

## **NEWSLETTER**



Advancing Jazz music along the gulf coast!







## FOR THE L VE OF JAZZ!

BY RHONDA DEATON

It's no secret, funding for arts and culture events throughout Florida have been cut! We've written about it in past newsletters and this is no different. Jazz Pensacola has been supporting local musicians, music education, and facilitating social forums for the community to come together with live performances and listening pleasure for 42 years. You CAN help keep live jazz music alive in Pensacola!

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If you own a business, consider an affordable cause-marketing program to assist in your success and ours! CALL (850) 433-8382 OR ONLINE @ JAZZPENSACOLA.COM TO RESERVE YOUR PERSONAL LIVE MUSIC EVENT.



Support Jazz Pensacola by promoting your business or service to a captive audience of music lovers and musicians.

# SPONSOR COPPORTUNITIES

## **\$200** MONTHLY JAZZ JAM

1st Monday of the month @ Odd Colony Brewing

- Logo on FB promotions 4.4k followers
- Company logo & advertisement in monthly Newsletter
- Logo as 'Presenting Sponsor' on Jazz Alert 1,150 members
- · Verbal recognition at event as 'Presenting Sponsor'
- Logo & company link on Jazz Pensacola web site Sponsor page

## JAZZ IN THE QUARTER

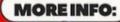
3rd Monday of the month at Phineas Phogg's in Seville Qtr.

- · Logo on FB promotions 4.4k followers
- · Company logo & advertisement in Newsletter
- Logo as 'Presenting Sponsor' on Jazz Alert 1,150 members
- · FREE admission for 4 at event
- Company display at entrance & patron swag giveaway oppty.
- · 1 minute audience presentation opportunity

NOW seeking sponsors for...

## **JAZZFEST 2025**

April 5 & 6



- \$5,000 Whole Note
- \$2,500 Half Note
- \$1,000 Eighth Note
- \$500 Sixteenth Note





Jazz Pensacola is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible.



Leisure Learning at the University of West Florida provides stimulating programs for adults ages 55+ who are interested in joining a spirited community of intellectual contemporaries and lifelong learners.

## 100 YEARS OF JAZZ HISTORY CLASS

Jazz Pensacola's own bassist Steve Douglas takes you through 100 years of jazz history.

Jazz has a long and varied history. To encapsulate that history, each class will cover 10 years of a genre that evoked varied styles, artists, and instrumentation. Each decade was known for the many different streams of styles in place at once. The class utilizes CDs for music sampling and Steve will play along to instruct how the music developed. Learn about the blues of the plantations and New Orleans, Dixieland, the hot 5's and 7's. big bands, dance crazes, ballrooms, radio's influence, bebop, west coast cool, boogaloo, funky soul, vocalists, smooth, fusion, and New Age, There is a lot to uncover and share.

- 10 week class
- 1-3 pm on Tuesdays
- Begins January 28, 2025
- Florida Public Archeology
   Network, 207 E. Main Street

uwf.edu/leisurelearning



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#### JAZZ PENSACOLA NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S JAZZING

by Carolyn Joyce Tokson



Rx: Just What the Doctor Ordered will be offering live jazz for visitors, patients, physicians and anyone walking by from 2-4PM in the lobby of Baptist Hospital at 525 Brent Lane on Wednesday, October 2.

The **Community Jazz Jam** is Monday October 7 at the Odd Colony Brewing from 6:30-8:30 PM. That's always a lot of fun because one never knows who will show up to play with the Fabulous House Band. All musicians and vocalists are invited.

The Jazz in the Quarter offering this month is Caravan playing a unique style of Hot Club Fusion. This evening promises a blend of the Hot Club of France with both New Orleans and Afro-Cuban flavors. Go back in time to the clubs of Paris in the 40's. This performance is a rare treat. Doors open at 5:30; music begins at 6:30PM.

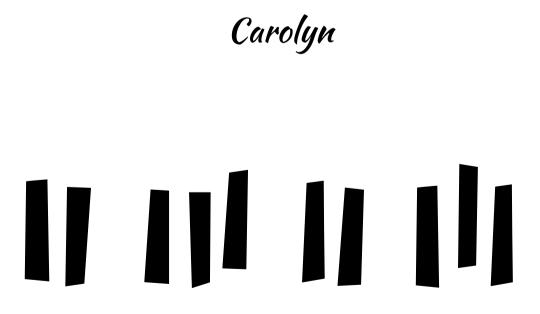
Gulf Jazz Society is presenting a concert with guitarist Steve Cosper, vocalist Sheila Ford and bassist Steve Gilmore Monday September 30 at the House of Henry at 461 Harrison Avenue in Panama City. The show is from 6:30-9:00. Admission is \$10.

The 8th Annual Gulf Coast Summer Jazz Fest is underway at the Community Maritime Park beginning October 18 and 19, 2024. This is a big event for fans of smooth jazz. Headliners are Lee Rittenour, Lindsey Webster, Maysa, and Richard Elliot with a long list of other performers. The All Winter White Party is Friday, October 17 at the Sanders Beach Corinne Jones Resource Center. Performers are Lori williams. willie Bradley, and Brian Lenair. Tickets are \$70 for the party.

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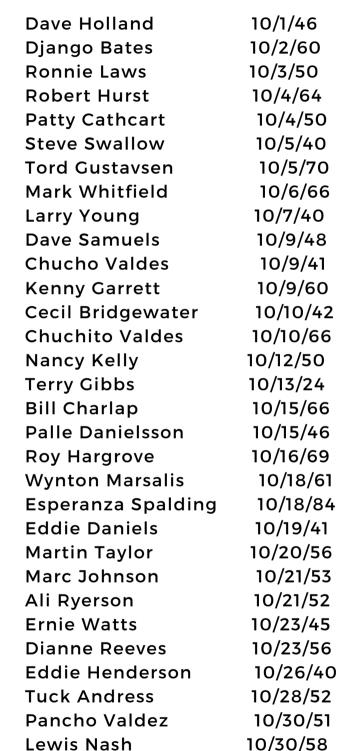
Annual Christmas Jazz Charity Concert Sunday
December 7 at the Kugelman Center for
Telecommunications at 1000 College Blvd. Tickets are
\$40 for general admission and \$150 for a VIP
Experience. Doors open at 6 with the concert starting at
7 PM. Guests include BK Jackson and Erin Stevenson.
Charles Gibson is host.

Have you renewed your membership? Please go online or call the office at 850-433-8382 to do just that. We are also in the process of looking for JazzFest 2025 sponsors as well as sponsors for the monthly events. Please be generous and think about how much fun you could have sponsoring a particular event.





# Notable Jazz Musician October Birthdays







Long live the Kings and Queens of Jazz!

# **JAZZ PENSACOLA OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Wed., Oct. 2 2:00 - 4:00PM FREE

Rx: Just what the Doctor ordered @ Baptist Hospital Lobby

Relaxed jazz music for patients, physicians, staff, and visitors to enjoy during the busy work day.

Made possible through a partnership with the Escambia County Medical Society and Jazz Pensacola.

Mon., Oct. 7 6:30PM FREE

**COMMUNITY JAZZ JAM @ ODD COLONY BREWING** 

Spirited evening of live jazz with Jazz Pensacola's Fabulous House Band and any musician or vocalist that wants to join in.

Mon., Oct. 21 6:30PM

\$12 members. \$15

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JAZZ IN THE QUARTER @ PHINEAS PHOGG'S IN SEVILLE QTR.

Featuring: CARAVAN



ORS OPEN 12 NOON . FOR MORE INFO. CALL: 850-383-3028 OCTOBER 18 6 19, 2024 TICKETS ON SALE ONLINE AT TICKETMASTER.COM AND THE PENSACOLA BAY CENTER BOX OFFICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO: WWW.GULFCOASTSUMMERFESTJAZZEDITION.COM

Fri. & Sat.. Oct. 18 & 19 2024 **GULF COAST JAZZ FESTIVAL** Maritime Park

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#### FREE CONCERTS FEATURING THE JAZZABOUTS

hosted by Joe Occhipinti



#### **JAZZ BY THE BOOKS @ WFPL - FREE!**

MAIN BRANCH: 239 N. SPRING ST., TUESDAY, OCT. 1, 12:00-2:00 TRYON BRANCH: 1200 LANGLEY AVE., FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 1:00-3:00

### JAZZ @ GOAT LIPS CHEW & BREW HOUSE - FREE!

**2811 COPTER RD.** 

**MONDAYS 12:00-2:00** 

**THURSDAYS 4:00-6:00** 

**SATURDAYS 3:00-5:00** 

#### **JAVA AND JAZZ @ THE DROWSY POET - FREE!**

86 BRENT LANE, TUESDAYS 3:00-5:00

#### SWING DANCING WITH THE SEASIDE SWINGOUTS

@ THE WAY YOU MOVE, 918 WINTON AVE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 7:00-10:00

YOU'RE INVITED...
...TO BE JOE'S GUEST AT NEW, ONE-HOUR
"JAZZ THAT MADE HISTORY" CONCERTS
AT ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS:

THE BLAKE, 428 AIRPORT BLVD.

WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 9 AND 30, AT 3:00 PM

YOUR LIFE, 8601 N. DAVIS HIGHWAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2:00 PM