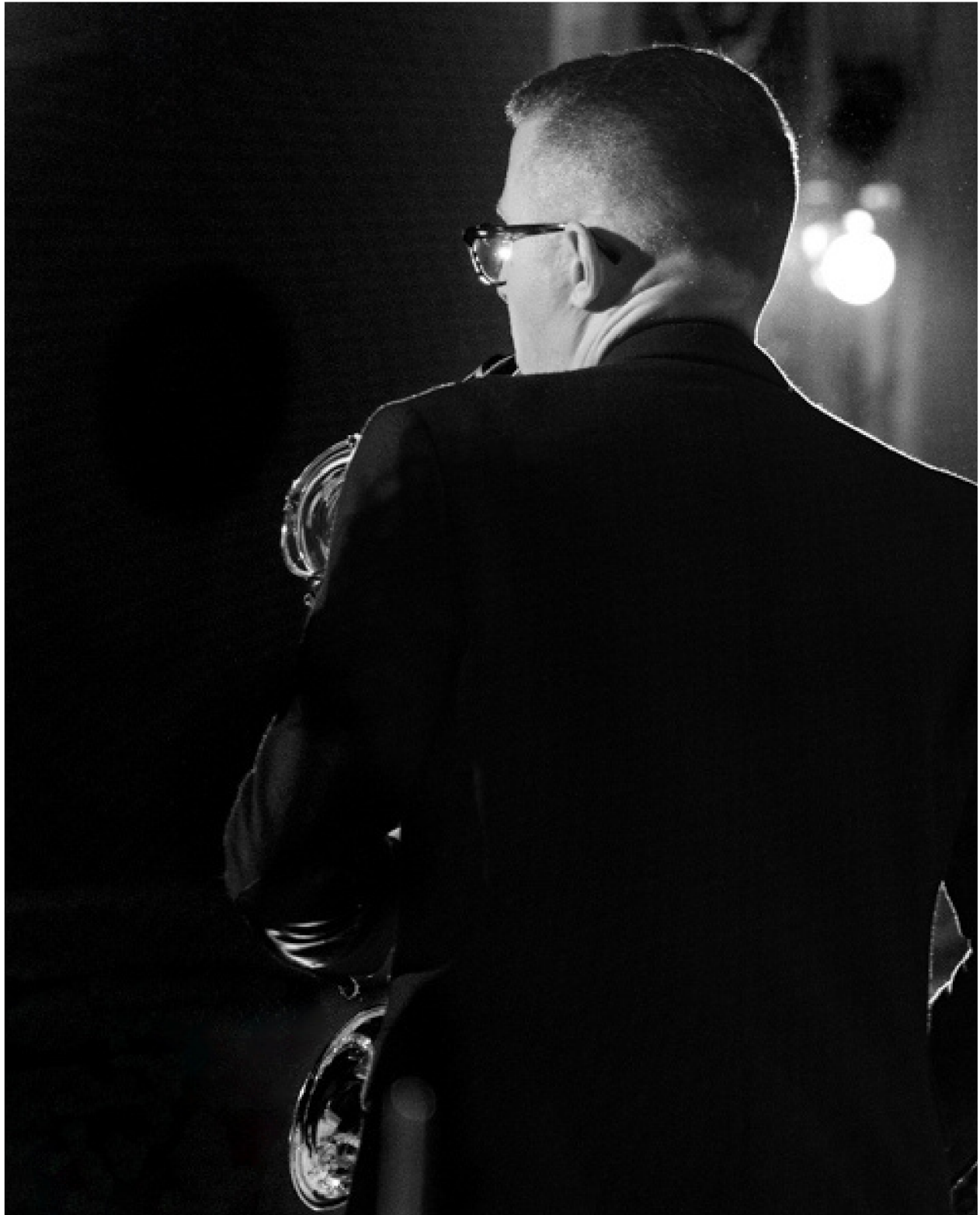


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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Heidi Evelyn President*

Hello friends,

Congratulations on a successful first quarter! I am pleased to share that we are continuing to extend the life of our club, thanks to your support! As we enter our second quarter, I would like to review our mission statement and report on our efforts to fulfill the three components - our dedication to the performance, promotion and preservation of traditional jazz.

Regarding the performance of traditional jazz, we continue to hire some of the best musicians in the Bay Area. This not only provides us with the opportunity to hear world class jazz, it also supports our local music scene, as many of our musicians rely on gig

work as their primary income source.

We are very excited about our new monthly program connecting music and dance, which functions primarily as promotion of traditional jazz. This month's dance teachers, Sam and James, taught a beautiful musicality focused dance workshop, with emphasis on the type of riff based music played by Nick Rossi's band. We are looking forward to next month's workshop, which will be taught by the multi-talented musician-dancer, Sean Krazit. The purpose of the program is to help the next generation of dancers connect to the music in a deeper way, as each workshop emphasizes a different aspect of the music.

Our jam sessions fall under the preservation aspect of the organization. They offer an opportunity for education, for local musicians to mingle and play with musicians outside of their usual circles, and for beginning musicians to have an opportunity to play with more experienced musicians. We are looking to expand the educational aspect soon, and train up the next generation of traditional jazz musicians!

Your support of our organization helps in all of these aspects. We have some wonderful things ahead! Thank you for being such an important part of South Bay Trad Jazz!

Heidi Evelyn, president

## MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

The Nick Rossi Swing Four was fantastic on Sunday, March 24th playing for the South Bay Trad Jazz Society. Clint Baker was playing both trombone and cornet for us. All four musicians are super! We had dancers on the floor for the full two hours, so the listeners had a Music and Dance Performance. Wow! The Dance Workshop, preceding the Guest Band, brought in a number of new dancers and they stayed, so that made almost three hours of dancing for them. It was such fun! Wish you could have been there!

The Open Jam Session was back

on the stage on Sunday, March 24th with Heidi making sure every musician had a chance to play. Eric was back on piano sharing with Larry Yelowitz. Great solo's from both. Clint stayed after playing with The Nick Rossi Swing Four to join us on drums. Educational suggestions from Clint are always appreciated even when he's in the back line. Thank you Clint! Howard Miyata was playing trombone and flugabone with the Jammers. Any educational suggestions from you are also appreciated! Thank you

for continuing to join us. I heard Mike Hart play some lovely tuba solo's. Way to go! Everyone did a great job. The sound was wonderful.

There was a comment from one of you Jammer Musicians that it would be nice to have a few minutes at the end of the Jam Set for a recap of the set. The South Bay Board will discuss this idea at their next board meeting. Thank you for sharing.

Thanks one and all!  
Joyce Taylor - Banjo

**SBTJS Jam Tunes**  
**APR 28, 2024**

- JAM SET -  
Starts about 4:10 pm



**JAM SET PLAYERS**

March 24th, 2024

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

Everybody Loves My Baby	dm/F
Who's Sorry Now	Bb
Sweet Sue	F
Baby Won't You Please	Ab-F
Come Home	
Avalon	F
Where the Blue of the Night	F
Meets the Gold of the Day	
Exactly Like You	Bb-C
Sweet Georgia Brown	F
Yes Sir That's My Baby	Eb
When You're Smilin'	Bb
You Meet The Nicest	F-Bb
People In Your Dreams	

- Lyle Johnson . . . . . reeds
- Ken Peterson . . . . . trumpet
- Anita Siegel . . . . . vocals
- Bill Todd . . . . . drums
- Larry Yelowitz . . . . . piano
- Eric Kong . . . . . piano
- Larry Seeger . . . . . percussion
- Howard Miyata . . . . . trombone
- Mike Ellenberger . . . . . guitar
- Jerry Rosenblum . . . . . euphonium
- Mike Hart . . . . . tuba
- Clint Baker . . . . . drums
- Walter Luh . . . . . piano



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

**2024 Special Memberships**

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- John Law
- Ken Lepere
- Cecelia Maloney
- Howard & Susan Miyata
- Jim O'Briant
- Eli Bail & Carol Rosenberg
- Jon & Verlene Schermer
- Ken Peterson & Anita Siegel
- Joyce Taylor
- Sunny & Harvey Tokunaga
- Larry Yelowitz

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- Bill Todd
- Tony Clements

**ANGEL**

We would love to see your name here!

**DOUBLE ANGEL**

- Rick & Amy Magnuson

*We appreciate & value your membership!*



**WHO WAS DANCIN' & JAMMIN' IN MARCH?**







## About the Dance Workshop

As part of our series on pairing music and dance stylings, we are so excited to offer a 75 min dance workshop aimed at intermediate dancers, featuring one of our local dancer/musicians, Sean Krazit! He will emphasize musicality related topics that he is personally passionate about, and share tips on how to dance to the kind of music he loves to play.



## SBTJS DATES FOR 2024

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

- April 28, 2024
- May 19, 2024
- June 23, 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).

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



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Third Sunday  
1:00-5:00pm

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

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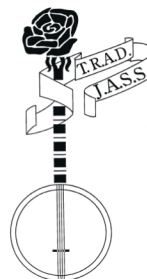


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**APR 28 Sean Krazit**

**MAY 19 TBD**

**JUN 23 TBD**

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### BOARD MEETING

**WEDNESDAY**  
**May 1, 2024**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
Elks Lodge  
375 N. Pastoria Ave.  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085

**SUN, APR 28, 2024**

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

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



## Sean Krazit

Musician and Swing Dancer Sean Krazit leads the Juniper Jazz Band through traditional jazz and small-group swing of the 20s-40s. The group explores the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Louis Jordan, and many others. Pulling from some of the Bay Area's best musicians, the Juniper Jazz Band will get your feet moving for the whole afternoon.

