the museum contains personal guitars and items previously owned and played by well-known music legends including Jimmy Atkins and Johnny Smith. Open 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday-Saturday.

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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](http://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!**