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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Heidi Evelyn President

Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for your generous donations the last couple months! I am happy to report that with these donations, combined with some of the changes we've been implementing, we are on track to getting back on our feet. We are still not out of the woods, but if we continue this

trajectory, we will be open for at least another year. Hopefully in the coming months, we will be able to move from "losing less money" to "breaking even" each month! We're looking forward to a great turnout this month as we feature Bay Area guitar legend, Nick Rossi on March 24th! Nick is a longtime bay area jazz

historian and musician. He leads several bands in the area, and is regarded by dancers and musicians alike as one of the top musicians in the bay. We are so lucky to have him join us! Thank you for your support!

Heidi Evelyn

MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

We had another great musical Sunday, February 25 th at the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge. The Jessica King Quartet was swinging all afternoon, and everyone was enjoying including the dancers! Thank you Robert Young, Bill Reinhart, Jeff Hamilton, and Jessica King!

I want you to know, the South Bay Board did discuss your comments about the Jam Sets at their last Board Meeting.

Again, the Jammers did a super job during the Open Jam Session, all 12 of them. Lucky us, this month we had a new Jammer, Matt Valencia on clarinet. Please come back, Matt. Heidi called the musicians as she did last month with rhythm on stage and front line on the floor. We had a fun time.

Next month at 4pm, we will have the Open Jam Set on the stage again. With a smaller group of

musicians playing, moving on and off the stage should be easier. Also, when Heidi asks you if you would like to play, please get up and wait by the stairs, so you can move quickly onto the stage. Thank you Jammers!

Now, I'm looking forward to the Nick Rossi Quartet at the end of this month on Sunday March 24 th .

Joyce Taylor - Banjo

(February Edition)

Benny Amon's N.O. Pearls Jazz Band was fabulous on Sunday, January 28th at the Elks in Sunnyvale. They sounded like a 6 or 7 piece band. Great rhythm for dancing and listening. They were a very hot band!

Thank you Jammers! We did have an interesting one Jam Set afternoon at 4pm. As Jammers, we took turns playing on stage instead of 11 or 14 musicians all at once, so the Jam Band was much smaller. We could actually hear your solo's because of that.

We did have a new Jammer, Eric, and he shared piano duties with Larry. Thanks to both of you. Eric, please come back and play with us in February.

Also, thank you for responding with comments and suggestions about the new Jammer Set. We value your input. I'm looking forward to the Jessica King Quartet and another interesting Jam Set with all of you on February 25th at the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge.

Joyce Taylor – Banjo – Co-leader



SBTJS Jam Tunes MAR 24, 2024

- JAM SET -

Starts about 4:10 pm

Once In A While	Bb
Easter Parade	Bb-P-L
Ain't Misbehavin'	Eb-C
Won't You Come Home,	F
Bill Bailey	
When Irish Eyes Are	C-W
Smilin'	
It's A Long Long Way	Bb-P
To Tipperary	
Way Down Yonder In	F
New Orleans	
Apex Blues	Eb
Exactly Like You	Bb-C
Dinah	F-Ab-L
Shine	Eb



JAM SET PLAYERS

February 25th, 2024

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

Don. Co-Leader, Cornet
Joyce. Banjo
Anita. Vocals
Tony. Tuba
Howard. Trombone
Bill. Drums
Ken. Trumpet
Larry Y. Piano
Larry. Percussion
Franklin. Cornet
Brian. Trombone
Matt. Clarinet

*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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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 JAN & FEB?









SBTJS DATES FOR 2024

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

- March 24, 2024
- April 21, 2024
- May 19, 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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2024 CALENDAR of EVENTS

MAR 24 Nick Rossi

APR 21 TBD

MAY 19 TBD

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BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY

Mar 27, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Elks Lodge

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

SUN, MAR 24, 2024

1:00-5:00 PM

Sunnyvale Elks Lodge #2128

375 N. Pastoria Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085



Nick Rossi Swing Four

Come dance to the Nick Rossi Swing Four hosted by South Bay Trad Jazz!. Get ready to swing out to the hot riffs of Nick Rossi's all star quartet, featuring Clint Baker, Kamrin Ortiz and Mikiya Matsuda. This is an rare chance to dance to this wonderful band in the South Bay that you won't want to miss!

