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### SOUTH BAY TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please take this opportunity to show your support for preserving trad jazz. We invite you to join by filling in the form below.

Please enroll    Renew    You may contact me regarding volunteer work

#### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: *Thru December 2023*

Individual - \$30    Couple - \$40    Musician - \$15    Musician Couple - \$20

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Make check payable to: **SOUTH BAY TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY** and mail with this form to SBTJS, P.O. BOX 3980, SAN JOSE, CA 95150

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Joyce Taylor, President*

The Creole Jazz Kings were hot on Sunday, November 19th at the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge performing for the South Bay Trad Jazz Society Music and Dance Party. They played all of our favorite tunes, and they kept the dancers on the floor. Rich Young fit in perfectly as the substitute for their regular drummer who was out sick. Thanks Rich. This band is outstanding! Thanks Keith Baltz and Brian Richardson!

Looking forward to our South Bay Music and Dance Party on December 17th with Clint Baker and his New Orleans Jazz Band performing at the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge. Save that date! It's going to be fun!

It's election time for the South Bay Traditional Jazz Society Board of Directors. If you would like to serve on the Board, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can add you to a new ballot. At this time, the list for the South Bay TJS Board of Directors for 2024 is on a Ballot in this newsletter. Please vote by mail or vote at our next Music and Dance performance on Dec. 17th.

We are accepting payment for your 2024 membership dues now. Please mark 2024 on your check or membership form. Thanks.

Wishing you a joy filled musical Holiday Season.

# JAM SET PLAYERS

November 19th, 2023

*Thanks to these musicians, who donate their time and talent. Apologies for anyone missed.*

- Joyce Taylor . . . . .Co-Leader, Banjo
- Don Abel. . . . .Co-Leader, Cornet
- Pat Dutro. . . . . Banjo
- Lyle Gillison . . . . .Reeds
- Jim Lande . . . . .Reeds/ Vocal
- Franklin Davis . . . . .Cornet/Vocals
- Ken Peterson . . . . . Cornet
- C.J. Sams. . . . .Cornet/ Tuba/ Vocal
- Tony Clements . . . . . Tuba
- Bill Todd. . . . . Drums
- Michael Ellenberger. . . . .Guitar
- Larry Yelowitz. . . . . Piano
- Anita Siegal. . . . .Vocal

*Musicians who wish to participate in the jam sets need to sign up in advance with Don Abel or Joyce Taylor.*

**Ballot for South Bay Traditional Jazz Society Board of Directors 2024**

President – Heidi Arnott  
 Secretary – Joyce Taylor  
 Treasurer – Brian Richardson

Board Members – Benny Amon, Clint Baker & Bill Todd

Please circle: YES or NO

Please mail to : SBTJS, P.O. Box 3980, San Jose, CA 95150 or bring to our next Music and Dance Party on December 17 th at the Elks Lodge.

**SBTJS Jam Tunes  
DEC 17, 2023**

**- 1ST JAM SET -**  
Starts at 1:00 pm sharp

Sweet Georgia Brown	F-P
Mecca Flat Blues	C
Around The World In 80 Days	Bb-W
Everybody Loves My Baby	F
Algiers Strut	F-P
Jingle Bells	F

**- 2ND JAM SET -**  
Starts about 4:10 pm

Winter Wonderland	Eb
Coney Island Washboard	Bb/C
White Christmas	C
Canal Street Blues	F-P
Moon River	Bb/C-W
Joe Avery's Piece (Blues)	Bb-P
When The Saints Go Marching In	F-P

**2023  
Special Memberships**

**SUSTAINING**

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 Steven & Joy Apple  
 Paul Bostwick  
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 Mary Pelican & Carol Goedde  
 Larry Blake & Carolyn Hughes  
 Karen Kalinsky & Stan Isaacs  
 Frank & Diane Kardas  
 John Law  
 Ken Lepere  
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 Jim O'Briant  
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 Ken Peterson & Anita Siegel  
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 Larry Yelowitz

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 Bill Todd  
 Tony Clements

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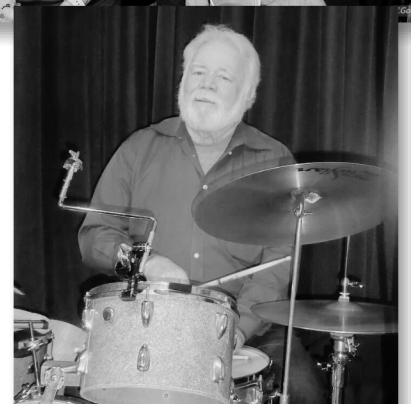
We would love to see your name here!  
**DOUBLE ANGEL**  
 Rick & Amy Magnuson

*We appreciate & value your membership!*



# WHO WAS DANCIN' & JAMMIN' ON NOV 19TH?







# MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

Our open Jam Set was so fun on Sunday, Nov. 19 th at the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge for the South Bay Music and Dance Party. Many of our regulars were there, and we had a visiting Jammer from Long Beach, CJ Sams, and his wife. He played cornet in our first set, tuba in our second set, and sang for us as well. Wonderful musician. Thanks for coming our way. We made beautiful music together! Please remember to mark your ballot and mail in or bring to our next South Bay Party on Dec. 17 th . Thank you, Jammers, you're the best! Happy Musical Holiday Season!

*JOYCE TAYLOR Banjo & Jam Set Co-Leader*

## SBTJS DATES FOR 2023/24

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss any of our 2023 Sunday Jazz & Dance Parties!

- December 17 (3rd Sunday)
- January 28, 2024

(We usually meet on the 4th Sunday of each month. Sometimes, it is moved to the third Sunday, usually to avoid the weekends of Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas).

### NAPA VALLEY DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY **NEW VENUE!**

Second Saturday of EACH MONTH  
1-4PM

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**DANCE PARTY**  
AT DANVILLE GRANGE HALL  
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More info. [www.jazznut.com](http://www.jazznut.com)  
510-655-6728



P.O. BOX 2765 MONTEREY, CA 93942  
1:00 - 5:00 P.M. EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

**MONTEREY  
HOT JAZZ SOCIETY**

[www.montereyhotjazzsociety.org](http://www.montereyhotjazzsociety.org)

AT THE DOOR-\$15 Members/Active Military/Students/Club Members-\$8

### Fresno Dixieland Society

1 pm-5 pm • Fresno Elks Lodge 439  
5351 N. Diana Ct., Fresno, CA

Info. Stephanie 559-246-4160  
Members: \$10 Non-members: \$15

[www.fresnodixie.com](http://www.fresnodixie.com)



### NEW ORLEANS JAZZ CLUB

OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
P.O. BOX 27232, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94127



Third Sunday  
1:00-5:00pm

[www.nojncn.org](http://www.nojncn.org)

Richmond Elks Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Rd., El Sobrante, CA  
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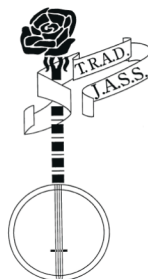
### SAN JOAQUIN DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY

2 dance floors Guest Bands plus Jam Set  
First Sunday of each month  
12:00-5:00 pm

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8900 Thornton Road, Stockton, CA



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### T•R•A•D J•A•S•S

DRUID HALL

1011 COLLEGE AVE., SANTA ROSA, CA  
1:00-5:00 pm each first Sunday

707-478-3312

P.O. Box 2861 Santa Rosa, CA 94505

Info: <https://tradjass.org/>

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P.O. Box 3980, San Jose, CA 95150

[southbaytraditionaljazz.org](http://southbaytraditionaljazz.org)

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## 2023/24 CALENDAR of EVENTS

**DEC 17** **Clint Baker's New Orleans  
Jazz Band**

**JAN 28** **Benny Amon's New Orleans  
Pearls**

All material for inclusion in the May issue of the "South Bay Beat" must be in the hands of the Editor - Heidi Evelyn Arnott by 12 noon on Friday, Dec. 29th. [heidievelynjazz@gmail.com](mailto:heidievelynjazz@gmail.com)

### BOARD MEETING

**WEDNESDAY**

**Dec. 20, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Elks Lodge**

**375 N. Pastoria Ave.  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085**

*Merry Christmas*  


**SUN, DEC 17, 2023**

**1:00-5:00 PM**

Sunnyvale Elks Lodge #2128  
375 N. Pastoria Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085



## Clint Baker's New Orleans Jazz Band

Multi-instrumentalist Clint Baker has long been a notable member of the Northern California jazz community since forming his New Orleans Jazz Band in 1990.

Whether appearing at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival or performing by special invitation from legendary trombonist Frank Demond alongside Willie and Percy Humphrey, Baker continues to bring traditional jazz to audiences nationwide.

Clint Baker's New Orleans Jazz Band performed at the prestigious Monterey Jazz Festival in 1999, one of the few traditional jazz bands ever to play there, joining the ranks of Louis Armstrong and Jack Teagarden. The band now tours festivals in the US and Canada extensively, and was voted one of the top five Favorite New (Emerging) Jazz Bands in the Mississippi Rag Trad Jazz and Ragtime Poll.

Clint Baker's New Orleans Jazz Band was founded in 1990 and began playing at Cafe Borrone in Menlo Park in October 1990. Although continuing to play there as the Cafe Borrone All-Stars, the New Orleans Jazz Band became inactive in 2000 at the birth of Baker's twins. In 2006 the band regrouped due to many requests from the Bay Area swing dance community. Since then the band has been very active playing swing venues in northern California.