ALABAMA

Alabama Jazz and Blues Federation

Address: P.O. Box 11121 Montgomery, AL 36111
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Web: http://www.alabamajazzandblues.com/
Contact Name: Ray Jones
Title: Treasurer
Year Established: 1990
Purpose: To preserve and perpetuate jazz and blues
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Picayune
Frequency: Quarterly
Events: Monthly jam sessions, River Jam festival, Sounds of Summer (June to September family concert series), Blue Jean Ball, "ABJF Presents" concerts featuring top-of-the-line artists
Educational Programs/Services: "Informances" for school age students, clinics; The Parnell "Duke" DeMay Scholarship to a college student; workshops

Mystic Order of the Jazz Obsessed (MOJO)

Address: PO Box 748, Mobile, AL 36601-0748
E-mail: mobilejazz@bellsouth.net
Web: http://www.mojojazz.org
Contact Name: Kevin Lee
Title: President
Year Established: 2001
Members: 100
Purpose: To encourage the performance, promotion, preservation and perpetuation of America’s original art form—jazz. MOJO will promote more playing of and publicity for jazz, coalesce support for existing local jazz, conduct jazz education programs for youth and adults, report to members news of jazz developments and MOJO activities, and produce jazz events.
Newsletter: JAZZ Messenger
Frequency: 2-4 times/year
Events: Monthly MOJO Jazz Jambalaya, 4th Monday. “Info-tainment” featuring jazz musicians, education program focusing on jazz artist or group, light jambalaya dinner.
Education programs/services: Visiting jazz scholars, jazz education & art exhibitions
Affiliations: Mobile Arts Council, American Federation of Jazz Societies
**Tennessee Valley Jazz Society**

**Address:** 700 Monroe Street Huntsville, AL 35801  
**Phone:** (256) 851-7491  
**E-Mail:** tvjazzsociety@bellsouth.net  
**Web:** [http://tvjs.webs.com/](http://tvjs.webs.com/)  
**Contact Name:** Howard Bankhead  
**Title:** Executive Director  
**Year Established:** 1981  
**Members:** 200  
**Purpose:** To promote and present jazz and jazz education through educational and entertaining programs and events  
**Meetings:** Quarterly and as needed  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Jazzgram  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Area Served:** Northern Alabama, South Central Tennessee  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** W.C. Handy Music Festival, Birmingham Youth Jazz Ensemble, World Class  
Jazz Events: Jazz History Celebration annually, Jazz-N-June Festival annually, Jazz Education-in-the-schools Educational Programs/Services: "JazzEd-in-the-Schools" and "JazzEd-in-the-Summer" - educational programs include History, Science, Math, Art, and Culture. All programs are directed toward using jazz education as a way of developing young minds.  
**Targeted Audience:** Everyone  
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Kindergarten - 8th grade (primary focus); 9th grade - college  
**Number Benefit:** 19,500 (schools, community centers, boys and girls clubs, etc.)  
**School Collaboration:** Huntsville, Madison, and Madison County school systems (planning to expand to throughout Alabama)
ALASKA

Alaska Jazz Workshop

Address: 1600 Wolverine Street Anchorage AK 99504
Phone: (907) 332-3234
E-Mail: info@akjazzworkshop.org
Web: http://www.akjazzworkshop.org/index.htm
Contact Name: John Damberg
Title: President
Year Established: 2000
Members:
Purpose: To cultivate a support and educational system for jazz music and increase the community awareness of jazz music.
Meetings: Weekly
Affiliations/Collaborations: University of Alaska Anchorage
Events: Student Ensemble Performances, Instructor Performances, the John Damberg Latin Jazz Quintet
Educational Programs/Services: Will put on concerts at schools for the benefit of young musicians.
ARIZONA

Arizona Classic Jazz Society

Address: 10918 E. Michigan Avenue Sun Lakes, AZ 85248
E-Mail: acdjblynn@juno.com or her12@msn.com
Contact Name: Bob Lynn or Helen Daley
Title: President
Meetings: Monthly

Jazz in Arizona

Address: PO Box 9651 Scottsdale, AZ 85252-9651
Phone: 602-750-7045
E-Mail: info@jazzinaz.org
Web: http://www.jazzinaz.org/
Contact Name: Joel Goldenthal
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1977
Members:
Purpose: To support the art of live jazz and to cultivate interest in jazz through youth education, scholarship opportunities, and community outreach.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Events: Summer Concert Series

Prescott Jazz Society, Inc./Canon Academy of Performing Art

Address: P.O. Box 26096 Prescott Valley, AZ 86312
Phone: (928) 772-5019
Fax: (520) 772-1093
E-Mail: info@pjazz.org
Web: www.pjazz.org
Contact Name: Milton D. Cannon
Title: President/Program Director
Year Established: 1994
Members: 150
Purpose: To preserve, promote, present, and support live jazz performance.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Routes & Branches
Frequency: Random
Area Served: Northern Central Arizona
Affiliations/Collaborations: Tucson Jazz Society, New Mexico Jazz Workshop, Santa Fe Jazz Foundation, Las Vegas Jazz Society.

Events: Annual "Women of Note" dinner show; annual "Native Jazz Heritage Concerts" - showcase different influences regarding jazz performance; annual "Juneteenth Festival and Ethnic Arts Fair"; annual "Jazz Splash Festival"; annual Christmas dinner show.

Educational Programs/Services: Cannon Academy: clinics, lectures, workshops, master classes, artists in residence; occasional random artists from jazz society.

Targeted Audience: Everyone

Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle school/junior high and above

Number Benefit: 20-30 per program

School Collaboration: Prescott High School, Prescott Valley High School

Sedona Jazz on the Rocks, Inc.

Address: 2155 W. Hwy 89A, Suite 115 Sedona, Arizona 86336

Phone: (928) 282-1985

Fax: (928) 282-0590

E-Mail: office@sedonajazz.com

Web: www.sedonajazz.com

Contact Name: Chris Irish

Title: Executive Director

Year Established: 1981

Members: 150

Purpose: To preserve and promote jazz for the next generation.

Meetings: Board meetings 8 times per year

Newsletter/Periodical Name: Members' Newsletter

Frequency: Tri-Annually

Area Served: Arizona, Southwestern states

Affiliations/Collaborations: Arizona Jazz Educators Network, Jazz in Arizona, AFJS

Events: Spring concerts; annual benefit festival in September; "Jazz Party" fundraising event once a year

Educational Programs/Services: Annual Weldon Bright Memorial Scholarship (6 - 14 year-olds); annual Berklee College of Music summer performance program scholarships to Boston and Los Angeles (15 year-olds and above); Summer Jazz Youth Band (13 - 18 year-olds); master classes; summer jazz workshops for teachers and students (13 year-olds and above).

Targeted Audience: Musicians

Targeted Ages/Grades: 6th grade - high school

Number Benefit: 140 students

School Collaboration: Arizona area schools
Tucson Jazz Society

Address: 6061 E. Broadway - Suite 121 Tucson, AZ 85711
Phone: (520) 903-1265
Fax: (520) 903-1266
E-Mail: office@tucsonjazz.org
Web: www.tucsonjazz.org
Contact Name: Judy Parsons
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1977
Members: 2,600
Purpose: Dedicated to promoting and preserving America's original music.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazzbeat
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Area Served: Southern Arizona
Affiliations/Collaborations: Western Jazz Presenters Network, AFJS, IAJE, Jazz in AZ, Arizona Classic Jazz Society.
Educational Programs/Services: "JazzWerx is the educational component of the Tucson Jazz Society and exists to give middle and high school jazz musicians an avenue to experience jazz, refine their performing skills, and bring the joy of jazz to the next generation."
JazzWerx Number Benefit: 35
JazzWerx Contact: Stan Dunst
Email: jazzwerx@tucsonjazzwerx.com
Address: 8987 E. Tanque Verde #309-184 Tucson, AZ 85749
ARKANSAS

Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation

Address: P.O. Box 251187 Little Rock, AR 72225-1187
Phone: (501) 228-9999
E-Mail: info@arjazz.org
Web: www.arjazz.org
Contact Name: Cece Rich
Title: President
Purpose: To provide the general public with an awareness of different styles of jazz, focusing on performances by musicians with Arkansas connections; to provide a basis for educational experiences for the local professional and student jazz musicians, and the larger listening community; and to provide a basis for historical review of jazz performers and performances in Arkansas.
Year Established: 1993
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation Newsletter
Affiliations/Collaborations: The After Thought, Capitol Keyboards
Events: Weekly jam sessions, performances, and workshops.

Hot Springs Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 22662 Hot Springs, AR 71903
Phone: (501) 538-4103
Fax: (501) 262-2096
E-Mail: info@hotspringsjazzfest.org
Web: www.hotspringsjazz.org
Contact Name: Gretchen Taylor
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1991
Purpose: To provide music scholarships for qualified students who plan to pursue jazz and music education, to foster a greater awareness of jazz music through live performances, and to support local and regional artists by sponsoring live events showcasing their talent.
Events: Hot Springs Jazz Fest and other concerts held at the Hot Springs National Park throughout the year.
Educational Programs/Services: Gives scholarships for kids to go to the jazz camps at the University of Arkansas in Monticello.
School Collaboration: The University of Arkansas in Monticello.
Jazz Club of Arkansas

Address: 6909 Carrilone Road Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: (501) 663-5414
Contact Name: Doug Stiles
Purpose: To promote jazz.
Events: Annual spring, summer, fall concert series; weekly jam sessions; annual Primavera Women's Jazz Festival; annual Dixieland Jazz Jamboree; annual SuperJam Education Fundraiser.
Educational Programs/Services: School year youth jazz ensembles; adult education; high school, community college, and university scholarships; various outreach programs with area schools.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle school/junior high - adult
Number Benefit: 80 students, 400 at chapter meetings

Northwest Arkansas Jazz Society

Address: 40 East Elm Fayetteville, AR 72703
Phone: (479) 521-1255
Fax: (479) 442-0990
E-Mail: robert@digjazz.com
Web: www.digjazz.com
Contact Name: Robert Ginsburg
Title: President
Year Established: 1993
Members: 150
Purpose: To preserve, promote, and present jazz in all of its forms.
Meetings: Quarterly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Jazz Messenger
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Northwest Arkansas
Affiliations/Collaborations: National Pastime Productions, KUAF Radio 91.3 FM, University of Arkansas Music Department, Walton Arts Center.
Events: Summer Jazz Concert Series - 5 concerts each summer; 3-4 concerts per year; jam sessions; member appreciation parties.
Educational Programs/Services: Annual scholarships - four student scholarships to attend Jamey Abersold Summer Studies.
CALIFORNIA

American Federation of Jazz Societies, Inc. (AFJS)

Address: 6500 Casitas Pass Road Ventura, California 93001-9794
Phone: (310) 831-3372
E-Mail: jibanjo@juno.com
Web: www.afjs.org
Contact Name: Jim Jones
Title: President
Year Established: 1985
Members: 200
Purpose: To build a proactive international jazz community
Meetings: Annually
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Federation Jazz
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: All of United States

America's Finest City Dixieland Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 880387 San Diego, CA 92168-0387
Phone: (619) 297-5277
Fax: (619)297-5281
E-Mail: jazzinfo@dixielandjazzfestival.org
Web: www.dixielandjazzfestival.org
Contact Name: Alan Adams
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1980
Members: 1100+
Purpose: To preserve and promote traditional jazz
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Rambler
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Area Served: San Diego, Southern California, the West
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, IAJE, International Association of Classic Jazz Festivals
Events: Annual San Diego Thanksgiving Dixieland Jazz Festival; monthly jazz concerts (except November and December).
Educational Programs/Services: Adult Jazz camps - one per year; bi-weekly Dixieland
workshops; sponsorship of young musicians to attend Sacramento Youth Jazz Camp (upon application); in-school concerts (upon application); sponsorship of local youth jazz groups to perform concerts (upon application).

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone  
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Jazz camps - 21 year-olds and above; everything else all ages

**Number Benefit:**  
- Camps - 84, Workshops - 25, Concerts - 200, Sponsorship – 1

**School Collaboration:** San Diego, San Dieguito school districts

**Contact Person:** Hal Smith (Assistant Director)

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**Phone:** (858) 455-0415  
**E-Mail:** hsmith15@san.rr.com

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**Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society**

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**Phone:** (650) 726-4143  
**Fax:** (650) 726-3134  
**E-Mail:** info@bachddsoc.org  
**Web:** www.bachddsoc.org  
**Contact Name:** Pete Douglas  
**Title:** Concert Manager  
**Year Established:** 1964  
**Members:** 200  
**Purpose:** To present jazz, classical, and world music  
**Meetings:** Monthly  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Program Notes  
**Frequency:** Tri-Annually  
**Area Served:** San Francisco Bay Area  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** AFJS, Kuumbwa Jazz Center  
**Events:** 28 jazz concerts per year

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**Central Coast Hot Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 356 Pismo Beach, CA 93448  
**Phone:** (805) 550-4865  
**E-Mail:** murschmidt@aol.com  
**Web:** www.pismojazz.com  
**Contact Name:** Murray Schmidt  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 1976
Members: 900
Purpose: The preservation, perpetuation, proliferation, and performance of traditional jazz.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: OffBeat
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: California Central Coast
Events: Annual "Jubilee By the Sea"; monthly concerts; annual club barbecue party.
Educational Programs/Services: Provide scholarships for young musicians interested in traditional jazz.
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Channel Cities Jazz Club

Address: P.O. Box 51333 Oxnard, CA 93031
Phone: (805) 985-8875
Fax: (805) 477-0704
Contact Name: Dawn Russum
Title: President
Contact Number: (805) 642-6110
Year Established: 2002
Members: 225
Purpose: To preserve and promote the participation in and the appreciation of jazz in all its forms and varieties
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz News
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Ventura County, Santa Barbara, San Fernando Valley
Events: Monthly gathering for members, jammers, guest and dancers in Dixieland and Swing music
Educational Programs/Services: Looking at high schools in the area to offer monetary assistance to their musical program to promote a better awareness of jazz

Dixieland Monterey

Address: 177 Webster Street, A-206 Monterey, CA 93940
Phone: (831) 675-0298
E-Mail: info@dixieland-monterey.com
Web: www.dixieland-monterey.com
Contact Name: Steve Carlisle
Title: President
**Year Established:** 1980

**Purpose:** To celebrate the roots of Classic Jazz, Swing, and Ragtime, and promote the education of youth in the art of traditional jazz performance.

**Area Served:** Monterey County

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Community Foundation for Monterey County

**Events:** Annual Jazz Bash by the Bay, Battle of the Bands, Gala Swing Dance, and an Elderhostel program

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

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**Duke Ellington Society of Southern California**

**Address:** P.O. Box 2652 Culver City, CA 90231

**Phone:** (323) 933-9387

**Fax:** (323) 933-9387

**E-Mail:** ellingtonsociety@aol.com

**Contact Name:** Howell Carter

**Title:** Vice President

**Year Established:** 1988

**Members:** 200

**Purpose:** To expand the public's knowledge of Duke Ellington, his music, orchestra, and musicians

**Meetings:** Monthly

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** In a Mellotone

**Frequency:** Quarterly

**Area Served:** Greater LA, and Southern California

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** L.A. Jazz Society, AFJS

**Events:** In addition to regular meetings, we give a scholarship to a student at the Duke Ellington High School of LA for the best biography of Duke Ellington; Annual holiday program in December; we honor Duke’s birthday in April

**Educational Programs/Services:** Scholarship awarded annually for best biographical essay on Duke Ellington

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** High School for scholarship

**School Collaboration:** Duke Ellington High School of Los Angeles

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**Ella Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation**

**Address:** P.O. Box 1587 Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

**Phone:** (310) 454-1653

**Fax:** (310) 454-6312
E-Mail: ellafitzgerald@earthlink.net
Web: www.ellafitzgeraldfoundation.org
Contact Name: Fran E. Morris Rosman
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1993
Purpose: To use the fruits of Ella Fitzgerald’s success to help people of all races, cultures and beliefs, and to make their lives more rewarding, and she wanted to foster a love of reading, as well as a love of music.
Area Served: The entire United States
Educational Programs/Services: Jazz Education Network, “A Book Just for Me,” which is a book give-away program for children.
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Feather River Dixieland Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 82 Graeagle, CA 96103
Phone: (530) 836-1373
E-Mail: jnfrog@juno.com
Contact Name: Jim Rogers
Title: Vice President
Year Established: 1978
Members: 132
Purpose: To listen and dance to great music and to sponsor 18 students annually to attend jazz camp
Affiliations/Collaborations: American Federation of Jazz Societies
Events: Four concerts and one festival during summer months (May through September)
Educational Programs/Services: 18 scholarships per year for young jazz musicians to attend jazz camp
Targeted Audience: Middle School and High School Students and Adults
Targeted Ages/Grades: 13-17 for scholarships
Number Benefit: 18 per year

Fresno Dixieland Society

Address: P.O. Box 16399 Fresno, CA 93755
Phone: (559) 292-3999
E-Mail: info@fresnodixi.com
Web: http://www.fresnodixi.com/Fresno_Dixieland_Society/home.html
Contact Name: Lou Beck
Title: President
Contact Number: (559) 434-0407
Year Established: 1984
Members: 210
Purpose: To preserve and promote Dixieland/Traditional music through entertainment events and the study and playing of it
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: DixieJazz News
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Fresno City and County
Affiliations/Collaborations: Sierra Jazz Club, Modesto Jazz Club, Stockton Jazz Society, Sacramento Jazz Society, Basin Street Regulars, American Federation of Jazz Societies.
Events: Monthly concert/dance; annual Mardi Gras in February.
Educational Programs/Services: Monthly traditional jazz instruction; yearly scholarships for youth to attend jazz camps at Sacramento and Stanford University.
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle school/junior high - adult
Number Benefit: 80+
School Collaboration: Fresno Unified School District, Clovis Unified Schools, Central Unified, Reedley School District, Fresno City College
Contact Person: Dick Douty
Address: 2233 Ventura St Fresno, CA 93721
Phone: (559) 439-7945

Friends of Jazz, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 5671 Fullerton, CA 92838-0671
Phone: 714.680.6684
Fax: (714) 680-0743
E-Mail: Jeanalted@aol.com
Web: http://www.friendsofjazzinc.com/
Contact Name: Bill Klinghoffer
Title: President
Contact Number: (714) 871-6342
Year Established: 1999
Members: 170
Purpose: To preserve and promote jazz through education (presentations and support of
Meetings: Monthly

Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jive Talkin’, and Jazz Notes
Frequency: Quarterly and Tri-annually respectively
Area Served: Orange County, CA and surrounding cities
Affiliations/Collaborations: VOCJAZZ, American Federation of Jazz Societies
Events: CSUF Appreciation Night, Mardi Gras Ball (fundraiser); city events in Fullerton; provide special events as requested

Educational Programs/Services: We provide jazz concerts in elementary and middle schools (now 11 schools involved and growing); 2004 will be first year teaching 4th graders a basic blues curriculum; jazz programs for high schools is in spring months (March-May); talented high school student groups are invited to a local jazz club in Fullerton, CA called Steamers Cafe where each band is paid $300-$500 (8-11 bands per year); scholarship program mostly for college students to attend university of their choice to aid their study of jazz (especially at the two major local programs - Cal State Fullerton and Fullerton College) - $58,000 has been given in scholarships in the history of the society.

Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Elementary through college students

Golden Empire Hot Jazz Society

Address: 2000 Ashe Road #19 Bakersfield, CA 93309
Phone: (661) 831-6284
E-Mail: hwygant@bak.rr.com
Contact Name: Hal Wygant
Title: Editor of Newsletter
Year Established: 1994
Members: 69
Purpose: To preserve traditional jazz through exposure of local music students
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Dixie Downbeat
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Kern County, CA
Affiliations/Collaborations: American Federation of Jazz Societies, Kern Arts Council
Events: Monthly dances w/ live band
Educational Programs/Services: Scholarships given to deserving high school students to go to jazz camps
Targeted Audience: Student Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: High School
Jazz Association of Greater San Diego

Address: P.O. Box 287 Cardiff, CA 92007
Phone: (760) 753-0456
E-Mail: JagSanDiego@gmail.com
Web: http://www.jazz4u.org/
Contact Name: John Hall
Purpose: To be a society devoted to the preservation, dissemination, and enjoyment of jazz music throughout the greater San Diego area.
Area Served: San Diego and the surrounding counties
Events: Annual Youth Festival
Educational Programs/Services: The Jazz Association of Greater San Diego has developed a one hour Jazz-in-Schools program which encompasses a two-part performance and instructional format that we present to San Diego elementary and middle schools.
Targeted Audience: Students
Targeted Ages/Grades: Elementary School through High School
Number Benefit: 20,000 since inception.

Jazz in Flight

Address: P.O. Box 20551 Oakland, CA 94620
Phone: (510) 763-4663
Fax: (510) 763-3166
Year Established: 1987
Events: Annual Eddie Moore Jazz Festival.

Jazz Photographers Association

Address: 2253 Stonewood Court San Pedro, CA 90732
Phone: (310) 831-9514
Fax: (310) 474-7170
E-Mail: ejazzpix@yahoo.com or JPA_USA1@yahoo.com
Contact Name: Janna Gadden
Members: 50
Meetings: Monthly

Jazz Society of Santa Cruz County

Address: 220 San Jose Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Phone: (831) 427-2792
E-Mail: editor@santacruzjazz.org
Web: www.santacruzjazz.org  
Contact Name: Steve Newman  
Title: Director  
Year Established: 2000  
Members: 35  
Purpose: To promote jazz in Santa Cruz.  
Meetings: Monthly (2nd Sunday of each month)  
Area Served: Santa Cruz County  
Events: Jam session every Sunday at Bocci’s Cellar restaurant/bar, annual compilation CD of local jazz bands, annual lifetime jazz achievement awards.

Kuumbwa Jazz Center  
Address: 320-2 Cedar St. Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
Phone: (831) 427-2227  
Fax: (831) 427-3342  
E-Mail: kuumbwa@kuumbwajazz.org  
Web: www.kuumbwajazz.org  
Contact Name: Bobbi Todaro  
Title: Development/Education Coordinator  
Year Established: 1975  
Members: 600  
Purpose: To present jazz music concerts and produce and promote jazz education programs  
Meetings: Monthly  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Muumbwa Calendar  
Frequency: Bi-monthly  
Area Served: Monterey Bay area, Central Coast, San Francisco Bay Area  
Affiliations/Collaborations: IAJE, AFJS, WJPN, Monterey Jazz Festival, Yoshi’s Jazz Club Events: 2 concerts per week at jazz center; annual fundraising event "Jazz at the Aquarium"; Annual Outdoor Kuumbwa Birthday Concert in the Park (free)  
Educational Programs/Services: Artists in the Schools Program, Honor Band, Jazz Camps, and a Master Class Series.  
Targeted Audience: Everyone  
Targeted Ages/Ggrades: All

Los Angeles Jazz Society  
Address: 5903 Noble Avenue Van Nuys, CA 91411  
Phone: (818) 994-5299  
Fax: (818) 994-6181
E-Mail: info@lajazz.org  
Web: www.lajazz.org  
Year Established: 1985  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Quarter Notes  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Area Served:** The Los Angeles Area  
**Events:** The Vibe Summit, The Annual Jazz Tribute Awards Dinner and Concert  
**Educational Programs/Services:** Jazz in Schools, The Bill Green Mentorship Program, Jazz Coolcats, JazzGiving  
**Targeted Audience:** Everyone  
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** All Grades  
**Number Benefit:** 23,000 a year

**Modesto Traditional Jazz Society**

**Address:** PO Box 576123 Modesto, CA 95357  
**Phone:** (209) 524-3517  
**E-Mail:** president@modestodixieland.com  
**Web:** http://www.modestodixieland.com/  
**Contact Name:** Jan Leer  
**Title:** President  
**Purpose:** to preserve and promote our unique American National music treasure for future generations.  
**Meetings:** Monthly  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Jazzette Newsletter  
**Frequency:** Monthly  
**Events:** Monthly Concerts  
**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**Monterey Hot Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 2765 Monterey, CA 93942  
**Phone:** (831) 626-3146  
**E-Mail:** jamie@surfnetusa.com  
**Web:** www.surfnetusa.com/jamie  
**Contact Name:** Don Irving  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 1975  
**Members:** 150
Purpose: The performance, promotion, and preservation of traditional Dixieland jazz.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Hot Notes
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Monterey Bay area, Salinas Valley
Affiliations/Collaborations: Dixieland Monterey, South Bay Traditional Jazz.
Events: Monthly dancing and listening events; participate in annual Dixieland Monterey Festival and in 8 parades per year.
Educational Programs/Services: Provide scholarships for students to attend summer jazz camps.
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle school/junior high - high school
Number Benefit: 8
School Collaboration: Salinas High School, Alvery High School

Mother Lode Ragtime Society

Address: Mother Lode Ragtime Society 11310 Prospect Dr. #10 pmb 12 Jackson, CA 95642
Phone: (209) 405-1563
E-Mail: motherloderagtime@comcast.net
Web: www.suttercreekragtime.com
Contact Name: Marilyn Norton and Dan Lucas
Year Established: 1999
Members: 300
Purpose: To preserve and promote ragtime & vintage music of the late 19th and early 20th centuries
Meetings: Odd Months of Year
Newsletter/Periodical Name: see website
Frequency: see website for news/updates
Area Served: California's Mother Lode cities & towns along Highway 49
Affiliations/Collaborations: West Coast Ragtime Society, Sacramento Ragtime Society, Roseleaf/Maple Leaf Ragtime Societies (LA Area)
Events: Annual Sutter Creek Ragtime Festival (2nd week of August); two or more concerts per year, bi-monthly gatherings for ragtime jam sessions at Sutter Creek Ice Cream Emporium - 51 Main St. Sutter Creek, CA

New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California
New Orleans Jazz Club of Southern California

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Phone: (949) 498-9301
Fax: (949) 498-3206
E-Mail: jhzph@aol.com
Web: http://www.nojcs.org/
Contact Name: John Hockins
Title: President
Year Established: 1968
Members: 187
Purpose: To foster and perpetuate classic jazz as a means of enhancing general culture, and to encourage the learning and the performing and the preservation thereof; and to encourage and stimulate recognition and appreciation of classic jazz musicians; and to provide opportunities and the means for teaching the classic jazz art form and the history and other subjects germane thereto, by precept and example and directed practice, to foster the development of musical talent therein.
Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Intermission
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Southern California
Affiliations/Collaborations: Lakeside Jazz Club, Southern California Hot Jazz Society, Valley Dixieland Jazz Club, America's Finest City Dixieland Jazz Society, Dixieland Jazz of the Desert, Fresno Dixieland Society, South Bay New Orleans Jazz Club, Channel Cities Jazz Club, Jazz Forum, Society for the Preservation of Dixieland Jazz, Rose Leaf Club, BSR/CCHJS
Northern California Lindy Society

Address: P.O. Box 16147 Oakland, CA 94610
Phone: (415) 979-3079
E-Mail: info@ncls.com
Web: http://www.ncls.com/
Year Established: 1994
Purpose: To preserve and promote the original American dance form known as the Lindy Hop, to educate the public about the music and dances that relate to Lindy and to develop a flourishing local Lindy Hop community that is friendly to all.
Events: Nightly Swing Dancing, The Frankie Manning Workshop, The Down Home Blues Festival
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Palo Alto Jazz Alliance

Address: P.O. Box 60397 Palo Alto, CA 94306-0397
Contact Name: C. Stuart Brewster
Title: Chair
Contact Number: (650) 326-7836
Year Established: 1992
Members: 300
Purpose: To promote Jazz education
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Buff
Frequency: 4-5 per year
Area Served: Mid Peninsulabetween San Francisco and San Jose
Affiliations/Collaborations: Stanford Jazz Workshop
Events: Several live concerts each year
Educational Programs/Services: Proceeds from concerts are used to support jazz educators at Stanford Jazz workshop as well as K-12 school programs

Rose Leaf Ragtime Club

Address: 224 Chinook Circle Placentia, CA 92870-1412
Phone: (714) 528-1534
Fax: (818) 760-4942
E-Mail: wm@roseleafclub.com or ed@roseleafclub.com
Web: http://www.roseleafragtimeclub.com/
Contact Name: Bill Mitchell
Title: Newsletter Editor
Year Established: 1995
Members: 150
Purpose: To keep the spirit of the Ragtime Era alive.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Something Doing
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Southern California, Los Angeles basin
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Santa Barbara Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 5628 Santa Barbara, CA 93150-5628
Phone: (805) 570-1053
E-Mail: KathrynS@cox.net
Web: http://www.sbjazz.org/
Contact Name: Kathryn Stockbridge
Title: President
Year Established: 1995
Members: 150
Purpose: The SBJS was formed to promote jazz and produce events for the community of jazz musicians and jazz buffs.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The JAZZETTE
Frequency: bi-monthly
Areas served: Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties of California.

Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society

Address: 2787 Del Monte Street West Sacramento, CA 95691
Phone: (916) 372-5277
Fax: (916) 372-3479
E-Mail: info@sacjazz.org
Web: www.sacjazz.org
Contact Name: Bob Williams
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1968
Members: 4,000

Purpose: To preserve, promote, and educate the public about traditional jazz music and ragtime.

Meetings: Monthly

Newsletter/Periodical Name: And All That Jazz

Frequency: Monthly

Area Served: Sacramento metropolitan area, Northern California, Central California

Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, San Francisco Traditional Jazz Foundation, New Orleans Club of Northern California

Events: Annual Sacramento Jazz Jubilee - every Memorial Day Weekend; Jazz in the Park (8 concerts in summer series of free jazz concerts); 4 free spring concerts: Styles of Traditional Jazz; monthly concerts; library series

Educational Programs/Services: Youth Scholarship Program - provides scholarships for young musicians for private instruction; Trad Jazz Camp - week long summer camp provides intensive jazz instruction for 80 musicians (12 - 17 year-olds); form and sponsor youth bands every summer; Jazz For Kids - a live jazz performance program which includes jazz history; adult jazz clinics; Elderhostel - offers courses focusing on traditional jazz music and Sacramento history for adults (55 year-olds and above); Trad Jazz Camp for adults.

Targeted Audience: Everyone

Targeted Ages/Grades: 12 year-olds and above

Number Benefit: 500-550

Contact Person: Roger Krum

Sacramento Ragtime Society

Address: c/o Merv Graham P.O. Box 2286 Grass Valley, CA 95949-2286
Phone: (916) 457-3324
E-Mail: mervg@hughes.net
Web: www.sacramentoragtime.com
Contact Name: Merv Graham

Members: 150

Purpose: To perform and promote ragtime and share our love for this wonderful music

Meetings: Monthly

Newsletter/Periodical Name: SRS Newsletter

Frequency: Monthly

Area Served: Greater Sacramento (Davis, CA) and SF Bay Area

Affiliations/Collaborations: West Coast Ragtime Society, Mother Lode Ragtime Society, Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society, AFJS
Events: Monthly gathering to play ragtime for each other

Educational Programs/Services: Publish a monthly newsletter with news on performers, reviews, and an extensive calendar of events

Targeted Audience: Everyone

Targeted Ages/Grades: Adults

San Francisco Jazz Organization

Address: 3 Embarcadero Center, Lobby Level San Francisco, CA 94111
Phone: (415) 398-5655
Fax: (415) 398-5569
E-Mail: mailbox@sfjazz.org
Web: www.sfjazz.org
Contact Name: Randall Kline
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1983
Purpose: To present jazz.

Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Jazz Insider

Area Served: San Francisco Bay area

Events: Annual San Francisco Jazz Festival; annual SFJAZZ Spring Season, outdoor summer series.

Educational Programs/Services: Threads of Jazz; Youth in Jazz; Jazz on Film, Family Matinees; Meet the Masters; Jazz Dialogues; Jazz Residency; Listening Parties; Kids Night Out.

Targeted Audience: Everyone

Targeted Ages/Grades: Age 5 - Adult

Number Benefit: 22,561

School Collaboration: Numerous area schools and universities

San Francisco Traditional Jazz Foundation

Address: 41 Sutter Street, PMB 1870 San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: (415) 522-7417
Fax: (415) 922-6934
E-Mail: sftradjazzofficemgr@sftradjazz.org
Web: www.sftradjazz.org
Contact Name: William Carter
Title: Chairman
Contact Number: (650) 949-4389
Year Established: 1981
Members: 400
**Purpose:** To preserve and promote traditional jazz; To serve as an archive for several thousand jazz related items and to enhance and extend the collection; To help foster live high quality traditional jazz, regionally and worldwide.

**Meetings:** Quarterly

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *The Frisco Cricket*

**Frequency:** Quarterly

**Area Served:** San Francisco, Northern California primarily, also entire US, Canada, Europe, Pacific Rim

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Stanford Jazz Workshop, Humanities West, New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California.

**Events:** Periodic concerts; participate in San Francisco Jazz Festivals.

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**San Jose Jazz Society**

**Address:** 145 West San Carlos Street San Jose, CA 95113

**Phone:** (408) 288-7557

**Fax:** (408) 288-7598

**E-Mail:** geoffr@sanjosejazz.org

**Web:** www.sanjosejazz.org

**Contact Name:** Geoff Roach

**Title:** Executive Director

**Year Established:** 1986

**Purpose:** To promote jazz music and jazz education through performance and education to enrich the lives of the people in our community.

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *Jazz Notes*

**Area Served:** San Jose, CA and Silicon Valley, CA

**Events:** San Jose Jazz Festival; Year-round performances; Music education programs for all ages and abilities; In-school workshops; Youth Orchestra; Jazz Camp

**Educational Programs/Services:** Get Jazzed; JazzAdemics; Summer Jazz Camp; San Jose Jazz Youth Orchestra and Latin Ensemble; Jazz Appreciation Month

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**School Collaboration:** Manhattan School of Music; The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music; University of North Texas; Berklee College of Music; Manhattan School of Music; California Institute of the Arts; University of Southern California; Manhattan School of Music; University of the Pacific; New York University; University of California Los Angeles

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**San Luis Obispo County Jazz Federation**

**Address:** P.O. Box 1888 Morro Bay, CA 93443

**Phone:** (805) 546-3733
E-Mail: prinzler@calpoly.edu
Web: http://www.slojazz.org/
Contact Name: Paul Rinzler
Title: President
Hotline Number: (805) 546-3733
Year Established: 1983
Members: 180
Purpose: To support and encourage the performance and appreciation of jazz, both professionally and educationally.
Meetings: Irregular
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Fed Newsletter
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Area Served: San Luis Obispo County
Events: Bi-monthly concerts; annual picnic; annual membership meeting.
Educational Programs/Services: Annual scholarships
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: High school - College
Number Benefit: 6
School Collaboration: Local High School, Community College, State University

South Bay Traditional Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 70743 Sunnyvale, CA 94086-0743
Phone: (408) 956-1440
E-Mail: president@southbaytrad.org
Web: http://southbaytrad.org/index.shtml
Contact Name: Barbara Kinney
Title: President
Year Established: 1973
Members: 250
Purpose: To help perpetuate traditional jazz
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: South Bay Beat
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Seven counties comprising the South Bay area
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, Traditional Jazz Educators Network
Events: Monthly concerts and dances; hold joint sessions with another society and a festival twice annually; provide a band for civic parades; send out house band to perform for good causes
Educational Programs/Services: We sponsor two youth bands
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Stanford Jazz Workshop

Address: P.O. Box 20454 Stanford, CA 94309
Phone: (650) 736-0324
Fax: (650) 856-4155
E-Mail: info@stanfordjazz.org
Web: www.stanfordjazz.org
Contact Name: Jim Nadel
Title: Director
Year Established: 1973
Purpose: To create an environment that is conductive to learning, experiencing, and appreciating jazz. A community is created by bringing the best performers and teachers of jazz together with listeners and students of all abilities and backgrounds.
Meetings: Weekly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Newsletter
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: greater San Francisco Bay area
Affiliations/Collaborations: La Pena, Monterey Jazz Festival, IAJE's Sisters in Jazz.
Events: Annual Stanford Jazz Festival; Annual Fall and Spring Jazz Weekends.
Educational Programs/Services: Jazz Camp - two consecutive one-week residential education sessions every summer (12 - 17 year-olds); Jazz in the Schools - in-school educational visits by professional musicians 12 times per year; weekly summer combo classes every summer; master classes.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: 12 year-olds and above
Number Benefit: 75 (summer), 450 (Jazz Camp), 225 (residency), 200 (Jazz in Schools)
School Collaboration: Area middle schools/junior high and high schools

The American Rag

Address: 20137 Skyline Ranch Dr. Apple Valley, CA 92308-5035
Phone: (760) 247-5145
Fax: (760) 247-5145
E-Mail: don@americanrag.com
Web: www.americanrag.com
Contact Name: Don Jones
Title: Publisher
Year Established: 1989
Members: 2449
Purpose: Traditional Jazz and Ragtime newspaper
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The American Rag
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Worldwide
Events: Reports on jazz club/society activities, traditional jazz and ragtime festivals, contact info on jazz clubs/societies and jazz bands, jazz recordings and jazz book reviews

Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz - University of Southern California

Address: 1801 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 302 Los Angeles, CA 90067
Phone: (310) 284-8200
Fax: (310) 284-8215
E-Mail: dseeff@tmonkinst.org
Web: www.monkinststitute.org
Contact Name: Dan Seeff
Contact Number: (213) 821-1506
Year Established: 1986
Purpose: To offer the world’s most promising young musicians college level training by America’s jazz masters and to present public school-based jazz education programs for young people around the world. All of these programs are offered free of charge to the students and schools.
Area Served: Los Angeles, CA; New Orleans, LA; and Washington, DC
Educational Programs/Services: Commitment to New Orleans Initiative, Jazz In America: The National Jazz Curriculum, The Blues and Jazz: Two American Classics, Jazz in the Classroom, Bebop to Hip-Hop, Jazz Sports, and International Programs
Targeted Audience: Students
Targeted Ages/Grades: All Grades
School Collaboration: Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Washington, DC, Gallery 37 Center for the Arts in Chicago, High School for the Visual and Performing Arts in Houston, LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts in New York City, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, the New World School of the Arts in Miami, the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts in Kansas City, and the Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Dallas.

Traditional Ragtime and Dixieland Jazz Appreciation and Strutters Society

Address: P.O. Box 2861 Santa Rosa, CA 95405
Phone: (707) 544-6160
E-Mail: famclark@pacbell.net
Web: www.tradjass.org
Contact Name: Tom Clark
Title: President
Year Established: 1985
Members: 203
Purpose: To promote traditional jazz, supply jazz camp scholarships to youths
Meetings: 1st Sunday of each month
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Trad Jass News
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Mainly Sonoma County
Affiliations/Collaborations: NOJC, Napa Valley Dixieland Society
Events: Monthly concert, promotional band plays 2-3 times a month at Jr. and High Schools, Assisted Living Units, Retirement homes, Convalescent facilities
Educational Programs/Services: Summer Jazz Camp for youths

Valley Jazz Club

Address: P.O. Box 4826 West Hills, CA 91308
Phone: (818) 347-4149
Fax: (818) 347-4149
Email: Jackie@valleyjazzclub.org
Website: www.valleyjazzclub.com
Contact Name: Jackie Stone
Title: President
Year Established: 1968
Members: 177
Purpose: The society is dedicated to the performance and promotion of American Jazz music.
Newsletter/Periodical: Jazz Notes
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, CA.
Events: Monthly concerts and dancing on the first Sunday of each month at Cahoga Park Elks Lodge

West Coast Ragtime Society

Address: P.O. Box 13346 Sacramento, CA 95813-3346
Phone: (916) 457-3324
E-Mail: bubpetra@comcast.net
Web: www.westcoastragtime.com
Contact Name: Petra or Bub Sullivan
Title: Publicity Chairs
Year Established: 1982
Members: 300
Purpose: To meet monthly to play ragtime music, share ragtime history, and announce
upcoming events
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: West Coast Ragtimer
Frequency: Tri-Annually
Area Served: Sacramento, Northern California, San Francisco Bay Area
Affiliations/Collaborations: Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society, Sacramento Ragtime Society,
Mother Lode Ragtime Society
Events: Annual West Coast Ragtime Festival in Sacramento (weekend before Thanksgiving); 2-4
special concerts in Sacramento; National/International Ragtime calendar of events,
information, and links to ragtime websites

West Coast Traditional Jazz Club

Address: 6500 Casitas Pass Road Ventura, CA 93001
Phone: (805) 684-6494
Fax: (805) 684-2767
E-Mail: drjass@west.net
Web: http://www.westcoasttradjass.com/
Contact Name: Rooster Siple
Title: President
Year Established: 1992
Members: 60
Purpose: To promote Traditional Jazz (Dixieland) only.
Meetings: First Sunday of each month
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz News
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties
Affiliations/Collaborations: American Federation of Jazz, Society for the Preservation of Big
Band Jazz
Events: Jazz Concerts
Educational Programs/Services: Scholarships
Western Jazz Presenters Network

Address: P.O. Box 3162 La Jolla, CA 92038-3162
Phone: (212) 678-0288
E-Mail: westernjazz@rcn.com
Web: http://www.westernjazz.org/

Contact Name: Yvonne Ervin
Title: President
Year Established: 1994

Purpose: The society is dedicated to mutual support through networking, collective block-booking of touring jazz artists, professional development and advancement of the full diversity of the jazz field.

Meetings: Twice a year.
Events: Sponsors tours every couple of years.
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Boulder Friends of Jazz

Address: P.O. Box 1492 Boulder, CO 80306
Phone: (303) 449-1888
E-Mail: boulderjazz@comcast.net
Web: http://www.boulderfriendsofjazz.org/
Contact Name: Derek Lucas
Title: President
Year Established: 1986
Members: 201
Purpose: To promote, preserve, and nourish Dixieland jazz.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Journal of the Boulder Friends of Jazz
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Greater Boulder County, Denver
Affiliations/Collaborations: Denver Jazz Club, Pikes Peak Jazz & Swing Society, Northern Colorado Traditional Jazz Society.
Events: Monthly jam sessions; annual Dixieland Jazz & Swing Festival.

Creative Music Works

Address: P.O. Box 5 Denver, CO 80201
Phone: (303) 960-5372
E-Mail: info@creativemusicworks.org
Web: http://www.creativemusicworks.org/
Year Established: 1992
Purpose: To enrich the cultural landscape by carving new space for creative music from a multitude of traditions, including composed and improvised music
Area Served: Denver, CO
Educational Programs/Services: Jazz clinics and performances held in K-12 classrooms.
Targeted Audience: Students
Targeted Ages/Grades: K-12 and college students
School Collaboration: University of Denver's Lamont School of Music
Denver Jazz Club

Address: P.O. Box 9942 Denver, CO 80209-0942
Phone: (303) 237-4619
E-Mail: chamberln2@aol.com
Web: http://www.denverjazzclub.com/
Contact Name: Paul Chamberlain
Title: President
Year Established: 1954
Members: 250
Purpose: To cooperate with other organizations and individuals in order to broaden the appreciation and understanding of traditional jazz in its various forms, and to improve the quality of life by making music a part of life.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Denver Jazz Club News
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Area Served: Denver metropolitan area
Affiliations/Collaborations: Pikes Peak Jazz and Swing Society, Summit Jazz Foundation.
Events: Monthly concerts
Educational Programs/Services: Student clinics with professional musicians - two per year; award scholarships for college students; assist high school students with private lessons; promote educational activities to music directors of area high schools.
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: High school - College
Number Benefit: 100
School Collaboration: University of Colorado at Denver, Arapahoe High School
Contact Person: John Bartmann
Address: 5672 S. Lansing Ct. Englewood, CO 80111
Phone: (303) 732-2942
E-Mail: trptplr@gateway.net

Northern Colorado Traditional Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 1304 Fort Collins, CO 80522
Phone: (970) 498-8616
Email: tradjazz@fortnet.org
Web: www.fortnet.org/tradjazz
Contact Name: Jeanne Peterson
Title: Treasurer, Editor
Year Established: 1997
Members: 235
Purpose: To preserve, support, and foster traditional jazz in its various forms; to assist members in their enjoyment and knowledge of jazz; to promote jazz education, and to provide a forum for jazz musicians to showcase their talents to an appreciative and knowledgeable audience.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Second Line
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Area Served: Northern Colorado, Southern Wyoming
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, Denver and Boulder jazz clubs.
Events: Annual picnic; 6 concerts per year.

Pike's Peak Jazz and Swing Society

Address: P.O. Box 6802 Colorado Springs, CO 80934
Phone: (719) 632-6331
Web: www.ppjass.org
Contact Name: David C. Vasquez
Title: President
Year Established: 1985
Members: 565
Purpose: To encourage the performance, preservation, and appreciation of jazz music in its many forms; to provide a forum for jazz musicians to perform; and to provide an opportunity for those interested to learn more about jazz and to provide a social environment in which to experience jazz
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Pikes Peak Jazz Notes (Editor Maureen Otto - motto8@direcpc.com)
Frequency: Monthly Area Served: Pikes Peak Area - El Paso, Teller, Pueblo Counties
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, Pikes Peak Arts Council, Summit Jazz Foundation, Springs Contemporary Jazz Big Band, Colorado Springs Conservatory, Colorado Music Educators Association, and IAJE
Events: Monthly jazz jam sessions and dances (held at Original Castaways Restaurant on Second Sunday of each month; Jazz in the Parks (summer); special events and concerts are scheduled regularly
Educational Programs/Services: Competitive annual scholarship for a college bound student pursuing further jazz studies; sponsors a workshop and competition for high school jazz singers
which provides financial assistance to those with talent who want to receive jazz vocal training; grants financial aid and other encouragement for high school students to study jazz in a variety of settings; coordinates use of professional musicians as clinicians in local education

**Targeted Audience:** Student Musicians  
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** High school - College and Adults

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**Queens City Jazz Foundation**

**Address:** 4628 South Newton Street Denver, CO 80236  
**Phone:** 800 266 7189  
**Email:** hanktroy@aol.com  
**Website:** [www.dmamusic.org/qcjfoundation](http://www.dmamusic.org/qcjfoundation)  
**Contact:** Hank Troy  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 1999  
**Members:** 7 Board Members  
**Purpose:** To provide educational opportunities for young people, to provide scholarships to universities, and to provide performances at all education levels, nationwide.

**Meetings:** Monthly  
**Periodical:** *Jazz Notes*  
**Editor:** Duane Sutfin  
**Frequency:** Annually  
**Area Served:** USA  
**Events:** Annual fundraiser and concert  
**Educational Programs/Services:** QCJF goes into schools to serve and educate 2500 students in the Denver area by giving traditional jazz demonstrations.  
**Target Audience:** student musicians  
**Target Age:** Elementary – College students

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**Ragtime Society of Colorado**

**Address:** 8300 S Zephyr St. Denver, CO 80128  
**Phone:** (303) 979 8933  
**Contact Name:** Colleen Vander Hoek  
**Title:** President  
**Purpose:** To cultivate and spread the enjoyment of Ragtime.  
**Events:** 2 to 4 concerts a year

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**The Vail Jazz Foundation**
Address: P.O. Box 3035 Vail, CO 81658-3035
Phone: (970) 479-6146 / (888) 824-5526
Fax: (970) 477-0866
E-Mail: vjf@vailjazz.org
Web: www.vailjazz.org
Contact Name: Howard L. Stone
Title: Chairman
Year Established: 1995
Purpose: To educate and enlighten listeners to the artistry, beauty, and history of Jazz, America’s own art form.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes
Area Served: Eagle County, Colorado
Events: Weekly Free Concerts, Vail Jazz Festival, Jazz at the Market, Jazz at Vail Square, Labor Day Weekend Party.
Educational Programs/Services: Jazz Goes to School, Vail Jazz Workshop
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: All Grades
Number Benefit: 12 a year
School Collaboration: The public schools of Eagle County, Colorado.
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Artists Collective, Inc.

Address: 1200 Albany Avenue Hartford, CT 06112  
Phone: (860) 527-3205  
Fax: (860) 527-2979  
E-Mail: info@artistscollective.org  
Web: www.artistscollective.org  
Contact Name: Dollie McLean  
Title: Founding Executive Director  
Year Established: 1970  
Members: 1000  
Purpose: To promote, preserve, and perpetuate the art and culture of the African/Caribbean American people with emphasis on jazz and dance  
Area Served: Greater Hartford and New England  
Affiliations/Collaborations: Doris Duke JazzNet, National Endowment for the Arts  
Events: Jammin' Jazz Getaway concert series: Tribute concerts featuring the masters of jazz, 5 concerts each year

Hartford Jazz Society

Address: 116 Cottage Grove Road Room 202 Bloomfield, CT 06002-3200  
Phone: (860) 242-6688  
Fax: (860) 243-3130  
E-Mail: hartjazzsocinc@aol.com  
Web: www.hartfordjazzsociety.com  
Contact Name: Daniel Feingold  
Title: President  
Year Established: 1960  
Members: 600  
Purpose: To foster a greater interest, understanding, and appreciation of Jazz  
Meetings: Monthly  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Hartford Jazz Society...Keeping Jazz Alive  
Frequency: Quarterly  
Area Served: Connecticut and Southern Massachusetts  
Events: Concerts, Master Classes, Annual Jazz Cruise, Annual Valentine Dance  
Educational Programs/Services: Scholarships; Master Classes; Online Jazz Calendar  
Targeted Audience: Everyone  
Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle School - College
**Westchester-Fairfield Jazz Society**

**Address:** 200 Pemberwick Road Greenwich, CT 06831  
**Phone:** (203) 532-2353  
**Fax:** (203) 532-9088  
**E-Mail:** jazzsociety2003@yahoo.com  
**Contact Name:** David Florence  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 1995  
**Members:** 300  
**Purpose:** To produce concerts and dances with live jazz  
**Area Served:** New York Tri-State Area  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** American Federation of Jazz Societies  
**Events:** 5-6 yearly concerts or dances featuring live jazz bands.
DELAWARE

No jazz societies listed.

Please check this page again soon.
Blues Alley Jazz Society

Address: PO Box 3616 Washington, DC 20027
Phone: (202) 544-3230
Fax: (202) 544-3133
E-Mail: executivedirector@bluesalley.org
Web: www.bluesalley.org
Contact Name: Harry Schnipper
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1985
Purpose: To promote jazz via education programs for youth
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Stand
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Washington DC Metropolitan Area
Events: Monthly public performances of the Blues Alley Youth Orchestra; Summer Jazz Camp; Jazz Master Classes
Educational Programs/Services: Year Round program: Blues Alley Youth Orchestra, Blues Alley Summer Jazz Camp, Jazz Master Class Series for children
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: 14-17 year olds
Number Benefit: 10,000+
Contact Person: Harry Schnipper
Address: 1426 A Street NE Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 544-3230
Fax: (202) 544-3133
E-Mail: has-icg@erols.com
Duke Ellington Music Society

Address: P.O. Box 15591 Washington, DC 20003-0787
Web: [http://www.depanorama.net/desociety/](http://www.depanorama.net/desociety/)
Contact Name: Theodore R. Hudson
Title: President
Year Established: 1953
Purpose: To promote appreciation of Duke Ellington as a major cultural artist. Also, to encourage and support the Washington Duke Ellington Youth Project and other student endeavors, engender and support research and critical projects, and serve as consultants, speakers, and writers in the field.
Meetings: Monthly (October-June)
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Ellingtonia
Frequency: Nine per year
Area Served: Primary: Washington DC, Worldwide
Affiliations/Collaborations: The Duke Ellington Study Group
Events: Annual International Duke Ellington Study Group Conferences.
School Collaboration: The Duke Ellington Youth Project, the Duke Ellington School of the Arts

HR 57 - Center for the Preservation of Jazz & Blues

Address: 1610 14th Street NW Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 667-3700
Fax: (202) 667-1412
E-Mail: jazz@hr57.org
Web: [www.hr57.org](http://www.hr57.org)
Contact Name: Antonio Puesan
Title: Director
Year Established: 1994
Purpose: To advance, educate, and preserve the genres of jazz and blues.
Meetings: 3/year
Area Served: Washington DC metropolitan area
Affiliations/Collaborations: DC Arts Commission
Events: Two concerts per week; annual Headline Concert.
Educational Programs/Services: Jazz lectures - two per year; jazz introduction and discussion - fall and spring months; Jazz and Blues music/vocal workshops.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle school/junior high - high school
**Number Benefit:** 1,000  
**School Collaboration:** Washington D.C. public schools

**Potomac River Jazz Club**

**Address:** 3608 35th Street NW Washington, DC 20016-3116  
**Phone:** (202) 686-2191  
**Fax:** (202) 686-2191  
**E-Mail:** prjcweb@prjc.org  
**Web:** www.prjc.org  
**Contact Name:** Charles Enlind  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 1971  
**Members:** 1,000  
**Purpose:** To preserve, encourage, and promote the playing and appreciation of traditional jazz.  
**Meetings:** Annual  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Tailgate Ramblings  
**Frequency:** Monthly  
**Area Served:** Washington DC, Baltimore, Annapolis  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** AFJS, IAJE, Northern Virginia Ragtime Society  
**Events:** Annual Jazz Jubilee in March; annual Jazz Picnic in September; evening concerts - every other month; summer concerts in Fairfax County parks.  
**Educational Programs/Services:** Sponsor the "Capital Focus Jazz Band," Traditional jazz band made up of area high school and college students.  
**Targeted Audience:** Musicians  
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** High school - college  
**Number Benefit:** 15  
**School Collaboration:** Area schools  
**Contact Person:** David Robinson  
**Address:** 5537 Belle Pond Drive Centreville, VA 22020  
**Phone:** (703) 802-1632  
**E-Mail:** jazzteacher@wap.org

**Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz**

**Address:** 5225 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 605 Washington, DC 20015  
**Phone:** (202) 364-7272  
**Fax:** (202) 364-0176  
**E-Mail:** info@monkinstitute.org  
**Web:** www.monkinstitute.org
Contact Name: Thomas R. Carter  
Title: President 
Year Established: 1986  
Purpose: To preserve America's legacy of jazz through performance and education  
Area Served: Washington DC, Los Angeles, cities throughout the U.S. and abroad  
Affiliations/Collaborations: Blues Alley, Jazz Spot, IAJE Events: Annual Thelonious Monk International Jazz Competition and Composers Competition; Jazz in the Classroom outreach activities, Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz performance at USC  
Educational Programs/Services: Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz Performance at the University of Southern California awards a select group of students with a full-scholarship for the two year program; Jazz Sports; public school outreach program in Washington DC and Los Angeles where students receive free instrument instruction and perform at high profile community events; National Jazz Curriculum - a free internet-based curriculum being developed for 5th, 8th, and 11th grade public school students across the nation (see website www.jazzinamerica.org); Jazz in the Classroom - master classes and assembly programs featuring renowned jazz musicians. 
Targeted Audience: Musicians  
Targeted Ages/Grades: 9 - 18 year-olds (primary focus); all ages  
Number Benefit: Several Million  
School Collaboration: Eight public schools in Washington DC, twelve public school in Los Angeles  
Contact Person: Leonard Brown  
E-Mail: lebrown@tmonkinst.org

The Washington Jazz Arts Institute

Address: 1409 Delafield Place NW Washington, DC 20011-4346  
Phone: (202) 291-1949  
Fax: (202) 291-7664  
E-Mail: songirlDC@aol.com  
Web: www.DCJazzmusic.org 
Contact Name: Esther Williams  
Title: Secretary/Treasurer  
Year Established: 1998  
Members:  
Purpose: To be committed to the education, presentation, and documentation of jazz music in and for the Washington, D.C. community.  
Area Served: Washington, D.C.  
Affiliations/Collaborations: ABC Radio, The Community Foundation's People Helping People

**Events:** Monthly Concerts

**Educational Programs/Services:** A mentoring program, a musical education program including musical training, performance experience, and cultural awareness.

**School Collaboration:** Duke Ellington School of Music
Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz Association

Address: P.O. Box 2240 St. Petersburg, FL 33731-2240
Phone: (727) 866-0085
E-Mail: info@aldowningjazz.com
Web: http://www.aldowningjazz.com/
Contact Name: Bette Gregg
Title: President
Year Established: 1989
Purpose: The primary focus of the association is to encourage the understanding and appreciation of jazz.
Area Served: Tampa Bay and St. Petersburg
Affiliations/Collaborations: Pinellas Education Foundation
Events: Jazz concerts twice a month
Educational Programs/Services: The ADTBJA prides itself in serving youth by awarding scholarships each year to local high school seniors who plan to study jazz in college. Each year in April a competition is held for the finalists who have been chosen from applicants for the scholarships.
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: High School
School Collaboration: Local High Schools

Central Florida Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 540133 Orlando, FL 32854
Phone: (407) 539-2357
E-Mail: cfjsjazz@yahoo.com
Website: www.centralfloridajazzsociety.com
Contact Name: Eddie Betros
Title: President
Year Established: 1981
Members: 360
Purpose: To present a monthly concert, occasional bus trips, to award scholarships, and to produce a newsletter.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: CFJS Blue Notes
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Central Florida
Affiliations/Collaborations: Jazz Society of Brevard, AFJS
Events: Monthly concerts
Educational Programs/Services: Annual scholarship auditions; scholarship awards.
Targeted Audience: all jazz lovers, regardless of age
Targeted Ages/Grades: High school seniors - college juniors
Number Benefit: 6-17 students
School Collaboration: Area schools
Contact Person: Karen Weinberg
Address: P.O. Box 68 Winter Park FL 32790
Phone: (407) 629-6820
E-Mail: kw1313@hotmail.com

The Charlotte County Jazz Society, Inc.

Phone: (941)-766-9422
E-Mail: ccjazzsoc@hotmail.com
Web: http://www.ccjazz.org/
Contact Name: Gerald Wilkins
Title: President
Year Established: 1990
Members: 400
Purpose: to share the appreciation and enjoyment of live music with all jazz enthusiasts.
Meetings: Monthly
Area Served: Charlotte County
Events: Monthly Jam Sessions, 7 concerts a year.
Educational Programs/Services: Each year the Charlotte County Jazz Society provides financial assistance to promising members of the Senior Class in the county's High Schools who wish to pursue careers in music or in music education.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: High School students
School Collaboration: County Public High Schools

Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society

Address: PO Box 1086 Ft. Pierce, FL 34954-1086
Phone: (772) 460-5299
Fax: (772) 462-8005
E-Mail: info@jazzsociety.org
Web: http://www.jazzsociety.org/
Contact Name: Roberta Hanley
Title: President  
Year Established: 1996  
Purpose: To foster a greater awareness and love for Jazz and Blues by exposing these great American art forms to the community at-large and to the schools.  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Milestones  
Frequency: Monthly  
Affiliations/Collaborations: Fort Pierce Farmer's Market, Heathcote Botanical Gardens, Lyric Theatre, Main Street Fort Pierce, Sunrise Theatre, Blues Alliance of the Treasure Coast  
Events: Jazz Jams every other Tuesday, and Sunday Craft Market.  
Educational Programs/Services: Each year the Jazz Society awards merit scholarships to worthy area high school graduate musicians and singers, who have displayed high academic achievement, good citizenship and promising musicianship.  
Targeted Audience: Musicians  
Targeted Ages/Grades: High School  
Number Benefit: 5 a year.

Gold Coast Jazz Society

Address: 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304  
Phone: (954) 524-0805  
Fax: (954) 525-7880  
E-Mail: Director@GoldCoastJazz.org  
Web: www.goldcoastjazz.org  
Contact Name: Pamella Dearden  
Title: Executive Director  
Year Established: 1992  
Members: 300  
Purpose: To promote and preserve classic jazz music of the 1920's, 30's, 40's, and 50's through main-stage concerts, community outreach, a jazz festival, and the Gold Coast Jazz Band.  
Meetings: Monthly  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes  
Frequency: Quarterly  
Area Served: Broward County  
Affiliations/Collaborations: American Association of Jazz Societies, Association of Performing Arts Presenters  
Events: Monthly main stage concerts (September - April); Jazz at Noon - series of free concerts at Broward County Main Library, annual jazz festival, member jazz parties in November and April. Free jazz outreach concerts at Broward County Library branches, member jazz parties in November and April, annual jazz gala, Jeanette Russell Jazz Scholarship Competition.
**Educational Programs/Services:** Jazz Riffs - Pre-show talks that educate the audience about a style of jazz or specific artists; Jazz Is Elementary - introductory concert for elementary students; The Facets of Jazz - jazz education program for middle school students; master classes; workshops; Share-A-Jazz - reading jazz appreciation project for early elementary students, Jeanette Russell Jazz Scholarship for high school and college students studying jazz.

**Targeted Audience:** Workshops and master classes are for musicians, others are for everyone.

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Kindergarten - adults

**Number Benefit:** 7,000

**School Collaboration:** Broward County public schools

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**Gulf Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 1535 Panama City, FL 3240

**Phone:** (850) 235-1659

**Fax:** (850) 235-2978

**E-Mail:** raborich@gulfjazzsociety.com

**Web:** [www.gulfjazzsociety.org](http://www.gulfjazzsociety.org)

**Contact Name:** Bob Borich

**Title:** Executive Director

**Year Established:** 1997

**Members:** 150

**Purpose:** Jazz advocacy through presentation of live music, school initiatives, and media collaboration

**Meetings:** Monthly

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *Jazz Notes*

**Frequency:** Quarterly

**Area Served:** Bay County, FL and surrounding communities

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** AFJS, Jazz Society of Pensacola

**Events:** Monthly jazz open jam sessions; quarterly Jazz Gumbos (celebrating lives of legendary jazz artists), Annual Jazz Festival in September (Free)

**Educational Programs/Services:** Jazz Gumbos that celebrate lives of legendary jazz artists

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Adults

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**Hernando Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.M. Box 116 - 11186 Spring Hill Drive Spring Hill, FL 34609

**Phone:** 352-683-7254

**E-Mail:** jazz@hernandojazzsociety.org

**Web:** [http://www.hernandojazzsociety.org/](http://www.hernandojazzsociety.org/)

**Contact Name:** Ed Lawrence
Title: President
Purpose: To preserve, perform, and perpetuate all form of Jazz; to support educational programs for our youth, provide performance opportunities for musicians, produce musical concerts and festivals; establish and maintain musical and scholarship funds; and report to members news of jazz developments and activities.
Meetings: Monthly
Events: Monthly Performances
Educational Programs/Services: Scholarship Fund
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: High School - Adults
Number Benefit: 3 a year

Hot Jazz & Alligator Gumbo Society

Address: 3654 N.E. 19th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Phone: (954) 563-5390
Fax: (954) 563-8532
E-Mail: marciereid@msn.com
Contact Name: Marcie Reid
Title: Executive Secretary
Contact Number: (954) 571-4025
Year Established: 1980
Members: 425
Purpose: To perpetuate and preserve Heritage and Dixieland Jazz
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Bullhorn
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: South Florida
Affiliations/Collaborations: American Federation of Jazz Societies
Events: Monthly concerts; annual Jazz Cruise; annual Mardi Gras celebration
Educational Programs/Services: Annual Jazz Camp Scholarship Program - sponsor students to attend Sacramento Jazz Camp; sponsor student's instructional lessons.
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: 13 - 17 year-olds
Number Benefit: 3

International Association of Jazz Record Collectors (IAJRC)

Address: 9027 Navajo Avenue Tampa, FL 33637
Phone: (813) 985-1894
E-Mail: president@iajrc.org
Web: http://www.iajrc.org/
Contact Name: Geoff Wheeler
Title: President
Year Established: 1964
Members: 1,900
Purpose: To maintain an association of collectors of jazz recordings of all eras and styles, whether the medium be recordings, tapes, or film, and to advance the cause of jazz music and to improve communications between and among collectors, dealers, and musicians.
Meetings: Annual
Newsletter/Periodical Name: IAJRC Journal
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: North America, Europe

International Big Band Jazz Café Society

Address: 7040 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 2-406 Boca Raton, FL 33433
Phone: (561) 750-0035
Fax: (561) 361-0987
Email: bigbands@newsguy.com

Jazz Arts Music Society of Palm Beach, Inc. (JAMS)

Address: P.O. Box 3033 Palm Beach, FL 33480
Phone: (561) 835-0382
Fax: (561) 835-1363
E-Mail: info@jamsociety.org
Web: www.jamsociety.org
Contact Name: Susan Merritt
Title: President & Co-Founder
Year Established: 2000
Members: 450
Purpose: To encourage the performance, promotion, preservation, and perpetuation of America's original art form of jazz--an art form recognized by Congress as a national treasure.
Meetings: Quarterly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: JAMS Newsletter
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Palm Beach County, South Florida
Affiliations/Collaborations: The Jazz Club of Sarasota, Gold Coast Jazz Society, Hilton Head Jazz Society, Jazz Society of Brevard County, South Florida Friends of Jazz Sunshine Organization,
Swing & Jazz Preservation Society, The Greater Florida Swing & Jazz Club, IAJE, AFJS.

Events: Monthly concert series; quarterly dinner concert series; 17 week-long free outdoor concert series each Sunday from January - April (central part of county); free outdoor concert series second Sunday of each month (northern part); quarterly concerts featuring special "touring artists."

Targeted Audience: Everyone

Jazz Club of Sarasota

Address: 330 S. Pineapple Avenue, Suite 111 Sarasota, FL 34236
Phone: (941) 366-1552
Fax: (941) 366-1553
E-Mail: admin@jazzclubsarasota.com
Web: www.jazzclubsarasota.com
Contact Name: Gordon Garrett
Title: President
Hotline Number: (941) 316-9207
Year Established: 1980
Members: 750
Purpose: To promote, preserve, perform, and educate people about jazz.
Meetings: Bi-Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Sarasota Jazz Sounds
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Southwest Florida (Manatee and Sarasota Counties)
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, IAJE, Professional Alliance of Performing Arts, Sarasota County Arts Council
Events: Annual jazz festival in March; 7 yearly member concerts; monthly Jazz Jam (second Saturday); Jazz at Two at Bayfront Community Center (803 N. Tamiani Trail) - every Friday

Jazz Society of Pensacola, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 18337 Pensacola, FL 32523
Phone: (850) 433-8382
Fax: (850) 433-8790
E-Mail: jsop1@juno.com
Web: www.jazzpensacola.com
Contact Name: Kathy Lyon
Title: Administrator
Year Established: 1983
Members: 725
**Purpose:** To promote and increase the awareness of all forms of jazz, a truly American art form, through concerts for our members and the general public.

**Meetings:** Monthly

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Jazz Society of Pensacola Newsletter

**Frequency:** Bi-monthly

**Area Served:** Northwest Florida, South Alabama

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** AFJS, IAJE, African American Heritage Society, Blues Society of Northwest Florida, Mobile Jazz Society, Gulf Jazz Society

**Events:** Annual Spring Pensacola JazzFest; Jazz Gumbo (monthly music event with live performances), special presentations (once or twice a year); Jazz Society Picnic (annually along with live music and elections)

**Educational Programs/Services:** Weekly jazz workshops.

**Targeted Audience:** Musicians

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Middle school/junior high - advanced age

**Number Benefit:** 6-12 weekly

**School Collaboration:** Pensacola Junior College, University of West Florida, Escambia School System

**Contact Person:** Larry Reed (Esc. School)

**Address:** 30 East Texar Drive Pensacola, FL 32503

**Phone:** (850) 432-6121

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**South Florida Jazz**

**Address:** 10460 Kestrel St. Plantation, FL 33324-2154

**Phone:** (954) 424-4440

**Fax:** (954) 424-4417

**E-Mail:** rw@southfloridajazz.org

**Web:** www.southfloridajazz.org

**Contact Name:** Ronald B. Weber, MD

**Title:** President and Artistic Director

**Year Established:** 1992

**Members:** 245

**Purpose:** To serve diverse audiences by advancing the appreciation, understanding, and enjoyment of jazz.

**Meetings:** Monthly

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Rim Shots!

**Frequency:** Quarterly

**Area Served:** Southeast Florida

**Events:** Hollywood Jazz Festival in November; "Jazz Impressions" concert series at the MUSEUM
of ART - Fort Lauderdale, January through June; "Jazz in the Library" in July.

**Educational Programs/Services:** SFJ in-schools performances; JazzSLAM (Jazz Supports Language Arts & Math) in school presentations.

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Kindergarten - 8th grade

**Number Benefit:** 10,000 - 20,000

**School Collaboration:** Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach County public schools

**Contact Person:** Mari Mennel-Bell

**Phone:** (954) 563-5678

**E-Mail:** mmb@southfloridajazz.org

**Southwest Florida Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 07233 Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (941) 267-4203

**Contact Name:** Eileen Taylor

**Title:** President

**Year Established:** 1985

**Members:** 400-500

**Purpose:** To stimulate and encourage public interest in jazz.

**Meetings:** Monthly (for 8 months)

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *JazzAround*

**Area Served:** Ft. Myers, Bonita Springs, Ft. Myers Beach, and Cape Coral

**Space Coast Jazz Society**

**Address:** 220 Charles Ct. Satellite Beach, FL 32937

**Phone:** (321) 453-4191

**E-Mail:** sandpur@hotmail.com

**Web:** [www.spacecoastjazzsociety.com](http://www.spacecoastjazzsociety.com)

**Contact Name:** Pat Aiken

**Title:** Presiding Director

**Year Established:** 1992

**Members:** 540

**Purpose:** To support and enhance jazz in our area, increase public awareness, and assist students in the study of jazz

**Meetings:** Monthly

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *Jazz Brevard*

**Frequency:** Bimonthly

**Area Served:** Brevard County and surrounding areas
Affiliations/Collaborations: Jazz Journalists Society

Events: Monthly meeting featuring a live jazz concert; annual benefit concert each winter

Educational Programs/Services: Award annual scholarships to worthy high school grads interested in the study of jazz at the college level; visit area schools with live jazz bands to introduce jazz to students

Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 1014 Largo, FL 33779-1014
Phone: (727) 584-0585
Fax: (727) 501-1495
E-Mail: maxinekelly@msn.com
Web: http://www.sdjs.org/
Contact Name: Maxine Kelly
Title: Communications Chairperson
Year Established: 1987
Members: 1,000
Purpose: To encourage the performance, perpetuation, and preservation of Dixieland Jazz music.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Me News
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Tampa Bay, West Coast of Florida
Affiliations/Collaborations: Suncoast Jazz Classic, Inc.
Events: Monthly concerts
Educational Programs/Services: Weekly jazz instruction
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle school/junior high - high school
Number Benefit: 25+

Suncoast Classic Jazz, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 1945 Largo, FL 33779-1945
Phone: (727) 536-0064
Fax: (727) 344-6130
E-Mail: jazzclassic@aol.com
Web: http://www.jazzclassic.net/
Contact Name: Joan Dragon
Title: Chairman and Festival Director
Year Established: 1989
**Purpose:** Presentation of a Dixieland and Traditional Jazz festival

**Meetings:** Monthly

**Area Served:** National

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society

**Events:** Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Classic (annual festival in November)

**Sunshine Jazz Organization of South Florida**

**Address:** P.O. Box 381038 Miami, FL 33238

**Phone:** (305) 693-2594

**Fax:** (305) 234-9561

**Email:** valleschina@yahoo.com

**Web:** [http://www.sunshinejazz.org/default.html](http://www.sunshinejazz.org/default.html)

**Contact Name:** China Valles

**Title:** President

**Purpose:** The society is dedicated to the promotion and proliferation of jazz music and appreciation through the encouragement of Florida jazz talent with workshops, performances and monthly jam sessions.

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** The Sunshine Jazz Messenger

**Frequency:** Bi-Monthly

**Area Served:** Southern Florida

**Events:** Summer Concert Series

**Educational Programs/Services:** Scholarships

**Swing & Jazz Preservation Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 970205 Boca Raton, FL 33428-0205

**Phone:** (561) 499-9976

**Web:** [www.swingandjazzpreservationsociety.org](http://www.swingandjazzpreservationsociety.org)

**Contact Name:** Rene Zerah

**Title:** President

**Members:** 400

**Purpose:** To bring to jazz audiences in the South Palm Beach County area the finest available live music upholding the tradition of American jazz and swing; and to provide assistance to promising young music students in our public schools.

**Meetings:** Monthly (October through May)

**Area Served:** South Florida

**Events:** 8 concerts per year (October through May)

**Educational Programs/Services:** We work with the music departments in determining their needs and donate funds for instrument repairs and replacement.
Treasure Coast Jazz Society

Address: 4731 North A1A, Suite 233, Vero Beach, FL 32963
Phone: (772) 234-4600
Fax: (772) 231-0207
Web: www.tcjazzsociety.org
Contact Name: Bill Holleman
Title: President
Year Established: 1986
Members: 200
Purpose: To encourage the performance, promotion and preservation of JAZZ -- this unique American art form. Jazz has been recognized by the United States Congress as a "National Treasure."
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Spoken Here
Frequency: Annually
Area Served: Indian River, St. Lucie County
Educational Programs/Services: The Society donates significant financial scholarship aid to talented local high school jazz musicians for continued study at the college or university level.

Woody Herman Society

Address: 12854 S. W. Doug Drive Lake Suzy, FL 34269-3756
Phone: (941) 255-9881
Fax: (941) 255-1350
E-Mail: julian@sunline.net
Web: www.woodyherman.com
Contact Name: A.J. Julian
Title: Director
Year Established: 1993
Members: 1,000
Purpose: To promote the music and memory of Woody Herman, and to support the current Legacy Herd.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Herds
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Worldwide
Affiliations/Collaborations: IAJE, New Jersey Society, Winthrop Mass Big Band and Jazz Festival, New York Jam Inc., Improvisational Promotions
GEORGIA

Coastal Jazz Association

Address: P.O. Box 8004 Savannah, GA 31412
Phone: (912) 756-3575
Fax: (912) 527-4596
E-Mail: info@coastal-jazz.org
Web: www.coastal-jazz.org
Contact Name: Lacy Manigault
Title: President
Year Established: 1982
Members:
Purpose: To promote, present, preserve and perpetuate the art form known as Jazz through a series of community and regional events, programs and activities.
Meetings: Annual
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Noteworthy
Frequency: Monthly
Events: Savannah Jazz Festival, Monthly Concerts

Southeastern Organization for Jazz Arts

Address: P.O. Box 5825 Atlanta, GA 30311
Phone: (678) 576-9922
Fax: (770) 819-4808
E-Mail: sojaevents@bellsouth.net
Web: http://soja-events.org/default.aspx
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Jazz SOJA
Frequency: Bi-Monthly
Events: Concerts, Awards, Radio Broadcasts
HAWAII

Duke Ellington Education Festival

Address: 477 Piohikao Place Honolulu, HI 96825
Phone: (808) 395-4612
Fax: (808) 396-3595
IDAHO

**Eastern Idaho Jazz Society**

**Phone:** 208-604-2844  
**E-Mail:** kevin@EIJS.org  
**Web:** [http://www.eijs.org/](http://www.eijs.org/)  
**Contact Name:** Kevin Young  
**Year Established:** 2008  
**Purpose:** To promote live jazz performance and jazz education in Eastern Idaho.  
**Events:** Monthly Concerts

**Idaho Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 140655 Garden City, ID 83714-0655  
**Phone:** (208) 861-9334  
**E-Mail:** poedybobandjulie@mac.com  
**Web:** [http://www.idahojazzsociety.org/home.html](http://www.idahojazzsociety.org/home.html)  
**Contact Name:** Julie Poedy  
**Title:** Secretary  
**Year Established:** 1990  
**Purpose:** To promote and encourage educational endeavors in the field of jazz in Idaho, to support jazz education in Idaho by providing scholarship assistance, to promote and publicize jazz festivals, concerts and events throughout Idaho, and to provide volunteer resources to help manage and host jazz festivals in Idaho.  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Flatbread Community Oven, Rembrandts Coffee House, Valley View Retirement Community, Wills Toyota  
**Events:** Jazz Nights at Local Restaurants and Clubs  
**Educational Programs/Services:** Individual and Group Scholarships
Central Illinois Jazz Society

Address: 5427 James Road Peoria, IL 61615
Phone: (309) 692-5330
E-Mail: jazz@peoriajazz.com
Web: www.midil.com/cijs.html
Contact Name: Jane Lady
Title: President
Year Established: 1978
Members: 200
Purpose: To promote the appreciation of jazz and to give jazz musicians an opportunity to perform.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazzscope
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Central Illinois
Affiliations/Collaborations: Jazz Society of Greater Springfield
Events: Monthly jazz concerts; annual jazz festival.
Educational Programs/Services: Lecture series; live music; discussion groups.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: All

Jazz Institute of Chicago

Address: 410 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 943 Chicago, IL 60605
Phone: (312) 427-1676
Fax: (312) 427-1684
Web: http://www.jazzinchicago.org/
Contact Name: Joseph Glossberg
Title: President
Year Established: 1969
Purpose: To preserve the historical roots of the Chicago's music and to ensure that opportunities for the music to be heard would not be lost.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazzgram
Frequency: Monthly
Events: Weekly Concerts, Jazz City Concert Series, Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz Festival, Annual Jazz Gala, Jazz Club Tour, Chicago Jazz Festival.

Educational Programs/Services: Jazz Links, Student Council, Podcasts, Online Educational Journal

Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: High School

Jazz Society of Greater Springfield

Address: P.O. Box 2489 Springfield, IL 62705-2489
Phone: (217) 788-5623
Contact Name: Kathryn Seymore
Title: President
Year Established: 1990
Members: 60
Purpose: To preserve and promote the American art form of jazz music in Central Illinois
Meetings: Monthly Board Meetings, One Annual Meeting
Area Served: Central Illinois
Affiliations/Collaborations: Central Illinois Jazz Society

Jazz Unites, Inc.

Address: 2255 East 75th Street, Suite 105 Chicago, IL 60649-3228
Phone: (773) 734-2000
Fax: (773) 734-2167
E-mail: jazzunitesinc@sbcglobal.net
Web: www.jazzunitesinc.org
Contact Name: Geraldine de Haas
Title: Executive Director
Founder: Ms. Geraldine de Haas
Year Established: 1981
Members: 800
Purpose: To promote the appreciation of jazz, preserve the art form and its roots in the African American experience, and to provide audiences and music students who otherwise would not have access with affordable opportunities to see jazz masters perform.
Area Served: City of Chicago
Events: Three Annual Concerts, an annual two-day free jazz festival and a jazz preservation awards gala.
Educational Programs/Services: In addition to live music performances by jazz masters, five annual college scholarship awards
Targeted Audience: Everyone  
Targeted Ages/Grades: All

**Juvae Jazz Society**

Address: P.O. Box 2323 Decatur, IL 62524  
Phone: (217) 546-1363 or (217) 877-4527  
E-Mail: pinkjazziedog@yahoo.com  
Web: [www.juvaejazz.com](http://www.juvaejazz.com)  
Contact Name: Maggie Parker  
Title: President  
Year Established: 1994  
Members: 275  
Purpose: To promote appreciation and performance of jazz music  
Meetings: Quarterly  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Newsletter for members  
Frequency: Quarterly  
Area Served: Central Illinois  
Affiliations/Collaborations: Illiana Jazz Club, St. Louis Jazz Club, Indianapolis Jazz Club, Great River Jazz Club, Hannibal Jazz Club  
Events: Central Illinois Jazz Festival (every January), 4-6 concerts annually, including jazz picnic  
Educational Programs/Services: Grants awarded to promising high school groups and individuals

**Rockford Jazz Society**

Address: P.O. Box 1925 Rockford, IL 61110-0425  
Phone: (815) 963-5904  
E-Mail: RokfrdJazz@aol.com  
Contact Name: Matt Spinello  
Title: President  
Year Established: 1996  
Members: 500  
Purpose: To keep "live" Jazz alive; provide seminars/training and monthly concerts to a general audience  
Meetings: Monthly  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Rockford Jazz Society newsletter  
Frequency: Monthly  
Area Served: Northern Illinois/Southern Wisconsin  
Affiliations/Collaborations: Central Illinois Jazz Society (Peoria, IL), Madison Jazz Society (Wisc),
Events: Monthly jazz concert featuring a different group; occasional special event when funds are available; volunteer pay-to-play session each December by 60-80 area jazz musicians to raise funds for local food pantry

Educational Programs/Services: In the process of receiving funding
INDIANA

Classic Ragtime Society, Inc.

Address: 4738 Stratford Ave Indianapolis, IN 46201
Phone: (317) 359-6452
Fax: (317) 359-6452
E-Mail: josibee@isp.com
Web: www.indianarag.org
Contact Name: Josephine Beeler
Title: Festival Director/Historian
Year Established: 1978
Members: 120
Purpose: To promote the enjoyment of ragtime music by members and the public.
Meetings: Bi-monthly (even months)
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Ragtime Notes
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Area Served: Indianapolis metropolitan area and surrounding states
Events: Six meetings per year which feature ragtime artists or talented members; Annual Classic Ragtime weekend festival in August; four listening sessions per year.

Illiana Club of Traditional Jazz

Address: P.O. Box 3356 Munster, IN 46321
Phone: (219) 923-6775
E-Mail: info@illianajazz.com
Web: http://www.illianajazz.com/
Contact Name: Edwin M. Banjura
Title: Founder/Director
Contact Number: (708) 755-8312
Members: 1,100
Purpose: Dedicated to the preservation, stimulation, and promotion of the playing of live American traditional jazz music.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Notes To You
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Northwest Indiana, Northeast Illinois, greater Chicago area
Affiliations/Collaborations: Unlimited Jazz Ltd. of Greater Milwaukee, Madison Jazz Society, St.
Louis Jazz Club, Indianapolis Jazz Club.

**Events:** Annual club picnic; annual Christmas party; festivals to celebrate club anniversaries; 11 concerts per month.

**Educational Programs/Services:** Invite students to concerts free of charge.

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** 15 - 21 year-olds

**Number Benefit:** 45-80

**School Collaboration:** Monroe High School, Munster High School

**Indianapolis Jazz Foundation, Inc.**

**Address:** P.O. Box 20857 Indianapolis, IN 46220

**E-Mail:** information@indianapolisjazz.org


**Contact Name:** Bill Lancton

**Title:** President

**Year Established:** 1994

**Purpose:** To preserve the legacy and promote the future of jazz in Indianapolis, through education and performance.

**Area Served:** Indianapolis and the surrounding area

**Events:** Holiday Showcase, Jazz Appreciation Month
Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Society

Address: P.O. Box 3688 Davenport, IA 52808
Phone: (563) 324-7170
Fax: (563) 326-1732
E-Mail: info@bixsociety.org
Web: www.bixsociety.org
Contact Name: Annette J. Peart
Title: Treasurer
Year Established: 1971
Members: 9 Board members, 1600+ members
Purpose: To honor the memory and perpetuate the music of Leon Bix Beiderbecke, a Davenport native son and world-renowned performer, pianist, and composer; through an annual jazz festival and youth jazz education programs
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Bix Notes
Frequency: 4 per year
Area Served: Midwest, some members are international
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, Catfish Jazz Society (Moline, IL)
Events: Annual Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival; annual Bix Birthday Bash; other concerts 2-3 times per year
Educational Programs/Services: Established the Bix Beiderbecke Youth Jazz Band (1997 - Quad-City area high school students) and award a one $1,000 scholarship and two $500 jazz camp scholarships to selected members.
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle school/junior high - high school
Number Benefit: 30
School Collaboration: All area middle school/junior high and high schools
Contact Person: Don Estes
Phone: (563) 359-1245
Fax: (563) 326-1732
E-Mail: otra@gconline.com
KANSAS

K C - Lake Quivira Jazz Society

Address: 360 Terrace Trail West Shawnee Mission, KS 66217-8697
Phone: (913) 631-8032
Contact Name: Richard Rippey
Title: President
Year Established: 1982
Members: 280
Purpose: To preserve traditional jazz
Area Served: Greater Kansas City (Missouri and Kansas)
Affiliations/Collaborations: St. Louis Jazz Club, Lake Ozark Jazz Club, Madison Jazz Society, Juvae Jazz Society, Summit Jazz, Bunny Berigan Jazz Society
Events: Annual bash in Kansas City; connections with aforementioned jazz societies' festivals
Targeted Audience: Everyone
KENTUCKY

The Jazz Arts Foundation, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 163 Lexington, KY 40588-0163
Phone: (859) 273-5193
E-Mail: dave.mcwhorter@insightbb.com
Website: http://www.jazzartsfoundation.org
Contact: Dave McWhorter
Title: President
Year Established: 1989
Members: 100
Purpose: To enhance the awareness of Jazz as a performing art.
Meetings: Board meeting the 1st Wednesday of each month. Member meetings/events at various announced dates throughout the year.
Newsletter/Periodical: JAM SESSION (includes local and regional jazz concerts/events, album "New Releases" listing, local and regional jazz news, book reviews, musician interviews, etc.)
Frequency: Quarterly
Area served: Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia
Events: Minimum of 4 concerts per year at various announced venues and dates.
Educational Programs: Have funded and sponsored the Jazz Arts Foundation Youth Ensemble (JAFYE) for 12 continuous years. The youth ensemble is comprised of High School students from the Central Kentucky area who audition each year to be part of the ensemble. The group plays at various venues in the area. JAF also pays tuition for at least one member of the youth ensemble to attend the Jamey Aebersold Summer Jazz Camp in Louisville, KY each year through the "Duke Madison Scholarship".
School Collaboration: Eastern Kentucky University.

World Jazz Network

Address: 53 Harmony Lane Midway, KY 40347-9739
Phone: (859) 873-3589
E-Mail: smith.john@worldnet.att.net
Contact Name: Melanie Sunbeam Smith
Title: Editor
Year Established: 1988
Members: 85
Purpose: To connect jazz aficionados from all over the world, build camaraderie, and promote jazz internationally.
Meetings: Annual
Newsletter/Periodical Name: *Jazz Connection*
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Worldwide
LOUISIANA

Friends of the Jazz Archives/The Hogan Jazz Archives

Address: 304 Jones Hall, 6801 Freret Street, Tulane University New Orleans, LA 70118
Phone: (504) 865-5688
Fax: (504) 865-5761
E-Mail: raeburn@tulane.edu
Web: http://www.tulane.edu/~lmiller/JazzHome.html
Contact Name: Bruce Boyd Raeburn
Title: Curator
Newsletter/Periodical: Jazz Archivist
Frequency: Semi-Annual

New Orleans Jazz Club

Address: 828 Royal Street, Suite 265 New Orleans, LA 70116
Phone: (504) 887-9839
E-Mail: jazz@nojazzclub.com
Web: www.nojazzclub.com
Year Established: 1948
Members: Thousands
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Second Line
Events: Monthly jam sessions; annual events.

New Orleans Jazz Restoration Society

Address: 6070 Chestnut Street New Orleans, LA 70118-5918
Phone: (504) 891-4977
Fax: 504-895-3493
E-Mail: bobmci@cox.net
Contact Name: Robert McIntyre or Robert Ice
Title: Co-Founders
Year Established: 2001
Members: 7
Area Served: greater New Orleans area
Events: Monthly jam sessions; annual events. Annual Last Straws Concert; annual Louisiana Jazz and Heritage Festival; annual New Orleans Restoration Jazz Festival; Louis Armstrong Jazz Centennial; Benefit for Acquisition and Restoration of Old Jazz Sites.
MAINE

No jazz societies listed.

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MARYLAND

Contemporary Arts, Inc.

Address: 7221 Croydon Road Baltimore, MD 21207
Phone: (410) 944-2909
Fax: (410) 944-3024
E-Mail: info@contemporaryartsinc.org
Web: http://www.contemporaryartsinc.org/
Contact Name: Barbara Harrell Grubbs
Title: Director
Year Established: 1997
Members: 12
Purpose: To preserve and advance the appreciation of the Jazz art form throughout the community through education and performance.
Meetings: Quarterly
Area Served: Baltimore Metropolitan Area
Affiliations/Collaborations: Harmony of the Sol, Inc.
Events: Year round concerts (generally once a month)
Educational Programs/Services: Summer Activity Extraordinaire (SAX) Music & Dance Camp - 1st two weeks in August; Music Mentors - Saturday program - twice each month
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: 7 to 17 year-olds
Number Benefit: Sax Camp - 50 participants ages 7 - 17; Music Mentors - 20 participants ages 7 – 17
School Collaboration: Loyola College of Maryland

Fish Middleton Jazz Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Address: Double Tree Hotel 1750 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: (301) 933-1822
Fax: (301) 933-1151
E-Mail: eastcoastjaz@earthlink.net
Contact Name: Ms. Ronnie Wells-Elliston
Title: Executive Director
Purpose: To promote jazz among younger musicians through scholarships.
Events: Annual East Coast Jazz Festival
Educational Programs/Services: The society grants scholarships on an annual basis to emerging Jazz artists for their educational and artistic development.
MASSACHUSETTS

**Boston Jazz Society, Inc.**

**Address:** P.O. Box 178 Boston, MA 02134  
**Phone:** (617) 445-2811  
**Fax:** (617) 445-2811  
**Web:** [www.bostonjazzsociety.org](http://www.bostonjazzsociety.org)  
**Contact Name:** A. Edward Henderson  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 1973  
**Members:** 300  
**Purpose:** To keep jazz alive; to exclusively promote jazz music, jazz dance, jazz criticism, and jazz poetry as an artistic form; specifically for charitable and educational purposes.  
**Meetings:** Monthly  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *Jazz is Alive*  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Area Served:** New England area  
**Events:** Annual Jazz Barbecue and Festival; annual Holiday Celebration; Annual jazz concerts; annual "Music for Young Ears."  
**Educational Programs/Services:** Annual scholarship programs.  
**Targeted Audience:** Everyone  
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Elementary - college  
**School Collaboration:** Berklee College of Music, New England Conservatory, Boston public schools

**New England Jazz Alliance**

**Address:** 200 Washington Avenue Winthrop, MA 02128  
**Phone:** (617) 567-6354  
**Fax:** (617) 567-6354  
**E-Mail:** info@nejazz.org  
**Web:** [www.nejazz.org](http://www.nejazz.org)  
**Contact Name:** Ed Bride  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 2001  
**Members:** 125  
**Purpose:** To tell the story of jazz in New England through our New England Jazz Hall of Fame exhibit, our website and our children's programs  
**Meetings:** Twice annually
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Quarter Notes (in collaboration with The Jazz Company)

**Frequency:** Quarterly

**Area Served:** New England area

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** IAJE, HS African American Jazz Caucus, Harvard Jazz Program, Worcester Polytechnic Institute Jazz Program, Berklee Jazz Haven, Vermont Jazz Center, Seacoast Jazz Society, Cape Cod Jazz Society, Boston Jazz Society, Hartford Jazz Society

**Events:** Bring the New England Jazz Hall of Fame exhibit wherever possible
MICHIGAN

Kalamazoo Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 2602 Kalamazoo, MI 49003-2602
Phone: (616) 388-7109
Web: http://portimago.com/jazz_society/index.html

Southeast Michigan Jazz Association

Address: 712 East Ann St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1502
Phone: (734) 417-8306
E-Mail: semja@semja.org
Web: www.semja.org
Contact person: Lars Bjorn
Title: President
Year Established: 1987
Purpose: To promote understanding and appreciation of jazz as an art form.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Semja Update
Frequency: Monthly

West Michigan Jazz Society

Address: 304 Paris SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: (616) 458-0125
Fax: (616) 235-7330
E-Mail: bforr@hotmail.com
Web: www.wmichjazz.org
Contact Name: Betty Forrest
Title: Editor
Year Established: 1986
Members: 400
Purpose: To promote and perpetuate mainstream jazz.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes
Frequency: Ten per year
Area Served: Lakeshore, Ann Arbor, Benton Harbor, Traverse City SEMJA, Urban Institution of Contemporary Arts, Pensacola Jazz Society.
Events: Annual jazz picnic in August; annual "Jazz Musician of the Year" Tribute in June; annual
Holiday Dinner Dance in December; summer series "JAZZoo" - free concerts at the zoo; "Support Your Locals" - odd months; Four Concert Series (October - April).

**Educational Programs/Services:** Annual "Jimmy Forrest Scholarship" of $2,000 - for Jazz Studies student to attend college of their choice.

**Targeted Audience:** Musicians

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** High school
MINNESOTA

Jazz Arts Group of Fargo-Moorhead

Address: 2700 S 12th Ave Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: (218) 359-4529
Fax: (218) 236-0516
E-Mail: info@jazzartsfm.com
Web: http://www.jazzartsfm.com/
Contact Name: Rochelle Roesler
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1990
Members: 200
Purpose: To promote, advance, and perpetuate America's classical music, jazz through clinics, master classes, workshops, and performances
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Just Jazz Newsletter and Season's Program
Frequency: Five per year
Area Served: Western Minnesota, Eastern North Dakota
Events: Five subscription concerts complete with major guest artists and the Jazz Arts Big Band. Additional concerts with varying sized groups (about 30 per season).
Educational Programs/Services: 5 master classes from September through April; each one is preceded by a full day workshop for junior and senior high school students; Area Youth Lab Band (rehearsals every Saturday from October through April); Mentoring program for young musicians by area professionals; History of Jazz Concerts for 5th graders
Targeted Audience: Middle School - High School
Targeted Ages/Grades: Grades 8-12; jazz history series for 5th graders
Number Benefit: 2300
School Collaboration: Fargo-Moorhead Area High Schools and Junior High Schools, West Fargo High School, Grand Forks Central High School; Concordia College, Minnesota State University - Moorhead, North Dakota State University

Twin Cities Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 4487 St. Paul, MN 55104
Phone: (651) 633-3134
Fax: (651) 638-9109
E-Mail: tcjs@tcjs.org
Web: www.tcjs.org
Contact Name: Jerry Swanberg
Title: Vice President
Contact Number: (651) 633-7178
Year Established: 1979
Members: 1200
Purpose: To promote live jazz in the Twin Cities
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Twin City Greater Metropolitan Area
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS
Events: Present "Jazz from J to Z" concert series (6 concerts from Nov to May), participate in Hot Summer Jazz Festival (present 2 concerts)

Upper Mississippi Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 684 Winona, MN 55987
Phone: (507) 452-8382
E-Mail: ddcc@acegroup.cc
Contact Name: David P. Forest
Year Established: 1992
Purpose: To promote live performances of Dixieland Jazz in the Winona, Minnesota area.
Area Served: Minnesota, Wisconsin
Affiliations/Collaborations: Mardi Gras at the Monarch, Dixieland Jazz Festival
Educational Programs/Services: Dixieland Jazz Workshop
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle and High School Students
School Collaboration: Winona State University
MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Coast Jazz Society

Address: 2174 Pops Ferry Rd. Biloxi, MS 39532
E-Mail: mscjazz@yahoo.com
Web: http://www.mscjazz.org/
Contact Name: Paul Kendall
Title: Treasurer
Year Established: 1977
Purpose: To foster, promote, and perpetuate traditional jazz.
Meetings: Monthly
Events: Monthly jam sessions, Veterans Day Parade, the Ohr Festival
Educational Programs/Services: Yearly Scholarship, Refurbish old instruments and donates them to the music programs at local schools.
Targeted Audience: Students
Targeted Ages/Grades: High School
Friends of Scott Joplin

Address: Box 58716 St. Louis, MO 63158
Phone: (314) 353-0473
E-Mail: fsjoplin@stlouis.missouri.org
Web: http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/fsjoplin
Contact Name: Dave Majchrzak
Title: President
Year Established: 1989
Purpose: To promote, preserve, and educate our community about the music of not only Scott Joplin but that of other Ragtime composers as well.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Euphony Review
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: St. Louis
Events: Monthly Ragtime Jams
Educational Programs/Services: Annual Master Classes
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Kansas City Jazz Ambassadors

Address: P.O. Box 36181 Kansas City, MO 64171-6181
Phone: (913) 967-6767
E-Mail: jazzinfo@kcjazzambassadors.com
Web: http://www.kcjazzambassadors.com/
Contact Name: Candy Tretter
Title: President
Year Established: 1984
Members: 500+
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Wholenotes/Jazz Ambassador Magazine
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Affiliations/Collaborations: The Folly Theater Jazz Series, the American Jazz Museum and the Gem Theater at 18th & Vine, Kansas City Youth Orchestra, Jazz Friends at UMKC Conservatory of music and dance, Young Audience, the KC Blues Society
Events: Musicians Emergency Assistance Fund (M.E.A.F.), "Jazzin' Up the Town" Private Pub Crawls, Jazz Festivals, Special Concerts, Jazz Parties
Educational Programs/Services: Annual Scholarships
Kansas City Ragtime Revelry, Inc.

Address: 1212 W. 66th Street Kansas City, MO 64113
Phone: (816) 753-0909
Fax: (816) 363-8268
E-Mail: KCRagtime@excite.com
Web: www.kcragtime.org
Contact Name: Diane E. Capps
Title: Secretary-Treasurer
Year Established: 1993
Members: 10 (Board)
Purpose: Dedicated to the promotion and preservation of ragtime music and early jazz as part of Kansas City's history.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Revelry Rag
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Kansas City area
Affiliations/Collaborations: Kansas City Jazz Ambassadors
Events: Several small yearly concerts; periodic festivals.
Educational Programs/Services: Provide area schools with occasional ragtime concerts.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Kindergarten - high school
Number Benefit: 100
School Collaboration: Paseo Academy of Music High School, Prairie Elementary School

Ozark Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 2238 Lake Ozark, MO 65049-2238
Phone: 573-365-3411
Email: info@lakeozarkjazz.org
Website: www.lakeozarkjazz.org
Contact Name: Jack Schaumburg
Title: President
Year Established: 1994
Members: 250
Purpose: Preservation of live jazz music.
Meetings: Monthly
Periodical: Jazz Notes
Frequency of Publication: Monthly
Area Served: Camden, Miller & Morgan Counties in Missouri.
Affiliations: The Great River Jazz Preservation Society.
Events: Monthly live jazz events (except December).

Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation

Address: 321 South Ohio Avenue Sedalia, MO 65301
Phone: (660) 826-2271
E-Mail: ragtimer@scottjoplin.org
Web: www.scottjoplin.org
Contact Name: Larry Lyles
Title: President
Purpose: To promote an understanding and appreciation of Joplin's contribution to ragtime music, along with the historic importance connected with Sedalia, Missouri.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Sedalia Rag
Frequency: Bi-annual
Affiliations/Collaborations: Missouri Arts Council and Sedalia Tourism Commission
Events: Scott Joplin Festival

St. Louis Jazz Club, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 644 Fenton, MO 63026
Phone: (314) 972-8298
E-Mail: hborchardt@stlouisjazzclub.org
Web: http://www.stlouisjazzclub.org/
Contact Name: Harry J. Borchardt
Title: Communications Chair
Year Established: 1950
Members: 900
Purpose: To preserve, support, and encourage traditional Jazz through appropriate activities consistent with these aims.
Meetings: Monthly board meetings
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz on the River
Frequency: 6 times per year
Area Served: St. Louis metropolitan area, and areas within a 150 mile radius of St. Louis in Illinois and Missouri
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS
Events: Monthly concerts featuring local jazz bands and occasional out-of-town bands; annual free picnic open to public; festivals when feasible (10 in last 13 years); three to four free jazz seminars to local high school students.
Educational Programs/Services: Provide "Evolution of Jazz" talks and short concert with "sit-in" sessions for students (given at three to four high schools per year); partial scholarships to students to attend jazz camp at Webster University; occasional $500 scholarship to gifted student musician for tuition to special jazz camps elsewhere in U.S.

Targeted Audience: Everyone

Targeted Ages/Grades: Young student musicians
MONTANA

No jazz societies listed.

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NEBRASKA

Capital Jazz Society

Address: 315 South 9th Street, Suite 110 Lincoln NE 68508-1401
Phone: (402) 477-7899
Fax: (402) 477-8222
E-Mail: cjs@artsincorporated.org
Web: http://www.artsincorporated.org/cjs/default.asp
Contact Name: Dean Haist
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 2002
Purpose: to produce and promote a variety of jazz events in Lincoln, NE.
Area Served: Lincoln, NE
Events: Weekly Performances
NEVADA

Las Vegas Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 60396 Las Vegas, NV 89160
Phone: (702) 313-6778
E-Mail: info@vegasjazz.org
Web: www.vegasjazz.org
Contact Name: Frank Leone
Title: President
Year Established: 1975
Members: 800
Purpose: To promote jazz within Clark County and to employ local musicians.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Area Served: Clark County
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, KUNV-FM 91.5 Jazz Radio
Events: Annual jazz picnic in April; monthly concerts.
Educational Programs/Services: Scholarships to CCSN Jazz Combo Camp.
School Collaboration: University of Nevada, Community College of Southern Nevada CCSN.
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Seacoast Jazz Society**

**Address:** 42 York Lane Lee, NH 03824  
**Phone:** (603) 659-3849  
**E-Mail:** sjsjazz@gmail.com  
**Web:** [http://www.seacoastjazz.org/](http://www.seacoastjazz.org/)  
**Contact Name:** Paul F. Verrette  
**Title:** Treasurer  
**Year Established:** 1990  
**Members:** 170  

**Purpose:** The promotion, preservation, perpetuation, celebration, education, and encouragement of jazz performance.  

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *Seacoast Jazz*  
**Frequency:** Monthly  

**Area Served:** Coastal area of Southern Maine, Northern Massachusetts  

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** New Hampshire Library of Traditional Jazz at the University of New Hampshire, Tom Gallant Seacoast Jazz Festival.  

**Events:** Annual cooperation in production of Tom Gallant Seacoast Jazz Festival; visiting artist at local club 3-4 times per year.  

**Educational Programs/Services:** 4-6 summer workshops with visiting artists and educators; lecture series on jazz.  

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone  
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** All  
**Number Benefit:** 10-15 (workshops), 40-50 (lectures)
NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City Jazz Foundation

Address: P.O. Box 1502 Atlantic City, NJ 08404-1502
Phone: (609) 204-9466
Fax: (609) 348-0200
E-Mail: dorian.gilmer@gmail.com
Web: http://www.atlanticcityjazzfoundation.8m.com/
Contact Name: Dorian L. Gilmer
Title: President
Year Established: 1994
Purpose: To preserve, promote, and perpetuate jazz music through performance, education, awareness
Area Served: Atlantic City, NJ and surrounding areas
Events: "Atlantic City Jams"; "Jazz and Blues Fest"; Year-round monthly concert events featuring live performances, culinary and wine events; Workshops; Jazz Appreciation Month/JAM-FEST/Atlantic City Jazz Summit; Chris Columbo Jazz Hall of Fame Awards; Jazzmobile being developed for regional outreach, networking, and festival cross-production
Educational Programs/Services: Free workshops for youth; Jazzmobile (in progress)
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Grades 5-12
Number Benefit: 1000+ students

Friends of Cape May Jazz, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 2065 Cape May, NJ 08204-2065
Phone: (609) 884-7277
Fax: (609) 884-7248
E-Mail: info@capemayjazz.com
Web: www.capemayjazz.org
Contact Name: Carol Stone
Title: Artistic Director
Contact Number: (609) 884-8919
Year Established: 1994
Purpose: To promote and foster jazz as an art form through festivals, workshops, special
concerts, and jam sessions

Meetings: Monthly

Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes

Frequency: Bi-annually

Area Served: East Coast: from Massachusetts through Virginia (including Ohio)

Affiliations/Collaborations: IAJE, South Jersey Cultural Association, Arts and Business Partnership South Jersey, City of Cape May Chamber of Commerce, Cape May County Chamber, Access to Arts Events: Festivals (weekend after Easter and first weekend in November) 4/16 - 4/19 2004

Educational Programs/Services: April Festival: Spring Youth Concert with 2 school bands and 1 college band, Workshops at April and November festivals: 1 youth/1 adult voice, guitar, horn, rhythm circle; donate 5 $1000 scholarships to graduating seniors, sponsor Cape May County All Star Band

Targeted Audience: Everyone

Targeted Ages/Grades: All

Number Benefit: 1000

School Collaboration: Cape May, West Cape May, Sandman, Mande Abrams, Dennisville, Woodbine, Star or Sea, Bishop McHugh Elementary, Teitleman Jr. High, Lower, Middle and Upper Regional High Schools

Jazz Events

Address: P.O. Box 291 Fanwood, NJ 0-7023

E-Mail: jazzevents@aol.com

Year Established: 2000

Members: 500+

Purpose: To send out monthly email calendars of jazz-oriented events in New Jersey

Newsletter/Periodical Name: Monthly email reminders

Frequency: Monthly

Area Served: New Jersey

Affiliations/Collaborations: Jazz in Bridgewater, New Jersey Jazz Society, Wyeth Jazz Showcase, Watching Arts Center, Community Theatre, others

Jersey Shore Jazz & Blues Foundation

Address: P.O. Box 8713 Red Bank, NJ 07701

Phone: (732) 933-1984

E-Mail: info@jsjbf.org

Web: http://www.jsjbf.org

Contact Name: Eddy Cooper
Title: President
Contact Number: (732) 933-0541
Year Established: 1987
Members: 650
Purpose: To preserve, promote, and protect jazz and blues at the Jersey Shore.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz & Blues Notes
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Jersey Shore, Monmouth, Ocean, Middlesex Counties, Bucks County in PA
Events: Annual Riverfest in June; "Jazz on the Beach" - weekly summer series culminates with annual "Beachfest" - Labor Day weekend; Annual Blues, Brews & Barbecues at Six Flags Great Adventure; "Harpin' for Hunger" - annual benefit for local food pantries; weekly concerts/performances; fundraisers.
Educational Programs/Services: Jazz & Blues in the Schools Program
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Kindergarten - 12th grade
Number Benefit: 500-1000
School Collaboration: New Jersey public schools

New Jersey Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 410 Brookside, NJ 07926-0410
Phone: (800) 303-NJJS
Fax: (215) 483-7045
E-Mail: pres@njjs.org
Web: http://www.njjs.org
Contact Name: Laura Hull
Title: President
Year Established: 1974
Members: 850
Purpose: To preserve, promote, and perform jazz.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jersey Jazz
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: U.S.A.
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, Jazz at Bridgewater Events: Annual JazzFest; annual Pee Wee
Russell Memorial Stomp; annual JazzFest at Princeton.

**Educational Programs/Services:** "Generations of Jazz" - program offered to schools throughout the state, scholarships to jazz college students

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** All

**School Collaboration:** Area schools

**Tri-State Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 896 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-0896
**Phone:** (856) 720-0232
**E-Mail:** dpeterson53@comcast.net
**Web:** [www.tristatejazz.org](http://www.tristatejazz.org)
**Contact Name:** Sandy Catz
**Title:** President
**Year Established:** 1988
**Members:** 300
**Purpose:** To promote Dixieland, traditional, and swing jazz.
**Meetings:** Monthly
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *The Tri-State Skylark Strutter*
**Frequency:** Monthly
**Area Served:** Greater Philadelphia area, Southern New Jersey, Delaware

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** AFJS (American Federation of Jazz Societies), Pennsylvania Jazz Society, Jersey Jazz, Potomac River Jazz Club, Jazz Vespers at Old Pine, Visions in Jazz (Philadelphia); Mellon Jazz Festival (Philadelphia), South Jersey Cultural Alliance, Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, Arts and Business Partnership of South Jersey

**Events:** 10 jazz band concerts per year; 1-2 solo piano concerts per year

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** All

**Watchung Arts Center**

**Address:** 18 Stirling Road Watchung, NJ 07069-5906
**Phone:** (908) 753-0190
**E-Mail:** wacenter@optonline.com
**Web:** [www.watchungarts.org](http://www.watchungarts.org)
**Contact Name:** Stacy Gannon
**Title:** Executive Director
**Contact Number:** (908) 755-2483
**Year Established:** 1988
Members: 300
Purpose: Regional arts center (visual and performing arts)
Newsletter/Periodical Name: *Chords and Brushes*
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Central New Jersey
Affiliations/Collaborations: New Jersey Jazz Society, Pennsylvania Jazz Society, Tri-State Jazz Society
Events: About 15 concerts per year, usually one each month

**Wyeth Jazz Showcase**

Address: 6 Normandy Heights Road Morristown, NJ 07960
Phone: (973) 971-3706
E-Mail: ehafen@morrismuseum.org
Web: [www.morrismuseum.org](http://www.morrismuseum.org)
Contact Name: Eric Hafen
Title: Artistic Director
Year Established: 1999
Members: 1000+
Purpose: Frequent concerts at Bickford Theatre, support parent - Morris Museum
Area Served: Northern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York
Affiliations/Collaborations: New Jersey Jazz Society, Pennsylvania Jazz Society, Tri-State Jazz Society
Events: Weeknight concerts: ragtime, traditional jazz, swing era concentration; about 15 concerts per year
NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Jazz Workshop

Address: 5500 Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87110
Phone: (505) 255-9798
Fax: (505) 232-8420
E-Mail: maud@nmjazz.org
Web: http://www.nmjazz.org/
Contact Name: Maud Beenhouwer
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1978
Purpose: To be dedicated to the American improvisational art form known as Jazz.
Events: Salsa Under the Stars, Jazz and Blues Under the Stars, Summer Music Festival, and Sunday Jam Sessions.
Educational Programs/Services: Adult Education, Honor Jazz Ensembles, Jazz Camp, Roots of Jazz, Summer Jazz Intensive, Empowerment Through Music, The North Valley Jazz Band Project
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: All
NEW YORK

Central New York Jazz Arts Foundation

Address: 441 E. Washington St. Syracuse, NY 13202  
Phone: (315) 479-JAZZ (5299)  
Fax: (315) 479-7409  
E-Mail: info@cnyjazz.org  
Web: http://www.cnyjazz.org/  
Contact Person: Laurance A. Luttinger  
Title: Executive Director  
Year Established: 1995  
Purpose: to present jazz as an art form using the finest local, regional and national artists available. Jazz, and our efforts to promote it, are by nature a uniquely American multicultural endeavor.  
Events: The CNY Jazz Orchestra Concert Series, The Pascale Black History Month Cabaret Series, Performances in the schools, The “Scholastic Jazz Jam” Series, The “Northeast Jazz and Wine Festival,” The “Jazz in the City” Neighborhood Outreach Concert Series, The SummerJazz Workshop (“Jazz At The Fair”), Summer Festival Concerts.  
Educational Programs/Services: SummerJazz Workshop, Scholastic Jazz Jam  
Targeted Audience: Everyone  
Targeted Ages/Grades: High school  
Number Benefit: 4,000 students a year

Duke Ellington Jazz Society

Address: Box 31 Church Street Station New York, NY 10008-0031  
Web: http://museum.media.org/duke/essence/index.html  
Year Established: 1959  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Newsletter  
Frequency: Monthly

Flower City Jazz Society

Address: 684 Park Vista Trail Webster, NY 14580-8632  
Phone: (585) 671-5306  
E-Mail: fcjs@rochester.rr.com  
Web: http://flowercityjazz.tripod.com/  
Contact Name: John J. Papietro  
Title: President  
Year Established: 1992
**Members:** 339

**Purpose:** To preserve and promote Dixieland jazz in Greater Rochester.

**Meetings:** Monthly

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Flower City Jazz Society Newsletter

**Frequency:** Monthly

**Area Served:** New York state, surrounding areas

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** AFJS, The Jazz Appreciation Society of Syracuse, Queen City Jazz Society.

**Events:** Monthly concerts; annual picnic in August; annual holiday party in December.

**Educational Programs/Services:** Award two scholarships annually to music students; two annual donations to organizations for needy people; accept donations of musical instruments that will be refurbished and then donated to local schools for students who are unable to afford their own.

**Targeted Audience:** Musicians

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Elementary to college

**Number Benefit:** two schools

**School Collaboration:** Area Schools

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**Harlem Jazz Foundation, Inc.**

**Address:** PO Box 292 Colonial Park Station New York, NY 10039

**Phone:** (212) 332-0992

**Fax:** (212) 281-9200

**E-Mail:** harlemjazz@aol.com

**Web:** [http://www.harlemjazz.org/HOME-2.htm](http://www.harlemjazz.org/HOME-2.htm)

**Contact Name:** Tamm E. Hunt

**Title:** Executive Director

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** JazzJam 2000

**Events:** HJF Carroling Project

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**International Women in Jazz**

**Address:** P.O. Box 230015 Hollis, NY 11423

**Phone:** (212) 560-7553

**Email:** info@internationalwomeninjazz.com

**Web:** [www.internationalwomeninjazz.com](http://www.internationalwomeninjazz.com)

**Contact Name:** Dotti Anita Taylor

**Title:** President

**Year Established:** 1995

**Members:** 200
Purpose: To foster wider recognition of female jazz artists and related professionals
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Quarter Notes
Frequency: Tri-annually
Area Served: Mostly New York area; some members nationwide and worldwide
Affiliations/Collaborations: IAJE, Jazz Vocal Coalition, Universal Jazz Coalition, Fondazione Adkins Chiti: Donne in Musica, Jazz Ministry at St. Peter's Church (NYC)
Events: Annual Special Event Concert at JVC Jazz Festival New York; Monthly jam sessions (first Mondays); seminars; networking events; monthly (first Mondays) Cable TV program

Jazz Interactions, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 268 Glen Oaks, NY 11004-0268
Phone: (212) 479-7882
Contact Name: Rona Neufeld
Title: President
Year Established: 1965
Members: 150
Purpose: To stimulate a greater awareness of jazz by providing jazz information and educational services to New York metropolitan area.
Affiliations/Collaborations: Jazz Foundation of America, Flushing Council and Culture on the Arts, International Art of Jazz, Local 802.
Events: Annual Jazz Marathon; co-sponsorship of summer jazz concerts.
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Jazz Journalists Association

Address: P.O. Box 90351 Brooklyn, NY 11209
Phone: (718) 680-6677
E-Mail: pempek@mindspring.com
Web: www.jazzhouse.org
Contact Name: Paul Blair
Year Established: 1986
Members: 300+
Meetings: Annual
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes
Frequency: Quarterly
Events: Yearly Concerts
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Jazzmobile

Address: 154 West 127th Street New York, NY 10027
Phone: (212) 866-4900
E-Mail: jazzy@jazzmobile.org
Web: http://www.jazzmobile.org
Purpose: To present, preserve, promote, and propagate jazz, America’s classical music.
Affiliations/Collaborations: Chase Bank
Events: Summer Mobile Concerts, Vocal Competition
Educational Programs/Services: Jazz Workshop, Lectures/Demonstrations

JazzReach Performing Arts & Education Association, Inc.

Address: 45 Main Street Suite 728 Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: (718) 625-5188
Fax: (718) 625-4979
E-Mail: jazzreach@earthlink.net
Web: www.jazzreach.org/
Contact Name: H. Benjamin Schuman
Title: Founder and Artistic Director
Year Established: 1994
Purpose: To enrich the lives of young people through the presentation of unique, all-original educational outreach programs. Objectives include giving young people access to jazz and fostering a greater appreciation and awareness of the music's significant place in American history and world culture.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The JazzReach Chronicles
Frequency: Annually
Area Served: North East U.S.
Events: Performances during educational outreach seasons
Educational Programs/Services: "Get Hip!" - interactive multi-media introduction to jazz and the function of the jazz ensemble which uses the music to promote the value of teamwork, responsibility, and community interaction; "Stolen Moments: The first one hundred years of jazz" - engaging 90 minute program introduces teen audiences to the history of jazz, names, faces, and music (explores interplay between jazz movement and evolution of American culture in 20th century).
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: 5th - 12th grade
Number Benefit: 15,000-20,000 annually
Presbyterian Jazz Society

Address: 199 North Columbus Ave. Mount Vernon, NY 10553
Phone: (914) 664-0623
Web: http://pjsjazz.org/index.html
Contact Name: Dorothy J. Johnson
Title: Secretary
Contact Number: (914) 636-4977
Year Established: 1980
Members: 125
Purpose: To keep jazz alive and played in Westchester and to keep musicians working
Meetings: 6 times a year
Area Served: NYC to New England
Affiliations/Collaborations: Jazz Foundation of America
Events: Concert every second Sunday of the month, Tribute to a Legend concert every May

Rockland County Jazz and Blues Society

Address: 159 Grandview Ave Wesley Hills, NY 10952
Phone: (845) 354-2837
E-Mail: info@rcjbs.org
Web: http://rcjbs.org/
Contact Name: Tom Finegan
Title: President
Year Established: 1981
Members: 2000
Purpose: To promote jazz and blues in our area
Meetings: Every 6-8 weeks
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The RCJBS Calendar, Jazz and Blues News
Frequency: Every 6-8 weeks, bimonthly
Area Served: NY and NJ (over 900 jazz fans)
Affiliations/Collaborations: American Federation of Jazz Societies, Presbyterian Jazz Association, Westchester Jazz Orchestra, Manning School of Music, Rockland Youth Jazz Ensemble
Events: SummerFest, WinterFest, Jazz/Poetry, Monthly Series
Educational Programs/Services: The Hildred Humphries Scholarship was established to honor Sir Hildred Humphries, a beloved Nyack saxophonist and vocalist. The scholarship is awarded to a promising local high school musical student, for studies with a master instructor.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Sidney Bechet Society, Ltd.

Address: 20 Joy Drive New Hyde Park, NY 11040  
Phone: (516) 627-4468  
Fax: (516) 627-6334  
E-Mail: sbechets@optonline.net  
Web: www.sidneybechet.org  
Contact Name: Eric Offner  
Title: President  
Year Established: 1997  
Members: 300  
Purpose: To promote the music inspired by Sidney Bechet; to educate and produce jazz concerts.  
Meetings: Quarterly  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Bechet Quarterly  
Frequency: Quarterly  
Area Served: New York, Worldwide  
Events: Annual concert "Celebrating Sidney Bechet" in July; 6-8 concerts per year.

Twin Tier Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 3103 Westside Station Elmira, NY 14905  
Phone: (607) 732-8800  
Fax: (607) 733-7477  
E-Mail: gskilly@yahoo.com  
Contact Name: Donna Kerr Nowlan  
Title: Co-Cooridinator  
Year Established: 1984  
Members: 98  
Purpose: To keep jazz alive and to benefit the community  
Meetings: Monthly  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: T.T.J.S. News  
Frequency: Bi-Monthly  
Area Served: Twin Tiers of NY, Pennsylvania border, Finger Lake Region  
Events: Benefit concerts for hospices, meals-on-wheels; Falck Cancer Institute; Tanglewood Nature Center and Museum; M.S. Society  
Educational Programs/Services: Jazz symposia and 2 scholarships per year  
Targeted Audience: Everyone  
Targeted Ages/Grades: High School – College
NORTH CAROLINA

Blowing Rock Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 2165 Blowing Rock, NC 2860
Phone: (423) 291-9831
E-Mail: BRJazzSociety@gmail.com
Web: http://brjs.blogspot.com/
Contact Name: Fred Germann
Title: President
Newsletter/Periodical Name: BRJS Newsletter
Events: Monthly Concerts
School Collaboration: Appalachian State University

Cape Fear Jazz Society
Address: PO Box 4897, Wilmington, NC 28406
Phone: (910) 392-1200
Fax: (910) 392-1077
E-Mail: capefearjazzsociety@gmail.com
Web: www.capefearjazzsociety.org
Contact Name: Tanya Suarez
Title: President
Year Established: 1997
Purpose: to educate the public, and promote and preserve America’s only true art form called Jazz.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Newsletter
Frequency: Monthly
Events: Jazz Under the Stars, Jazz at the Mansion

Heart of Carolina Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 253 Sanford, NC 27331-0253
Phone: (919) 776-3272
E-Mail: gelb@wave-net.net
Web: www.carolinajazz.com
Contact Name: Darin Knapp
Title: President
Year Established: 1990
Purpose: To be dedicated to the appreciation and enjoyment of jazz.
Affiliations/Collaborations: The Herman Goldman Foundation, and the Lee County and North
Carolina Arts Councils.

**Events:** Monthly Concerts  
**Educational Programs/Services:** Jazz Apprenticeship Program  
**Targeted Audience:** Everyone  
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Middle-High School

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**Charlotte Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 12042 Charlotte, NC 28220-2042  
**Phone:** (704) 339-0775  
**Fax:** (704) 339-0775  
**E-Mail:** shefte9@yahoo.com  
**Contact Name:** Bill Shefte  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 1990  
**Members:** 50  
**Purpose:** To promote jazz  
**Meetings:** Quarterly  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** AFJS  
**Events:** Charlotte Jazz Festival

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**Jazz Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.**

**Address:** P.O. Box 51523 Durham, NC 27717-1523  
**Phone:** (919) 493-3378  
**Fax:** (919) 962-3376  
**E-Mail:** info@ncjro.org  
**Web:** www.ncjro.org  
**Contact Name:** James Ketch  
**Title:** Music Director  
**Year Established:** 1993  
**Members:** 15  
**Purpose:** To promote jazz through the work of the North Carolina Jazz Repertory Orchestra  
**Meetings:** Quarterly  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Shout Chorus  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Area Served:** North Carolina  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** NC State Arts Council, NCMEA, NC Symphony  
**Events:** NCJRO has participated in 2 statewide NPR broadcasts, Brevard Music Festival, Caroline Jazz Festival, programs with the NC Symphony, 15-501 Ballet, Ellington Sacred Concerts
Educational Programs/Services: 1) "This is Jazz!": program geared toward middle school, 30 minute composition played by 18 piece big band with narration, broadcast statewide, video cassette distributed statewide; 2) Jazz and Storytelling: literacy based program for pre-K to 3rd graders, stories read to music played by NCJRO, students write stories and draw pictures as interpretations; 3) Jazz/Dance

Rowan Blues & Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 4234 Salisbury, NC 28145
Phone: (704) 636-3277
E-Mail: rbjs@rowanbluesandjazz.com
Web: www.rowanbluesandjazz.com
Contact Name: Eleanor Qadirah
Title: Program Coordinator
Contact Number: (704) 636-2811
Year Established: 1999
Members: 20
Purpose: The preservation, promotion, and presentation of blues and jazz music.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Newsletter
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Piedmont region of North Carolina
Events: Annual Blues and Jazz Festival
Educational Programs/Services: Monthly youth workshops at community college.
NORTH DAKOTA

Great Plains Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 354 Bismarck, ND 58503-035
Phone: (701) 224-0987
Contact Name: Charles Allen
Title: President
Year Established: 1979
Members: 400
Purpose: To promote education, performance, and preservation of America's classic music of jazz to central western North Dakota.
Meetings: Quarterly Board Meetings, Annual general meeting
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Newsletter
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Central Western North Dakota
Events: Annual GPJS Big Band Concert in September; spring concert; annual meeting/Cabaret night with local and national jazz.
Educational Programs/Services: Yearly scholarship program for middle school/junior high and high school students - Robert Bud Lundberg Memorial Scholarship; provide 9 camperships for students to attend the International Music Camp Jazz Week; provide clinics with guest artists.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: High school - college
Number Benefit: 10 (scholarships), 100 (clinics)
School Collaboration: Bismarck High School, Century High School, Mandan High School, University of Mary, Bismarck State College
OHIO

Big Bands and All That Jazz Society

Address: 1208 Fairway Drive Ashland, OH 44805
Phone: (419) 281-2332
Fax: (419) 289-8050
E-Mail: rholdem@zoominternet.net
Contact Name: Bob Holdeman
Title: President
Year Established: 1989
Members: 125
Purpose: To preserve and promote big band music of the 1940s and mainstream jazz
Meetings: Monthly
Area Served: Ashland, Richland, Wayne Counties
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS
Events: Concerts open to the public on the first Monday of each month (except July and August)
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Blues, Jazz and Folk Music Society, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 2122 Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (740) 373-6640
Fax: (740) 376-0109
E-Mail: bolen@bjfm.org
Web: http://www.bjfm.org/
Contact Name: John Bolen
Title: President
Year Established: 1987
Purpose: To promote blues, jazz, and folk music in the Mid-Ohio Valley area through performances and dance and music workshops.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: BJFM Update
Frequency: Weekly
Area Served: Mid-Ohio Valley
Events: Blues Competition, Blues Festival, Swamp Stomp, and Celtic Concert
Educational Programs/Services: Dance and music workshops.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Central Ohio Hot Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 20128 Columbus, OH 43220
Phone: (614) 451-1761
E-Mail: mevans49@columbus.rr.com
Web: www.cohjs.org
Contact Name: R.B. Butters
Title: President
Year Established: 1981
Members: 180
Purpose: To preserve promote and advance the cause of classic/traditional jazz music
Meetings: Monthly (board only)
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Dixieland Hot Jazz Sheet
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Central Ohio
Affiliations/Collaborations: Jazz Arts Group (Columbus, OH), AFJS
Events: Six concerts per year on weekends in venues accessible to the entire community at affordable prices (name artists and territory bands sometimes backed by local musicians)
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Four Freshmen Society, Inc.

Address: 1004 Sunset Plaza Drive Sandusky, OH 44870
Phone: (419) 684-9512
Fax: (419) 684-9514
E-Mail: chaz@fourfreshmensociety.com
Web: www.fourfreshmensociety.com
Contact Name: Mel Meyers
Title: President
Year Established: 1987
Members: 2000
Purpose: Social, dedicated to the genre of vocal Jazz, specifically the historic and performing Four Freshmen
Meetings: Annually
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Fresh News
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Worldwide: U.S.A., Japan and Western Europe
Affiliations/Collaborations: American Federation of Jazz Societies
**Events:** Annual "reunion" convention hosting former and current members of Four Freshmen vocal group

**Northeast Ohio Jazz Society**

**Address:** Prospect Park Bldg #533, 4614 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103  
**Phone:** (216) 426-9900  
**Contact Name:** Carlos I. Zamos  
**Title:** Executive Director  
**Year Established:** 1978  
**Members:** 750  
**Purpose:** To educate and advocate through performances of jazz  
**Meetings:** Monthly  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Jazz Central  
**Frequency:** Monthly  
**Area Served:** Northeast Ohio  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** TVIC Jazz Fest, Cain Park- Cleveland Heights  
**Events:** Two summer concerts, 15 free concerts yearly  
**Educational Programs/Services:** 30 programs throughout the year

**Art Tatum Jazz Heritage Society**

**Address:** 151 Michigan Street Suite 307 Toledo, OH 43604  
**Phone:** (419) 241-5299  
**Fax:** (419) 241-4777  
**Web:** [http://www. arttatumfoundation.com/](http://www.arttatumfoundation.com/)  
**Year Established:** 1980  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Jazz Notes  
**Events:** Several concerts  
**Educational Programs/Services:** Yes

**OKLAHOMA**

**Ragtime For Tulsa Foundation**

**Address:** 2121 E. 51st Street, Suite 112 Tulsa, OK 74105  
**Phone:** (918) 749-3184  
**Fax:** (918) 749-3184  
**E-Mail:** rodtillman@worldnet.att.net  
**Web:** [www.ragtime4tulsa.org](http://www.ragtime4tulsa.org)
Contact Name: Roderick W. Tillman, Ph.D.
Title: Chairman
Year Established: 1997
Members: 6 (Board), "Friends of Ragtime" - 35
Purpose: To make professional live ragtime performances available to Tulsa area audiences, to increase public appreciation and awareness of America's ragtime heritage, to encourage local classically trained pianists to perfect their ragtime skills and participate in concerts, recitals and master classes, to provide ragtime performances for Tulsa area schools and to encourage Tulsa area piano instructors to teach ragtime to their students
Meetings: Board - as needed; Friends of Ragtime - annually
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Tulsa Town Rag
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Tulsa, Oklahoma metropolitan area
Affiliations/Collaborations: Hyechka (Tulsa's oldest music society), Tulsa Jazz Society, Tulsa Organ Society, Tulsa Folk Music Society, approximately 18 ragtime societies nationwide (i.e. Kansas City Ragtime Revelry, Ragtime-Jazztyme Society), Tulsa Arts and Humanities Council
Events: Collaboration with local groups in presenting music programs (i.e. providing the organist for a program of ragtime music at the Tulsa Organ Society meeting); sharing of mailing lists by including events in newsletters; participating in art/cultural events, participating in educational fine arts resource fairs for teachers, etc.
Educational Programs/Services: Two local pianists provide music programs on an ongoing basis throughout the school year with emphasis on the history of ragtime and early American music, school appearances of professional musicians who are appearing in our public concerts for at least one school performance the day after the concert; free mini-concert by concert performers in an effort to introduce this music to the general public; 14 school programs in 2002
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Kindergarten - college
Number Benefit: 30-600 per event
School Collaboration: Tulsa area school system

Traditional Jazz International

Address: 6972 E. 20th Place Tulsa, OK 74112-7616
Phone: (918) 838-1130
Fax: (918) 838-1290
Contact Name: Cecil Smith
Title: Director
Year Established: 1990
Purpose: To preserve and promote traditional jazz worldwide
Meetings: Annually
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Rhythm 'n News
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Worldwide
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, IAJRC, Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society, Starr-Gennett Foundation
Events: No festivals, moderator for Chattanooga Jazz Society (annually)

Tulsa Jazz Society

Address: 9103 E 56th Street S Tulsa, OK 74145
E-Mail: x15basselope@gmail.com
Web: https://sites.google.com/site/tulsajazzsociety/Home
Contact Name: Pam Van Dyke Crosby
Title: President

OREGON

Jazz Society of Oregon

Address: P.O. Box 19882 Portland, OR 97280
Phone: (503) 427-1676
Email: info@jsojazzscene.org
Web: http://www.jsojazzscene.org
Contact: Bill Powers
Title: President
Purpose: To support jazz music, America’s original art form, through our membership activities.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazzscene
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Oregon/Washington
Events: Jazz Festivals, annual Hall of Fame concert, sponsor local musical series, monthly member night out
Education Programs/Services: Provide scholarships for jazz study, fundraisers for school music programs
Traditional Jazz Society of Oregon

Address: P.O. Box 7432 Eugene, OR 97401
Phone: (541) 746-1097
E-Mail: cplarsen@epud.net
Web: www.tjso.org
Contact Name: Pauline Mullins
Title: Music Director
Contact Number: (541) 726-1618
Purpose: To perpetuate America's Dixieland Jazz
Meetings: 1st Sunday of the month, Oct through June
Newsletter/Periodical Name: TJSO
Frequency: Oct-June
Area Served: West Coast
Educational Programs/Services: Sponsor youth and adult students for jazz camps

Willamette Valley Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 12141 Salem, OR 97309-0141
Phone: (503) 393-5732
Contact Name: Dorthey Johnson
Title: Treasurer
Year Established: 1982
Members: 200
Purpose: To promote and preserve Dixieland jazz music and traditional jazz
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Willamette Valley Jazz Society
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Willamette Valley, Portland to south of Eugene and east and west of Eugene
Affiliations/Collaborations: Portland Dixieland Jazz Society, Traditional Jazz Society of Oregon (Eugene), Puget Sound Traditional Jazz Society, Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, Jass in the Olympics (Eagles Club), River City Jazz Society, AFJS
Events: Jazz sessions once a month where we feature a band that plays 3 sets and we have 3 sets for jammers
Targeted Audience: Anyone in Oregon, Washington, or Northern California
Targeted Ages/Grades: Adults
Wolverine Antique Music Society

Address: 401 Silver Street Silverton, OR 97381
Web: http://www.shellac.org/wams/
Phone: (503) 873-6216
Contact Name: Gus Frederick
Title: Chief Archivist
Year Established: 1992
Members: 25
Purpose: To promote and preserve jazz music recorded at 78 rpm
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: WAMS Rap
Frequency: Annually
Area Served: Oregon, Washington, California
Events: Outreach activities demonstrating 78 rpm phonographic technology as used to record early jazz music
Educational Programs/Services: Demonstrations of old 78 rpm recording equipment
Targeted Audience: Everyone
PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny Jazz Society

Address: 3 Pepper Creek Drive Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124
Phone: (216) 956-0378
E-Mail: nancy@alleghenyjazz.com
Web: http://www.alleghenyjazz.com/
Contact Name: Nancy Griffith
Title: President
Year Established: 1980
Members: 4500
Purpose: To promote and sponsor concerts with professional jazz artists for all over the U.S. and the World; and to release records on our non-profit label "JUMP" (which originated in 1945 in Hollywood).
Area Served: East of Mississippi River to Cape Cod; Ontario; South to Florida; Jazz at Chautauqua is a major international festival attracting audience members from the entire U.S. and other countries
Affiliations/Collaborations: Jersey Jazz, Potomac River Jazz Club, Cape Cod Society, Illiana, Indianapolis Jazz Club, Jass (Syracuse), JAZZERIE, IAJE, AFJS
Events: Jazz at Chautauqua held annually in mid-September; weekend concerts at Meadville Council on the Arts (attendees of weekend concerts are from many places)
Educational Programs/Services: Concerts for students at Allegheny College and Meadville Area High School
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Central Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz

Address: 5721 Jonestown Road Harrisburg, PA 17112
Phone: (717) 540-1010
Fax: (717) 540-7735
E-Mail: friends@cpfj.org
Web: www.pajazz.org
Contact Name: Rosemary Barrett
Title: President
Year Established: 1980
Members:
Purpose: to preserve, foster, promote and present live Jazz in Central PA by local, regional, national, and world renowned international artists for the enjoyment of all audiences.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Central PA Friends of Jazz
**Frequency:** Monthly  
**Area Served:** Central Pennsylvania  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** PA Council on the Arts, Dauphin County Commissioners, and The Cultural Enrichment Fund  
**Events:** Central Pennsylvania Jazz Festival, CPFJ Annual Summer Picnic, Monthly Concerts  
**Educational Programs/Services:** Annual Jazz Camp, CPJF Youth All Star Band  
**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**John W. Coltrane Cultural Society**

**Address:** 1511 North 33rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19121  
**Phone:** (215) 763-1118

**Mount Airy Cultural Center, Inc.**

**Address:** P.O. Box 27116 Philadelphia, PA 19118  
**Phone:** (215) 848-3677  
**Fax:** (215) 848-0297  
**E-Mail:** MACCjazz@crcwd.com  
**Web:** www.maccjazz.org  
**Contact Name:** Anthony H. Williams  
**Title:** President/Founder  
**Year Established:** 1980  
**Members:** 150  
**Purpose:** The primary focus is the preservation of jazz as an art form through the education of a youth-base in music performance and appreciation. Secondary is the focus on post-high school education in any field for all our students.  
**Meetings:** Quarterly  
**Area Served:** Metropolitan Philadelphia  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Council of Jazz Advocates, Inc. (COJA), Philadelphia Clef Club and Performing Arts, WHYY-TV, PBS. Events: Sponsor the annual "Tony Williams Labor Day Scholarship Jazz Festival" in September; various student recitals and performances throughout the year.  
**Educational Programs/Services:** Weekly traditional jazz instruction for students (individual or group) - students must play in one of three ensembles for completion of training.  
**Targeted Audience:** Musicians  
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** 7 year-olds - college  
**Number Benefit:** 50-90 annually  
**School Collaboration:** In future
Pennsylvania Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 995 Easton, PA 18044-0995
Phone: (610) 625-4640
E-Mail: jtbauer@ptd.net
Web: www.pajazzsociety.org
Contact Name: Michele Curatola
Title: President
Contact Number: (610) 740-9698
Year Established: 1978
Members: 500
Purpose: Dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and presentation of traditional & mainstream jazz
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Keynotes
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York
Affiliations/Collaborations: Tri-State Jazz Society, Potomac River Jazz Club, Jersey Jazz, AFJS, IAJE
Events: Monthly jazz concerts - single band; July JazzFest - multiple bands
Educational Programs/Services: Annual outreach in high schools
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: High school and adults

Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz and Performing Arts, Inc.

Address: 738 South Broad Street (Avenue of the Arts) Philadelphia, PA 19146
Phone: (215) 893-9912
Fax: (215) 893-9917
E-Mail: info@clefclubofjazz.com
Web: http://www.clefclubofjazz.com
Contact Name: Constance E. Clayton
Title: President
Year Established: 1966
Members: 700
Purpose: To preserve and promote jazz history by providing educational and cultural services.
Events: Frequent Concerts
Educational Programs/Services: It offers children and adults a musical education through a broad program of private instruction, ensembles, workshop and concerts.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: All ages

**Pittsburgh Jazz Society**

Address: PO Box 1333 Pittsburgh, PA 15230
Phone: (412) 343-9555
Fax: (412) 343-5959
E-Mail: info@pittsburghjazz.org
Web: www.pittsburghjazz.org
Contact Name: Tony Mowod
Title: President/Founder
Year Established: 1987
Members: 1500
Purpose: To promote jazz and keep the public well-informed of jazz news
Meetings: Weekly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: *Pittsburgh Jazz Society Newsletter*
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia
Affiliations/Collaborations: Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Laurel Arts, Carnegie Performing Arts, WDUQ-FM, NeMacolin Jazz Festival, Jazz @ 7 Springs, Stifel Fine Arts, City of Pittsburgh Dept. of Recreation, Allegheny County Dept. of Recreation
Events: Pittsburgh Jazz Society JazzFest - Every Winter; Mellon Jazz - Monthly; Pittsburgh Jazz Society Jazz Concert - Weekly (Sundays); Concerts at Duquesne University - Three Times per Year
Educational Programs/Services: The Pittsburgh Jazz Society / BNY Mellon Jazz Scholarship

**Trane Stop Resource Institute**

Address: 500 E. Washington Lane Philadelphia, PA 19144-1011
Phone: (215) 438-3178
Fax: (215) 438-5704
E-Mail: thetranestop@comcast.net
Web: http://www.thetranestop.org/
Contact Name: Rosalind M. Plummer
Title: Executive Director
Contact Number: (215) 438-3178
Year Established: 1979
Members: 10
Purpose: To provide resources and guidance as a means for studying and appreciating African
American classical music, and for sustaining the connection of the music to its African American roots.

**Meetings:** Weekly  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *Commemorative Journal*  
**Frequency:** Annually  
**Area Served:** Pennsylvania  

**Events:** Annual Community Jazz Concert; The TraneStop Appreciation Award; African American Classical Music town meetings; Pennsylvania Jazz Service Organizations; Young Musicians series; Friends of the TraneStop Fundraising Project; survey and documentation of jazz collections in Philadelphia.

**Educational Programs/Services:** The Philadelphia African American Classical Music Project "A Ray of Hope" - provides students with sequenced instruction in African American classical music in order for them to become better skilled musicians, producers, employees, educators, and more intelligent consumers of music.

**Targeted Audience:** Musicians  
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Kindergarten - 12th grade  
**Number Benefit:** 25 (per 8 weeks)  
**School Collaboration:** The Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Germantown Cluster
RHODE ISLAND

The Network

Address: 62 Valley Lane, Woodland Valley Portsmouth, RI 02871-2731
Phone/Fax: (401) 682-3063
E-Mail: the.network@cox.net or ajagostinelli@cox.net
Contact Name: Anthony (Tony) J. Agostinelli
Title: Editor
Year Established: 1985
Members: 1960
Purpose: To educate the world community about educator and bandleader Stan Kenton.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Network
Frequency: semi-annually
Area Served: Worldwide
Affiliations/Collaborations: Woody Herman Society (FL), Four Freshman Society (VA), Don Ellis Connection (England).
Events: Ongoing fundraising; ongoing sales of Kenton recordings.

Newport Jazz Association

Address: 65 Friends Street Portsmouth, RI 2871
Phone: (401) 847-3291
SOUTH CAROLINA

Carolina Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 811 Columbia, SC 29202
Phone: (803) 432-1504
E-Mail: FHSmith@aol.com
Contact Name: FH (Red) Smith
Title: President
Year Established: 1957
Members: 60
Purpose: The Carolina Jazz Society was created for the enjoyment of Dixieland jazz, one of America's original art forms.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Cat's Meow
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina
Events: Monthly concerts (September - May).
Educational Programs/Services: Encourage students to attend concerts free of charge.

Jazz Lovers of the Lowcountry

Phone: (843) 681-3980
E-Mail: jazzlovers@adelphia.net
Contact Name: Teri Rini Powers
Title: President
Year Established: 2005
Members: 158
Meetings: Monthly
Area Served: Hilton Head Area, Beaufort County, and all of the Lowcountry
Events: Monthly concerts.
SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society

Address: 123 S Main, St 204 Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Phone: (605) 335-6101
Fax: (605) 367-1764
E-Mail: info@sfjb.org
Web: www.sfjb.org
Contact Name: Robert Joyce
Title: Executive Director
Hotline Number: (605) 330-7979
Year Established: 1992
Members: 475
Purpose: To increase the awareness of jazz and blues music in the Sioux Falls community through concerts, excursions, and education
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: 120-mile radius of Sioux Falls
Affiliations/Collaborations: Blues Foundation
Events: Annual Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Festival in July; 5 yearly concerts (October through April)
Educational Programs/Services: Master classes (varies from year to year).
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: 4th - 12th grade; college
Number Benefit: 25-200
School Collaboration: Sioux Falls Public Schools, Augustina College, all high schools within 100 mile radius invited.
TENNESSEE

East Tennessee Jazz Society, Inc.

Address: 1418 Peabody Drive Maryville, TN 37803
Phone: (865) 982-6834
Fax: (865) 982-6834
Contact Name: Robert L. Heintz
Title: President
Year Established: 1997
Members: 153
Purpose: To preserve, promote, and perpetuate jazz, an uniquely American art form
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Jazz Scene
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Knox, Blount, Loudon, Anderson, Jefferson Counties
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS, Arts and Culture Alliance of Greater Knoxville
Events: Jazz lectures and live performances every other month; annual master classes of Festival All-Stars
Educational Programs/Services: charitable donations to Knoxville Youth Jazz Band
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: All

Jazz Foundation of Memphis

Address: 1212 Sledge Memphis, TN 38104
Phone: (901) 725-1528
Web: http://lgboyd.tripod.com/
Contact Name: Irwin Sheft
Title: Founder
Purpose: To find financial support for a program that has made a real contribution to the arts of Memphis.

Tennessee Jazz Association

Address: P.O. Box 121182 Nashville, TN 37212
Phone: (615) 385-9349
Tennessee Jazz & Blues Society, Inc.

Address: P.O. 121293 Nashville TN 37212-1293

E-Mail: webmaster@jazzblues.org

Web: http://www.jazzblues.org/index.php

Year Established: 1972

Members: 675

Purpose: To contribute to the community cultural health by increasing appreciation for this significant part of our heritage, through research, performance, publication, and promotion.

Events: Frequent Concerts, Concert on the Lawn Series
TEXAS

**Austin Traditional Jazz Society**

**Address:** PO Box 27694 Austin, TX 78755-7694  
**Phone:** (512) 795-9112  
**E-Mail:** info@atjs.org  
**Web:** www.atjs.org  
**Contact Name:** L. Malcolm Rodman  
**Title:** Editor, Jazz Messenger  
**Year Established:** 1976  
**Members:** 225  
**Purpose:** To promote performance of live Traditional Dixieland Jazz in Austin and Central Texas  
**Meetings:** Annual meetings and elections, Quarterly board meetings  
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Austin Jazz Messenger  
**Frequency:** 6-8 times per year  
**Area Served:** Austin and nearby suburbs, San Antonio  
**Events:** Annual program of six concerts, occasional special concerts

**Fort Worth Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 15433 Fort Worth, TX 76119-3120  
**Phone:** (817) 536-2392  
**Fax:** (817) 536-2392  
**E-Mail:** mwjfwjazz@aol.com  
**Contact Name:** Mrs. Marvinell W. Johnson  
**Title:** Membership Chairperson  
**Year Established:** 1984  
**Members:** 85  
**Purpose:** To perpetuate jazz music as an American art form with special attention to Texas musicians  
**Meetings:** Monthly (except July, December and January)  
**Area Served:** Dallas-Fort Worth area  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** IAJE, IAJE Texas Chapter, Jazz Society of Pensacola, Inc. and Jazz Society of Corpus Cristi, TX  
**Events:** Women in Jazz, Annual Ellington Tribute, Concerts in the Parks
Educational Programs/Services: Present yearly Master Programs and jazz performances
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: K-12, Everyone
Number Benefit: 600+
School Collaboration: Southeast sector of the pyramid schools, elementary, middle and high in Fort Worth

Jazz Education Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 8031 Houston, TX 77288-8031
Phone: (713) 839-7000
Fax: (713) 839-8266
E-Mail: jazzed@jazzeducation.org
Web: www.jazzeducation.org
Contact Name: Bubbha Thomas
Title: Founder
Year Established: 1970
Purpose: To provide activities for youth and teenagers in music education
Meetings: Monthly
Area Served: Greater Gulf Coast area- Houston

West Texas Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 10832 Midland, TX 79702
Phone: (915) 550-0996
Fax: (915) 550-0997
E-Mail: wtjs@wtjs.org
Web: www.wtjs.org
Contact Name: Margaret Gillham
Title: President
Year Established: 1987
Members: 300
Purpose: The preservation, perpetuation, and expansion of America's original art form of jazz; the promotion of the art form among the young.
Meetings: Monthly
Area Served: West Texas
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS
Events: Weekly jazz events; annual "Collaboration" jazz party; 4 concerts per year.
**Educational Programs/Services:** Scholarships for promising young musicians; clinics for high school band students; two concerts for elementary school students sponsored by Childs Play of Odessa, Inc.

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Elementary - high school

**Number Benefit:** 1,800-2,500

**School Collaboration:** Ector County Independent School District, Trinity Episcopal Academy.
UTAH

Jazz Arts of the Mountain West

Address: 515 E. 4500, Suite 6100 Murray, UT 84107
Phone: (801) 649-6551
E-Mail: info@jamnational.org
Web: http://www.jamnational.org/
Contact Name: Lars Yorgason
Title: Vice President
Contact Number: (801) 479-6265
Year Established: 1991
Members: 400
Purpose: To promote live performances and jazz education
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Jazz Voice
Frequency: 3 times per year
Area Served: Utah and Mountain West
Affiliations/Collaborations: Park City Jazz Festival; Salt Lake City Jazz Festival
Events: Main festival is Salt Lake City Jazz Festival every July
VERMONT

Vermont Jazz Center

Address: 72 Cotton Mill Hill Studio 222 Brattleboro, VT 05301
Phone: (802) 254-9088
Fax: (802) 254 3643
E-Mail: info@vtjazz.org
Web: http://www.vtjazz.org/
Contact Name: Howard Brofsky
Title: President
Year Established: 1975
Purpose: The Vermont Jazz Center is dedicated to creating and preserving jazz through the presentation of workshops, concerts, and instruction to a broad constituency of artists, students, and the general public.
Events: Frequent Concerts, Wednesday Night Jam Sessions
Educational Programs/Services: Winter/Spring Classes, Jazz in the Schools, Private Lessons, and Summer Workshops.
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Elementary – High School
School Collaboration: The Putney School
Northern Virginia Ragtime Society

Address: P.O. Box 6138 Falls Church, VA 22040-6138
Phone: (703) 684-3522
E-Mail: ragtime@nvrs.org
Web: www.nvrs.org
Contact Name: Warren Trachtman
Title: Treasurer
Contact Number: (703) 204-9193
Year Established: 1979
Members: 187
Purpose: To promote an interest in classical ragtime and related forms of music.
Area Served: Northern Virginia, Washington, DC metro area.
Events: 6 concerts per year.

Richmond Jazz Society, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 25723 Richmond, VA 23260-5723
Phone: (804) 643-1972
Fax: (804) 643-1974
E-Mail: rjs@vajazz.org
Web: www.vajazz.org
Contact Name: Ms. B.J. Brown
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1979
Members: 450
Purpose: The education, preservation, and advancement of jazz.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Bright Moments!; online magazines The VAJAZZ E-ltr (a comprehensive calendar of jazz events in Virginia, and JazzNews (news, issues, obituaries, performances, concert reviews, CDs released by Virginia Jazz artists)
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Richmond metropolitan area and Virginia at-large
Affiliations/Collaborations: IAJE, AFJS
Events: Annual RJS Fundraising Gala; monthly guest educators series with lectures and demonstrations; concerts throughout year; outreach programs (schools, community centers, nursing homes, malls)

Educational Programs/Services: "Make Music With Me" - a participatory experience for young audiences (10 - 12 per year); Jazz & the SOLs (standard of learning) - the ensemble uses jazz elements to teach Math, History, Science, English, etc.; Jazz Outreach - subsidized lectures and performances provided for schools, retirement homes, prisons, juvenile center, etc. (10-12 per year); Guest Educators Series - a monthly lecture/demonstration featuring artists and educators whose lectures educate the general public about jazz styles, performance techniques, historical development, and current trends. The RJS Jazz Academy: an after-school and summer program that offers music students the opportunity to explore Jazz history and theory while learning to play a variety of improvised Jazz styles. The Joe Kennedy, Jr. Jazz Scholarship Award: Each year RJS awards two $500 scholarships to students majoring in Jazz Studies and attending a Virginia college or university.

Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: All
Number Benefit: 6,000
School Collaboration: Various Virginia schools

Traditional Jazz Educators Network

Address: 5537 Belle Pond Drive Centerville, VA 20120
Phone: (703) 802-1632
E-Mail: jazzteacher@wap.org
Web: http://prjc.org/tjen/
Contact Name: Dave Robinson
Title: Founder
Year Established: 1997
Members: 125
Purpose: To perpetuate the traditional jazz idiom by promoting and facilitating the teaching of traditional jazz history and performance techniques to young people.
Area Served: entire USA
Events: Traditional Jazz Youth Band Festival held annually in Sacramento, CA.
Educational Programs/Services: Website includes lists of resources to assist educators in starting a youth traditional jazz band; produced three educational publications: "Roster of Adult Instructors", "Compendium of Resources for Teaching Traditional Jazz," and "Roster of Youth
Traditional Jazz Bands”; Resource Library provides free materials to educators - recordings, arrangements, videos, etc.; provide a forum for traditional jazz educators to share best practices, etc.; developing a Traditional Jazz Curriculum Kit for national distribution to high school and college music instructors.

**Targeted Audience:** Musicians

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Middle school/junior high - college

**Number Benefit:** Several Hundred

**School Collaboration:** Members work with schools across the country.

**Contact Person:** Dave Robinson
WASHINGTON

Earshot Jazz

Address: 3429 Fremont Place #309 Seattle, WA 98103-8650  
Phone: (206) 547-6763  
Fax: (206) 547-6286  
E-Mail: jazz@earshot.org  
Web: www.earshot.org  
Contact Name: John R. Gilbreath  
Title: Executive Director  
Year Established: 1984  
Members: 500

Purpose: Earshot Jazz publishes a monthly newsletter, presents concerts of creative music, provides educational and special programs in jazz, and networks with the jazz community at large.

Meetings: Monthly  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Earshot Jazz  
Frequency: Monthly

Area Served: Seattle, the Pacific Northwest  
Affiliations/Collaborations: Western Jazz Presenters, Doris Duke JazzNet.

Events: Annual jazz festival; annual awards program for resident artists; annual concerts of Duke Ellington's Sacred Music; meetings of Western Jazz Presenters Network - two per year; annual programming of jazz events at Bumbershoot festival; monthly concerts at Seattle Art Museum; monthly "special projects" concerts.

Educational Programs/Services: "Hands on Jazz" - two week class for middle school/junior high school students at Seattle Center Academy; annual "Roots of Jazz" - lecture/demonstration classes at Washington State elementary school; "Spontaneous Composition" - residencies in area high schools; annual scholarships to Bud Shank Workshop for inner-city youth to attend annual jazz camp at Centrum; annual workshops and master classes with touring artists in area schools.

Targeted Audience: Musicians  
Targeted Ages/Grades: 4th grade - college  
Number Benefit: 40,000

School Collaboration: Cornish College of the Arts, University of Washington, Kent Meridian High School, Roosevelt High School, NOMS, Washington Middle School, others.
Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 924 Olympia, WA 98507
Phone: (360) 943-9123
E-Mail: charlottedickison@comcast.net
Web: http://www.olyjazz.com
Contact Name: Charlotte Dickison
Title: Co-Director
Year Established: 1989
Members: 185
Purpose: To promote and preserve Dixieland jazz and to issue scholarships to students to attend jazz camps
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Oom-Pah
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Puget Sound area, and surrounding areas in Washington state
Affiliations/Collaborations: Spokane Jazz Festival, Jazz in the Olympics Society, Puget Sound Jazz Society
Events: Jazz Festival over July Fourth weekend
Educational Programs/Services: We send four children per year to jazz camp
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: High school and Adults
Number Benefit: 4

Jazz in the Olympics Society

Address: P.O. Box 3848 Sequim, WA 98382
Phone: (360) 808-2824
E-Mail: gstradjazz@gmail.com
Web: www.jazzolympics.com/
Contact Name:
Title:
Year Established:
Members:
Purpose:
Newsletter/Periodical Name:
Frequency:
Area Served:
Affiliations/Collaborations: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society
Events:
Educational Programs/Services:
Targeted Audience:
Targeted Ages/Grades:
Number Benefit:
School Collaboration:

Ocean Shores Dixieland Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 293 Ocean Shores, WA 98569
Phone: (360) 289-4094
Fax: (360) 289-4816
Web: http://users.techline.com/diggindixie
Contact Name: Mary Beecher
Title: President
Contact Number: (360) 289-4816
Year Established: 1982
Members: 65
Purpose: To present a jazz festival in Ocean Shores and promote jazz music with our youth
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Brochure
Frequency: Annually
Area Served: Local Area
Events: Yearly jazz festival -- 8 bands/4 venues
Educational Programs/Services: Send interested high school students to jazz camp each summer

Puget Sound Traditional Jazz Society

Address: 19031 Ocean Avenue Edmonds, WA 98020
Phone: (425) 776-5072
E-Mail: trianglejazz@comcast.net
Web: http://www.pstjs.org/
Contact Name: Carol Rippey
Title: Music Director
Year Established: 1975
Members: 750
Purpose: To promote traditional jazz (classic, Dixieland, and ragtime)
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Soundings
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Pacific Northwest
Affiliations/Collaborations: San Diego Jazz Festival, Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, AFJS.
Events: 10 concerts per year featuring the top traditional jazz bands in the U.S. and the world

Spokane Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 174 Spokane, WA 99210
Phone: (509) 838-2671
Fax: (509) 777-3739
E-Mail: sales@spokanejazz.com
Web: http://www.spokanejazz.org/
Contact Name: Craig Volosing
Year Established: 1975
Members: 250
Purpose: To serve the Pacific Inland Northwest and jazz art form, primarily with the Spokane Jazz Orchestra
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazznotes
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Area Served: Eastern edge of central part of Washington, North Idaho
Events: Take the Spokane Jazz Orchestra to smaller communities for concerts or education services
Educational Programs/Services: Clinics for student musicians
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: All
West Virginia Blues Society

Address: P.O. BOX 11646 Charleston, W.V. 25339
E-Mail: bkravenhawk@hotmail.com
Web: http://www.wvbluessociety.org/west_virginia_blues_society_main.htm
Contact Name: Jack L. Rice
Title: President
Purpose: To be an organization dedicated to promoting and preserving the history and heritage of Blues music as an American art form through education, activities and events.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Electric News
Frequency: Weekly
Area Served: West Virginia
Affiliations/Collaborations: Yellow Dog Records, West Virginia Division of Culture and History, West Virginia Radio Corporation, Arbogast Piano Equipment
Events: Annual Appalachian Blues Competition
WISCONSIN

La Crosse Area Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 3081 La Crosse, WI 54602-3081
Phone: (608) 791-1190
E-Mail: jazznow@bigfoot.com
Web: www.lacrossejazz.com
Contact Name: Wayne Arihood
Title: Founder/Honorary Board Member
Year Established: 1985
Members: 200
Purpose: To promote and perpetuate jazz music and promote live jazz performance
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Open Horn
Frequency: 5-6 times per year
Area Served: La Crosse area (Jazz Festival - Upper Midwest)
Affiliations/Collaborations: Madison Jazz Society, Illiana Club of Traditional Jazz, Twin Cities Jazz Society, Unlimited Jazz Ltd.
Events: Concerts in Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, March, April... Jazz Festival - 4 days in early August

Lake Superior Ragtime Society, Inc.

Address: 4361 E. White Pine Trail Superior, WI 54880-8498
Phone: (715) 394-4319 or (218) 724-7696
Fax: (707) 982-8662
E-Mail: lsrs@cpinternet.com
Contact Name: Timothy Sandor
Title: President
Contact Number: (218) 724-7696
Year Established: 1983
Members: 350
Purpose: To promote public performance of ragtime and related music.
Meetings: Quarterly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Lake Superior Ragtimer
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois.
Affiliations/Collaborations: Madison Jazz Society, Chippewa Valley Ragtime Society, AFJS, Central Wisconsin Ragtime
Events: Bi-annual festival; youth ragtime piano contest every April
Educational Programs/Services: Youth contest - annual awards to high school seniors; annual scholarship of $300 for college.
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: High school

Madison Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 8866 Madison, WI 53708-8866
Phone: (608) 850-5400
Fax: (608) 850-5401
E-Mail: mjs@madisonjazz.com
Web: www.madisonjazz.com
Contact Name: Linda Marty Schmitz
Title: President
Year Established: 1984
Members: 323
Purpose: To promote live jazz performances and education about jazz and its rich history.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Force in Jazz
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Area Served: Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois.
Affiliations/Collaborations: AFJS
Events: Annual jazz festival; 6-8 concerts per year
Educational Programs/Services: Presentations at libraries during Jazz Appreciation Month
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: All
Number Benefit: 300
School Collaboration: Award grants to music departments

Madison Music Collective

Address: P.O. Box 2096 Madison, WI 53701-2096
Web: www.wnur.org/jazz/performance/mmc/
Members: 100+
Meetings: Monthly
Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 1643 Evansville, WY 82636-1643
Phone: (307) 267-7852
E-Mail: webmaster@wyobluesandjazz.org
Web: www.wyobluesandjazz.org
Contact Name: Lou Morris
Title: President
Year Established: 2000
Purpose: To promote and perpetuate blues and jazz music across the state of Wyoming.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society Newsletter
Frequency: Bi-annually
Area Served: Wyoming
Events: Monthly Jam Sessions