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Happy Thanksgiving, Jazzers!

President's message


Hey Jazz Fans,
Welcome, everyone, to our **Saturday, November 5** live hot jazz session, this month featuring a new band in our neck of the woods, the [Market Street Dixieland Jazz Band](#) from Seattle.
Also at the Nov 5 dance we're having our third annual **SILENT AUCTION** (moved up from December). Get your Christmas shopping done a month early! There will be a great selection of artsy, useful, small stocking-stuffer size and larger goodies. It's been a great fund-raiser for the club the past two years. An opportunity to pick up super gift items for small \$, without going to the mall...and at the same time keeping our balance sheet in the black.
With Thanksgiving happening later this month, now would be a good time to thank all of you who support us - the listeners and dancers who attend our monthly events, the volunteers and board members who get it all together, the musicians, donors and sponsors.
Please think about getting more involved with the running of the club. We're short-handed and need more help, both at the board level and as volunteers. It won't take a lot of time or commitment to make a difference. If you are interested, please contact me or any other board member.
Best wishes to all of you for a Happy Thanksgiving.
Borrowing a line from Bob Storms' Bathub Gin Party Band... "*...it's like that feller said: tap your feet and nod your head, Dixieland is far from dead!*"
See you at the VFW.
Rick

Market Street Dixieland Jazz Band
Saturday, November 5, 2-5 pm
VFW Hall, 625 N State Street, Bellingham



Come on out and give a very warm welcome to Seattle's Market Street Dixieland Jazz Band, making their first appearance at the VFW. Led by Ansgar Duemchen on cornet; with John Mascorella on trombone; Jim DeJoie on clarinet; John Bigelow on sousaphone/tuba; Tim Sherman on banjo; and Bob Merrihew on drums. Read more on page 3.

Jazz at the VFW - Upcoming Schedule
2:00-5:00 pm First Saturdays

<p>Nov 5 Market Street Dixieland Jazz Band/Silent Auction Dec 3 Crescent City Shakers/AGM & Jewelry Party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Fine acoustics and line of sight ★ Large wooden dance floor ★ Reasonable bar prices ★ Snacks & beverages by donation ★ Members \$10 ★ Non-members \$12 ★ Students with card \$6 	 <p>VFW Post 1585, 625 N State St, Bellingham</p> <p>Driving Directions I-5 Exit 254 State St West Driving south on State St, stay in right lane as far as the roundabout at N State & N Forest. Take third exit up State St, go one block to the VFW Hall on your right. Free parking.</p>
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Early Reminder! CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

This year we will again be collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Bank. Please give what you can. Bring any non-perishable food items to the VFW Hall on Saturday, December 3. Thank you for your support!





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Upcoming Festivals, Tours & Cruises

- Nov 3-6 [Arizona Classic Jazz Festival](#), Chandler, AZ
- Nov 18-20 [West Coast Ragtime Festival](#), Rancho Cordova, CA
- Nov 18-20 [Suncoast Jazz Classic](#), Clearwater, FL
- Nov 22-Dec 6 [Flavors of New Orleans round trip](#), Jazzdagen Tours
- Nov 23-27 [San Diego Jazz Fest](#), San Diego, CA
- Dec 6-16 [JazzFest at Sea to Southern Caribbean](#), JazzFest at Sea
- Dec 31-Jan 7 [Mexican Riviera Holiday](#), Jazzdagen Tours
- Jan 12-15 [San Diego Adult Traditional Jazz Camp](#), San Diego, CA
- Jan 27-29 [Eagles and Ivories Weekend](#), Muscatine, IA
- Feb 9-12 [Sounds of Mardi Gras](#), Fresno, CA
- Feb 10-12 [Central Illinois Jazz Festival](#), Decatur, IL
- Feb 23-26 [Seaside Jazz Festival](#), Seaside, OR
- Feb 24-26 [San Diego Jazz Party](#), Del Mar, CA

NEXT BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOV 16 , 2016, 3:00-5:00 PM

VFW HALL

625 N State St, Bellingham

All members are welcome to attend.

Puget Sound Traditional Jazz Society

Ballard Elks Lodge, 6411 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA
 3rd Sunday September-June, 1:00-4:30 pm

- Nov 20 Evergreen Classic Jazz Band
- Dec 18 [Ray Skjelbred & the Yeti Chasers](#)
- Jan 15 [Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band](#)
- Feb 19 [Jacob Zimmerman and His Pals](#)
- Mar 19 Gerry Green's Crescent City Shakers

Membership Renewal

All current memberships expire at the end of December so **now is a good time to renew for 2017**. A renewal form is on page 3 of this newsletter. Bring your form and check to the VFW November 5 or December 3 or mail them to the address on the form.
 Thanks to everyone for their support this year!

White Rock Traditional Jazz Society

Live Hot Jazz at Legion #240, 2643 128 Street, Surrey, BC
 Every Sunday October-mid June, 2:00-5:00 pm

- Nov 6 Gerry Green's Crescent City Shakers
- Nov 13 Leigh Smith's Maple Leaf Jazz Band
- Nov 20 Bonnie Northgraves Band
- Nov 27 NO JAZZ - Grey Cup

End of Year Tax Contributions

Bellingham Traditional Jazz Society is a 501(c)(3) organization; any donations are therefore tax-deductible. As year end nears, please consider BTJS as you prepare for tax season. We will issue you a tax receipt for your donation. Thanks in advance for helping to keep Traditional Jazz Live and Alive in the Bellingham area.



Next Jam Session

**Thursday, November 17, 4-6 pm
 at the VFW Hall**

Interested? Contact Preston Lamp 360-543-7925
 wmpreslamp@hotmail.com

October's jam session welcomed a new trumpet player, Jimmie Lindquist, together with regulars Lou, Stu, Stan, Ralph, and Nelda on vocals. The group is looking for two more members - a banjoist and a guitarist. If you'd like to join in the fun, contact Preston or Rick.

Bellingham Youth Jazz Band

Under the leadership of Mark Kelly

- Nov 4 7 pm Blaine Community Center concert
 5:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner, tix @ Blaine Senior Center, 763 G St, 360-332-8040, \$10 advance, \$11 at door
- Dec 2 7 pm Bellingham HS Jazz Band Dark of December concert, venue TBA
- Dec 4 11 am Holiday Port Festival, Bellingham Cruise Terminal, Fairhaven
- Dec 6 7 pm Fairhaven Middle School Band concert
- Dec 11 5-8 pm Winter Big Band Bash, venue TBA

Mark your calendars now!

AGM

**Saturday, December 3, 1 pm
 at the VFW**



SILENT AUCTION NOVEMBER 5

Please bring any items for donation (slightly used or new) to the November dance. Purses, small appliances, collectibles, CDs, etc will all be appreciated. Any books donated will be kept for next February's book sale. Cash donations are always welcome and a tax receipt is available.

CHRISTMAS/JEWELRY PARTY DECEMBER 3

All proceeds will go into the General Fund to help pay for the bands etc. Please bring any jewelry items to our November dance and give them to Annette, who will be collecting and sorting. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

Web pick of the month



Click [here](#) to see **Thomas Harris** singing "I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket" on Cunard's *Queen Elizabeth*. He's loving singing for Cunard and they must be loving him too! He'll be singing on the *Queen Victoria* in January, after his six weeks back on the *Crystal Symphony* through New Year's Eve. Nice job, Thomas!



The Bellingham Chapter of USA Dance
Invites You To



with The Lost Highway Band

Saturday, November 5th 7:15 -10 PM

Presence Studio, 1412 Cornwall Ave, 2nd floor
Above Bellingham Bar and Grill

Free Country Two Step lesson by Kim Hargrove 7:15-8 PM
Beginners, experienced, singles, couples, seniors and students... all are welcome
Please bring dance shoes (no spike heels or shoes with non-slip soles to protect the dance floor)

Refreshments will be served in the anteroom.

USA Dance Members	\$ 7
Students	\$ 7
Non-Members	\$ 10

Details 360-734-5676 or www.bellinghamusadance.com



USA Dance is a non-profit social dance club
Monthly events are open to the public.

MARKET STREET DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND

This band from the Seattle area has been playing together for about five years, while the cornet player and trombonist have performed together for 15 years or so. They play jazz from the early 1900s through the 1930s and have performed at night clubs, festivals, special events, art walks, and street fairs. Most recently the band headlined the Roaring Twenties Jazz Night in Edmonds, along with Uptown Lowdown.

Here's the lineup:

Ansgar Duemchen, cornet, vocals - bandleader and founding member, Ansgar has performed traditional jazz in Europe and the US for over 25 years. He is a true master of the idiom and a virtuoso on his instrument. Ansgar's brilliant tone is reminiscent of Bix Beiderbecke yet he can growl the blues with the best of them.

John Mascorella, trombone - a seasoned veteran, performing over 40 years in top jazz ensembles throughout the US. John has a sweet tone and gutbucket style on the slide trombone that makes the New Orleans polyphony sing.

Jim DeJoie, clarinet - one of the top reed players in the Pacific Northwest and a consummate jazz musician. He contributes a bluesy and swingin' sound to the band.

John Bigelow, tuba - a true pro and grand master of trad jazz tuba, with 60 years' experience performing Dixieland all over the country. John is 83 going on 26...

Tim Sherman, banjo - the rhythm man on the plectrum banjo, Tim has over 35 years' experience as one of the west coast's top blues and trad players.

Bob Merrihew, drums - trad jazz trap drumming is an art form and Bob infuses Baby Dodds' legendary style with New Orleans second line rhythms. A unique and talented professional, Bob is an icon in the jazz and roots music community, having performed for over 40 years in the Northwest.

Click [here](#) to listen to the band.

Bellingham Traditional Jazz Society - Membership Application 2016

Name(s) _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/P. Code _____

Annual dues: (inc. *Jazz Me News*, our monthly newsletter. Note: All memberships expire December 31.)

Per person \$15 New Renewal Change of address I want to receive *Jazz Me News* by email: yes no

Donation: Yes, I want to keep traditional jazz alive in Bellingham and enclose my check for \$ _____ to support: the band fund youth fund

Volunteering: My areas of interest are _____ Please contact me: yes no

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KUOW 94.9 FM - The Swing Years And Beyond, with host Amanda Wilde - Sat 7 pm-midnight

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