

Denver JAZZ Club NEWS



Join us for a performance by The Harmony Hotshots



The Harmony Hotshots is a professional performance and dance jazz band featuring improvisational spontaneous music true to the roots of America's jazz. If you want to experience Hot Jazz as it began in the early 1900's, we are the band for you. It is also a nurturing band, and welcomes good musicians of any age who would like to learn the roots of improvisational jazz, and, of course, we welcome skilled trad players as well. Coming from the Fort Collins area, The Harmony Hotshots are normally heard the third Sunday of the month at Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason St. in Fort Collins; but this month they are playing for our club instead. The band works closely with the Northern Colorado Traditional Jazz Society to expand the community of early vintage jazz fans both on stage and in our ever-growing audience. They will be with us on Sunday, May 17, at the Westminster Elks, 3850 Elk Drive, from 2:00 until 5:00 PM. The Claim Jumpers from University of Colorado – Denver will play between sets.

As many Denver Jazz Club members already know, **Paul Chamberlin** passed away at the end of April. He was 94. A native of Wheat Ridge, he went to Wheat Ridge High School, where he played basketball (on the court he was known as "Twinkletoes," a fitting nickname for his later prowess as a dancer) and was a track star. He served in the Air Force, and prided himself in taking great care of his family. As many club members know, he was creative and artistic, and loved his wife of 75 years, Nona, to the day he died. A very active man, he and Nona loved to travel to jazz festivals, and were ardent supporters of the Denver Jazz Club. There will be a Celebration of Life on **Saturday, June 27, at 11:00 AM** at the Westminster Elks Lodge, with a light lunch afterwards in the dining room.



Coming up later this spring:

Jeremy Mohney and his Band

Friday, June 12 – 6:00 PM - *Jeremy Mohney Trio - The Trident, 940 Pearl St., Boulder*

Sunday, June 14 – 2:00 PM - *Jeremy Mohney Orchestra- Denver Jazz Club 3859 Elk Drive, Westminster*

Saturday, June 20 – *Jeremy Mohney Quartet- 1940s Ball, Boulder Municipal Airport, 3393 Airport Rd. Boulder*

Poudre River Irregulars

Every first Friday – 4:00 PM - *Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason, Fort Collins, - 4:00 PM*

Queen City Jazz Band

Saturday, May 23 – 6:00 PM - *Crown Hill Memorial Park, 7777 West 29th Ave , Wheat Ridge*

Monday, June 8 – 6:30 PM - *Dazzle, 1080 14th Street*

Boulder Friends of Jazz

Every first Sunday – 1:00-4:00 PM - *Jam Session at the Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder*

Coming up June 20: The 1940s Ball

<https://1940sball.org/summer-ball/>

Dance under the stars at historic Boulder Airport! Step into Hollywood's WWII planes, amidst vintage cars, movie set lights & props, re-enactors, a canopy of lights & the world's most sought-after big bands! Be enchanted by the airport's breath-taking summer beauty, step into another world and another time! **Glenn Miller Orchestra**, the **Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra**, **Derek Evilisizer** as Frank Sinatra, the **Denver Dolls** as The Andrews Sisters, **Jeremy Mohney and his Orchestra**, **Bianca and the Flyboys Quintet** and more!

July 24, 25 and 26 – Evergreen Jazz Festival

<https://evergreenjazz.org>

For Over 22 years, the Evergreen Jazz Festival has brought the best in international, world class bands to the mountains of Colorado. Just like jazz, every year brings a new variety of styles and musicians.

Enjoy the mountain town of Evergreen while listening to **After Midnight**, **Carl Sonny Leyland Trio**, **Jon-Erik Kellso and the EARegulars**, **Floyd Domino's Western Swing All Stars** featuring **Elana James**, **Le Jazz Hot**, **Floyd Domino's Western Swing All Stars** featuring **Elana James**, **Danny Coots' Rocky Mountain Rascals**, the **Poudre River Irregulars**, the **Queen City Jazz Band** with **Wende Harston**, and more!

Please consider becoming a volunteer for the Denver Jazz Club! we particularly need people willing to work the door at our monthly events, and we also have some vacancies on our board of directors. Talk to any of our board members about participating to help keep classic jazz alive!
Membership application online at denverjazzclub.com

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