

# Denver JAZZ Club NEWS



## *Summer is in full swing* beginning this July

with **Chaz Bowles** and his group performing on **July 20** at the Westminster Elks. Then on **August 17**, the annual Club "picnic" with **Your Father's Mustache Band** will be indoors at the Elks Lodge. If you are a regular attendee at the Elks Lodge and enjoy listening and dancing at the Denver Jazz Club Sunday afternoon events, be sure to attend the **Evergreen Jazz Festival**, July 25<sup>th</sup> thru the 27<sup>th</sup>.



## 22nd Evergreen Jazz Festival

July 25, 26 & 27, 2025      Evergreen, Colorado

World-class bands, intimate venues and beautiful mountain setting make the Evergreen Jazz Festival something special.



Dixieland,  
Swing, Blues  
and More!

In addition to some of your favorite local bands like the **Queen City Jazz Band**, **After Midnight**, and the **Poudre River Irregulars**, the national line-up features the **Carl Sonny Leyland Trio**, **Hal Smith's El Dorado Jazz Band**, **Ivory and Gold**, the **Holland-Coots Sextet** and many more!

For the festival schedule, tickets and other essential information regarding the Evergreen Jazz Festival, check out their website at [www.evergreenjazz.org](http://www.evergreenjazz.org).



## Chaz Bowles and the "Prisoners of Chazz"

Sunday, July 20

Jazz fans are certain to be delighted by this swingin' group of musicians led by trumpeter **Chaz Bowles**, along with pianist, **Scotty Grove**, **Roger Johns**, bass, **Tony Pantelis**, drums, **Jeremy Wendelin**, sax/clarinet, and **Eric Staffeldt**, trombone.

## Be sure to join us for the annual "picnic" with Your Fathers Mustache Band!



Sunday, August 17

Organized in 1965,  
Denver's Your  
Father's Mustache

Band is led by **Joe**

**Petrucellis**. The usual  
suspects who make up

the band include **Ray Leake**, **Roger Johns**, **Charlie Smith**, **Andrew Vogt**, **Decker Babcock** and **Jim Moore**! The "picnic" is really an indoor event and certain to include great music and food!

### Details:

- Denver Jazz Club, 2:00-5:00 PM
- 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.

### Thanks for your understanding!

Thanks to those in attendance last month for your patience and resourcefulness handling the delayed start and the use of recorded music.

The Club will furnish fried chicken, salads, and non-alcoholic beverages for the picnic. The cash bar will be open. Feel free to bring a dish to share-along with your appetite!

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## Local Band Appearances

### After Midnight

[aftermidnightjazzband.com](http://aftermidnightjazzband.com)

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| Friday, July 31      | 5:30 PM - Concert in Buckley Park, Durango, CO                 |
| Wednesday, August 1  | 8:00 PM - Crested Butte Center for the Arts, Crested Butte, CO |
| Wednesday, August 27 | 5:00 PM - Green Valley Ranch Farmers Market                    |
| Sunday, August 31    | 7:00 PM - Sunday Swing at Nissi's, Lafayette, CO               |

### Crystal Swing Band

[crystalswingband.com](http://crystalswingband.com)

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| Saturday, July 12  | 800 PM - Swingin' Under the Stars, Little Man Ice Cream, 2620 16 <sup>th</sup> St. |
| Wednesday, July 24 | 7:00 PM - Apex Summer Concert Series, McIlvoy Park, Arvada, CO                     |
| Saturday, August 2 | 6:00 PM - Saturday Swing, Old Town Churn Ice Cream, Fort Collins, CO               |

### Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra

[hottomatoes.com](http://hottomatoes.com)

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, July 19 | 2:00 PM - private party, Evergreen, CO              |
| Sunday, August 31 | 8:00 PM - The Pearl, 2199 California St. Denver, CO |

### Jeremy Mohney and his Band

[jeremymohney.com](http://jeremymohney.com)

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|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, July 16  | 8:00 PM - The Loft, Colorado Springs, CO     |
| Sunday, July 20     | 5:00 PM - Columbine Café, Golden, CO         |
| Friday, August 8    | 7:00 PM - Dancing Under the Stars, Niwot, CO |
| Saturday, August 23 | 8:00 PM - Avalon Ballroom, Boulder, CO       |

### Poudre River Irregulars

[prijb.com](http://prijb.com)

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Every First Friday | 4:00 PM - Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason, Ft. Collins |
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### Queen City Jazz Band

[queencityjazzband.com](http://queencityjazzband.com)

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|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, July 13   | 8:00 PM - The Pearl, 2199 California St. Denver, CO              |
| Thursday, July 17 | 7:00 PM - YMCA of the Rockies, Ruesch Auditorium, Estes Park, CO |
| Sunday, August 10 | 8:00 PM - The Pearl, 2199 California St. Denver, CO              |

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- Are you a musician? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Individual \$25/year ☐ Student \$15/year  
☐ Musician \$20/year ☐ Family \$35/year  
☐ Patron \$85/year (get 2 free passes!)

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- Eric Staffeldt, 303-880-6877
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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!**