



NEWSLETTER

ADVANCING JAZZ ALONG THE GULF COAST!



MUSIC IS BETTER WITH FRIENDS



MAY MUSIC HAPPENINGS

'Tis the season for a plethora of live music festivals, concerts, and open jam sessions. This edition of Jazz Pensacola News highlights a few that may pique your interest. Find something that speaks to you, grab your family, make new friends, and get out to support the musicians who share their artistic talents and who call Pensacola and the Gulf Coast home.

WHAT'S NEW?

- 02 *Annual Membership Meeting*
- 03 *Jacksonville Music Festival*
- 06 *UWF Jazz Ensemble*
- 07 *Calendar of Events*

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING - June 29th at 10:00 AM, Spring Street Library

Membership in Jazz Pensacola has its benefits; inside information on our monthly jazz concerts and events, but also the opportunity to share your thoughts on the direction of the organization.

You're invited to meet and vote on members of the Board of Directors, the genre of jazz we play and promote, and the venues we use. With a common interest in jazz music, we look to our membership for feedback. The annual membership meeting is the place to ignite your interests and identify where you can get plugged in personally, either by sharing your time, talent, treasure, and feedback.

The mission of Jazz Pensacola is to advance jazz music in Pensacola and along the Gulf Coast Region. Working together with you, our membership, it's our goal to grow and enhance the musical experiences we currently offer to you and the community.

Mark your calendars and join us!



The flyer features a black header with the Jazz Pensacola logo on the left and the tagline "Be Part of the Conversation" on the right. Below the header, the title "Annual Member Meeting" is prominently displayed. The agenda is listed in bullet points, and a quote from a member is included. The date and time are clearly stated, along with the location. A note at the bottom clarifies that the event is not sponsored or endorsed by the West Florida Public Libraries or Escambia County. A yellow banner at the very bottom encourages attendees to grab a coffee and visit the Jazz Room.

JAZZ PENSACOLA

Be Part of the Conversation

Annual Member Meeting

AGENDA:

- Meet the nominees and vote for new board members
- Update on the Financial health of Jazz Pensacola
- Committee activity reports and where you can assist:
 - Fundraising
 - Grants
 - Events
 - Education & Outreach
 - Membership
 - Marketing
- Strategic Plan
- Member Discussion

Advancing Jazz music in Pensacola and the Gulf Coast one member and one event at a time.

SATURDAY JUNE 29TH
10:00 AM
PENSACOLA SPRING STREET LIBRARY
CONFERENCE ROOM

Note: This event is not sponsored or endorsed by the West Florida Public Libraries or Escambia County.

Grab a coffee at their indoor cafe and visit the Jazz Room!

Jacksonville Jazz Festival - Memorial Weekend

Returning to its roots at Metropolitan Park and unveiling a fresh experience at the Daily's Place Amphitheater, the Jacksonville Jazz Festival will fill the streets with beloved artists' sweet sounds. For over 40 years, this festival has united music enthusiasts for a weekend of food, drinks, community, and, of course, music! Join us for a weekend kickoff with the Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition on Thursday, followed by three days of FREE live music in Jacksonville's Sports & Entertainment District.

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION](#)



Partial list of featured artists includes:

- Lee Ritenour and Dave Grusin
- Michelle Manzo
- Stanley Clark Band
- Jamison Ross
- The Brian McKnight 4
- Robin Thicke
- Lakecia Benjamin
- Brian Culbertson
- Josh Vietti
- Joss Stone
- Lizz Wright
- Keiko Matsui
- RnR with Rick Braun & Richard Elliot
- The Baylor Project

...many **MORE**



BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABLE JAZZ MUSICIANS IN MAY

Compiled by Steve Douglas

Ron Carter	5/4/37
Tania Maria	5/9/48
Anthony Wilson	5/9/68
David Benoit	5/9/53
Dennis Chambers	5/9/59
Pamela Hines	5/11/62
Benito Gonzalez	5/14/75
Billy Cobham	5/16/44
Archie Shepp	5/24/37
Ken Peplowski	5/23/59
Gonzalo Rubalcaba	5/27/63
Kenny Washington	5/29/58
Paulinho da Costa	5/31/48
Christian McBride	5/31/72



GREAT QUOTE FROM A JAZZ LEGEND -

“I think the music situation today has reached the point where it isn’t necessary for categories. I think what people hear in music is either agreeable to the ear or not. And if this is so, if music is agreeable to my ear, why does it have to have a category? It either sounds good or it doesn’t”



Duke Ellington

JAZZ PENSACOLA EVENTS

MAY 2024

MON, 5/06
6:30 PM

COMMUNITY JAZZ JAM

All Musicians & Vocalists invited to jam with the Jazz Pensacola House Band.

Odd Colony Brewing, 260 N. Palafox

TUE, 5/07
12-2:00 PM

JAZZ BY THE BOOKS*

Bring your lunch and enjoy the relaxing sounds live jazz featuring the JazzAbouts, hosted by Joe Occhipinti.

Pensacola Spring Street Library, 239 N. Spring Street

TUE, 5/17
1-3:00 PM

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Tyron Library, 1200 Langley Avenue

MON, 5/20
6:30 PM

JAZZ IN THE QUARTER - BAND DIRECTOR'S BAND

Phineas Phogg's in Seville QTR @ 6:30 PM

Admission - \$10/members, \$12 non-members

Mondays @ 12noon
Thursdays @ 4:00 PM
Saturdays @ 3:00 PM

JAZZ @ GOAT LIPS CHEW & BREW HOUSE

2811 COPTER ROAD.

Tuesdays
3-5:00 PM

JAZZ @ THE DROWSY POET

86 Brent Lane, Pensacola

Sundays
10-3:00 PM

JAZZ BRUNCH

421 W. BELMONT, ENSACOLA



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