

# Jazz Society of Pensacola

## February 2005 Newsletter

### Pensacola JazzFest 2005 Schedule - April 9 & 10

#### Saturday, April 9

11:30-12:15	UWF Jazz Ensemble - Stage
12:15-1:00	Boondockers - Gazebo
1:00-1:45	S.U. Jazz Ensemble - Stage
1:45-2:30	Chuck Chaplin Trio - Gazebo
2:30-3:15	O Som Do Jazz - Stage
3:15- 4:00	Loren Pickford - Gazebo
4:00- 4:45	Rebirth Brass Band - Gazebo
4:45- 5:30	Betty Shirley - Gazebo
5:45- 6:45	Commodores - Gazebo

#### Sunday, April 10

12:00-12:45	PJC Jazz Ensemble - Stage
12:45-1:30	Rebirth Brass Band - Gazebo
1:30-2:15	Loren Pickford - Gazebo
2:15-3:00	Chuck Chaplin Trio - Gazebo
3:00-3:45	Betty Shirley - Gazebo
3:45-4:30	Boondockers - Gazebo
4:30-5:15	O Som Do Jazz - Stage
5:15-6:15	Commodores - Gazebo

### Don't Miss "JazzFest Goes On"

#### Saturday, February 26

The Jazz Society of Pensacola will present its semi-annual "JazzFest Goes On" night at Seville Quarter from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 26.

Featured artists will be Pensacola-Nashville vocalist Kitt Lough and her group in Apple Annie's Courtyard, pianist Bobby Van Deusen and bassist Dr. Bob Andrews in Lili Marlene's, and Joe Occhipinti's Big Band for listening and dancing in Phineas Phogg's. The Swing Kids Dancers will also be on hand to entertain.

Crystal Joy, Jazz Society Board member is chair of the event. "This is a wonderful way to support the continuation of Pensacola JazzFest and to have a fun evening," Joy said. "Kitt Lough was a big hit at Pensacola JazzFest last year. This is a great

opportunity to hear her again in a casual setting. Pianist Bobby Van Deusen, accompanied by bassist Dr. Bob Andrews, will draw a crowd, as always, in Lili Marlene's. Joe Occhipinti's Big Band will play jazz standards for both dancers and listeners, and the Swing Kids will again amaze us with their dancing talents."

"We are always happy to work with the Jazz Society and support Pensacola JazzFest," said Jack Williams, General Manager of Seville Quarter. "There will be food and beverage service in all the rooms with a special menu. Full dining is available in the Palace Oyster Bar."

"JazzFest Goes On" will also include an umbrella parade at the end of the evening with a door prize for the best decorated umbrella. "We are preparing for a Second Line umbrella parade at JazzFest," Joy said. "There will be a grand prize given at that time for the best decorated umbrella. We want to see many of you join in during 'JazzFest Goes On' night too. If you don't have an umbrella, the Jazz Society has a choice of two types for sale."

Call the Jazz Society office for details, 433-8382."

Advance tickets (\$15.00) are available at Seville Quarter, Dollarhide's Music and Sound and at Reynolds Music House. For tickets by mail, make check to "JSOP" and mail to Jazz Society of Pensacola; P.O. Box 18337; Pensacola, FL 32523-8337. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for ticket return. Tickets will be \$18.00 at the door. Student tickets, with ID, are \$5.00 at the door.

Upcoming Jazz Event

## **Events Sponsored by the Jazz Society of Pensacola**

### **Upcoming Jazz Gumbos - Phineas Phogg's Room at Seville Quarter**

**Cost:** \$5.00 for JSOP members; \$7.00 for public

**Time:** 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Admission entitles patrons to a bowl of delicious seafood gumbo. Patrons may also order from the Seville Quarter menu.

#### ***Monday, February 21***

Trumpeter Roger Villines' group will perform "Trumpets in Time II." This program will feature Villines playing outstanding trumpet selections and providing some background information on each. His previous "Trumpets in Time" was a big success, so we asked him to continue the series.

#### ***Monday, March 21***

Trombonist Don Lewis and pianist/saxophonist Bob Loughridge will lead a jazz group performing jazz standards. Both Lewis and Loughridge, residents of Lillian, have performed for Jazz Society functions before. Lewis, retired professor of music from University of Mississippi, leads his own big band and performs in small groups as well. Loughridge frequently performs both with Lewis' big band as well as with Joe Occhipinti's big band.

*Monday, April 18*

Guitarist Walt Kattner, bassist/guitarist Jim Ates, and drummer Jimmy Roebuck will present a variety of jazz music. Kattner says that he and Ates will play some duo guitar numbers as well as performing in the standard guitar, bass and drums format.

*Friday, May 13 - "Jazz In the Country"*

This special event features Nashville/Pensacola steel guitarist Doug Jernigan with a Pensacola jazz ensemble led by JSOP Music Director Joe Occhipinti. This special event is co-sponsored by the Jazz Society of Pensacola and the Farmers' Opry and will be held at the Farmers' Opry in Chumuckla. As special attraction there will be a delicious meal served before the event. The Jazz Society will have a bus for those who prefer not to drive. Maps and driving directions will be available. This should be an interesting and unusual program of interest to music enthusiasts; not limited to jazz fans. Jernigan, a Pensacola native, has had a Nashville career. He returns periodically for appearances at Farmers' Opry and elsewhere, and this will be his first appearance with a jazz band. Come and hear Doug's jazzy licks. Older western swing fans will remember Leon McAuliffe's steel guitar featured by Bob Wills' band. McAuliffe's big number was "Steel Guitar Rag."

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**Though not sponsored by the Jazz Society of Pensacola, here are other items that may be of interest to area jazz fans.**

*Monday, February 21 - "Tribute to Fats Waller"*

The Breakers in Panama City is now accepting reservations for this special event. Admission is gained only through a Breakers reservation. Call early to get the best table (850-234-6060). This promises to be a high-energy, fast-paced show featuring the stride piano artistry of Boston pianist Bob Tyler with an all-star cast

playing and performing Fat's greatest hits, including "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Honeysuckle Rose," "Black and Blue," and many others.

Tickets: \$15.00

### *April 22-24 - The Atlanta Jazz Party*

This event features 20 jazz musicians including trumpeter Ed Polcer and guitarist Bucky Pizzarelli. Patron tickets are \$200. A number of Pensacola jazz enthusiasts have attended previously. Since there won't be a bus trip to French Quarter Jazz Festival this year - Pensacola JazzFest is same weekend - the Atlanta Jazz Party may be a consideration for some of you. Point your browser to Atlanta Jazz Party or call Phil Carroll at 423-821-4461.

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**Listed below are those individuals who have made donations to Pensacola JazzFest 2005 through Friday, February 4, 2005. If you do not see your name on the list, please consider a donation to this year's event. Individuals donating \$100 or more receive VIP passes that allow access to the VIP tent that will be located on the JazzFest grounds.**

### **VIP Donors**

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## **Renewing Jazz Society Members**

Robert & Marie Kohler - Tallahassee, FL  
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Bernard Parker - Pensacola  
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## **New Jazz Society Members**

Mark Dufva - Pensacola  
Inda Fiester – Cantonment  
William & Frances Ropp – Pensacola

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**JSOP mourns the death of Jazzbird Audrey Atherton. She was an active member of the Jazz Society. In the near future there will be a celebration of her life presented by several of her musician friends, including Holly Shelton, Thom Botsford and others. The exact time and place has not been announced.**