ALABAMA

Alabama Jazz and Blues Federation
Address: P.O. Box 11121 Montgomery, AL 36111
E-Mail: dbanks8@gmail.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama-Jazz-Blues-Federation/322614877351?sk=timeline&ref=page_internal
Year Established: 1990
Purpose: To preserve and perpetuate jazz and blues
Events: Concerts and jam sessions, Labor Day Jazz Festival, Jazz on the grass, River Jam, up to 10 concerts a year, musician clinics and workshops
Educational Programs/Services: Support music students at Baldwin Magnet School

Mystic Order of the Jazz Obsessed (MOJO)
Address: PO Box 748, Mobile, AL 36601-0748
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.
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- Huntsville (TVJS)
Address: 604 Jordan Lane, Huntsville, Alabama 35816
Phone: (256) 604-8172
E-Mail: tennesseevalleyjazz@gmail.com
Web: http://tvjs.webs.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TennesseeValleyJazzSociety
Contact Name: Howard Bankhead
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1981
Purpose: To promote and present jazz and jazz education through educational and entertaining programs and events
Members: 180+
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, Alabama A&M University
Jazz Events: Jazz History Celebration annually, Jazz-N-June Festival annually, Jazz Education-in-the-schools, Jazz Appreciation Month annually Educational Programs/Services: Jazz-N-June concerts annually
Program Web: http://jazznjune.org/
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Kindergarten - 8th grade (primary focus); 9th grade - college
Number Benefit: 34,800 (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
john_damberg@gci.net
Web: http://www.akjazzworkshop.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alaska-Jazz-Workshop/164024443634913
Contact Name: John Damberg
Title: President/Treasurer
Year Established: 2000
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, The Horn Doctor, and The Music Man
Events: Student Ensemble Performances, Instructor Performances, and the John Damberg Latin Jazz Quintet
Educational Programs/Services: Will put on concerts at schools for the benefit of young musicians, Individual Scholarships

ARIZONA

Arizona Classic Jazz Society
Mailing Address: 10918 E. Michigan Avenue, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248
Venue Address: Crowne Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort, 1 San Marcos Place, Chandler, AZ 85225
Phone: (480) 620-3941
Web: http://www.azclassicjazz.org/
Contact Name: Helen Daley
Meetings: Monthly September – May, dark July, August

Jazz in AZ, Inc./The Nash
Address: 110 E. Roosevelt St, Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: (602) 795-0464
E-Mail: info@thenash.org
Web: http://www.thenash.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NashCenter/
Year Established: (Jazz in AZ) 1977, (The Nash) 2012
Purpose: The Nash celebrates the rich tradition and ongoing innovation of jazz by presenting quality live performances, providing unique educational programs, and building a vibrant jazz community in the greater Phoenix area and beyond.
Events: Performance and educational programs throughout the year, including special activities during Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM).
Educational Programs/Services: A dynamic array of education programs for youth, adults, musicians and aficionados that occur both at The Nash and in the community, connecting expert educators and performers to all those seeking to further their knowledge of jazz.

Prescott Jazz Society, Inc./Cannon Academy of Performing Art
Address: P.O. Box 26096, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312
Phone: (928) 237-7908
E-Mail: miltdelove@gmail.com
Web: www.pjazz.org
Contact Name: Milton De’Love Cannon
Title: President
Year Established: 1994
Purpose: To preserve, promote, present, and support live jazz performance.
Events: Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM), Juneteenth: Emancipation Proclamation Celebration, Gala Christmas-Birthday Party
Educational Programs/Services: Musician clinics, classes, and private lessons

Sedona Jazz on the Rocks, Inc.
Address: 15 Cultural Park Place, Sedona, AZ 86336/ PO BOX 3002 Sedona, AZ 86340
Phone: (928) 821-1901
Contact Name: Ben Miller
Year Established: 1986

**Tucson Jazz Society (TJS)**
Address: P.O. Box 41071, Tucson, AZ 85717-1071
Phone: (520) 903-1265
E-Mail: info@tucsonjazz.org
Web: tucsonjazz.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tucsonjazz
Year Established: 1977
Purpose: To ensure continuity of the jazz art form through its commitment to nurture and champion local talent, bring outstanding national and international artists to southern Arizona, and provide for the young generation via its arts in education program
Affiliations/Collaborations: Western Jazz Presenters Network, AFJS, IAJE, Jazz in AZ, Arizona Classic Jazz Society.

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**ARKANSAS**

**Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation**
Address: P.O. Box 251187 Little Rock, AR 72225-1187
Phone: (501) 225-2891
E-Mail: info@arjazz.org or arjazzman@sbcglobal.net
Web: https://www.arjazz.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Arkansas-Jazz-Heritage-Foundation-115070468552197/
Contact Name: James Thomson
Title: President
Purpose: To maintain the Arkansas Jazz Hall of Fame established in 1994, educate the general public about Arkansas's jazz heritage, and promote jazz events open to the public in Arkansas
Year Established: 1992
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation Newsletter
Events: Ongoing educational activities; annual celebration with concert; ceremony in even-numbered years for new inductees into the Arkansas Jazz Hall of Fame

**Hot Springs Jazz Society**
Address: P.O. Box 22662 Hot Springs, AR 71903-2266
Phone: (501) 627-2425
E-Mail: hsjazzsociety@gmail.com
Web: www.hsjazzsociety.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/hotspringsjazzsociety
Contact Name: Gretchen Taylor
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1991
Purpose: The Hot Springs Jazz Society is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation, presentation and perpetuation of jazz, one of America’s great original art forms.
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.

Northwest Arkansas Jazz Society
Address: 962 Dogwood Lane, Fayetteville, AK 72701
Phone: (479) 225-2306
Contact Name: Robert Ginsburg
E-Mail: robert@digjazz.com
Web: www.digjazz.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/theNAJS/
Year Established: 1992
Purpose: to present, preserve, promote, and celebrate the great American art form known as jazz through education, concert presentation and artist promotion.
Affiliations/Collaborations: KUAF Radio 91.3 FM, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, and Walton Arts Center, Jazz Eureka, and We Always Swing Jazz Series
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 Aebersold Summer Studies.

Rogers Jazz Society (RJS)
Phone: (479) 366-5605
E-Mail: tslwlec@yahoo.com
Web: http://www.digjazz.com/tag/rogers/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Rogers-Jazz-Society-185936698131603/
Purpose: To create an environment of collaboration among local jazz enthusiasts- both professional and aspiring musicians, composers, producers, collectors, journalists, and other individuals.
Events: Monthly concerts
Education Programs/Services: Professional lessons, professional collaborations

CALIFORNIA

America's Finest City Dixieland Jazz Society / San Diego Jazz Festival
Address: P.O. Box 880387 San Diego, CA 92168-0387
Phone: (619) 297-5277
E-Mail: jazzinfo@sdjazzfest.org
Web: http://www.sdjazzfest.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Americas-Finest-City-Dixieland-Jazz-Society/360457704122
Contact Name: Bill Adams
Title: President
Year Established: 1979
Members: 750+
Purpose: Dedicated to the preservation of our country’s only original art form –Traditional Jazz
Meetings: Quarterly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Rambler
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Area Served: San Diego, Southern California, and 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 school districts

Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society
Address: P.O. Box 302 El Granada, CA 94018
Phone: (650) 726-4143
Fax: (650) 726-3134
E-Mail: info@bachddsoc.org
Web: www.bachddsoc.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/bachdancingdynamitesociety
Contact Name: Barbara Douglas Riching
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
Basin Street Regulars Jazz Club (The Central Coast Hot Swingin' Jazz Society)
Address: P.O. Box 356 Pismo Beach, CA 93448-0356
Phone: (805) 773-3750
E-Mail: PismoJazz2015@gmail.com
Web: www.pismojazz.com
Contact Name: Sandy Smallwood
Title: President
Year Established: 1976
Members: 300+
Purpose: The preservation, perpetuation, proliferation, and performance of traditional jazz.
Meetings: Monthly

Channel Cities Jazz Club
Address: P.O. Box 51333 Oxnard, CA 93031
Phone: (805) 766-1261
Web: http://www.channelcitiesjazzclub.com/
Contact Name: Phil Seifein
Title: President
Year Established: 2002
Purpose: To preserve, promote and educate the public about the American art form of Jazz Music
News: Past President, Chuck Cecil was nominated as a National Living Treasure. He promoted American Music to 125 countries for 20 years through his show, The Swingin' Years, and is acknowledged as a pioneer of American Radio and a Primary resource of information on American life with over 1600 shows produced over 61 years of radio broadcasting.

Duke Ellington Society of Southern California
Address: P.O. Box 2652 Culver City, CA 90231
Phone: (323) 295-2758
Email: dukeellingtonsociety@gmail.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DukeEllingtonSociety/
Contact Name: Carl Butts
Title: President
Year Established: 1958
Members: 200
Purpose: To expand the public's knowledge of Duke Ellington, his music, orchestra, and musicians
Meetings: 10 per year
Newsletter/Periodical Name: In a Mellow tone
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Greater LA, and Southern California
Affiliations/Collaborations: L.A. Jazz Society
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

**Email:** licensing@evomgt.com

**Web:** www.ellafitzgeraldfoundation.org

**Contact Name:** Richard D. Rosman

**Title:** President and Chairman

**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

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**Dreamsville, Inc. (Dreamsville Entertainment)**

**Address:** 8614 Foothill Blvd.,#201 Sunland, CA 91040

**Phone:** (818) 352-7665

**Web:** http://www.dreamsville.org

**Facebook:** http://www.facebook.com/TheDreamsvilleProject/

**Purpose:** To preserve, through revival, the craft, culture, and art forms unique to American entertainment of the 19th century and early to mid 20th centuries, that have proven to be of good and lasting value. In so doing, Dreamsville, Inc. will educate its participants and the general public concerning American entertainment history from its beginnings and into its golden age.

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**Fresno Dixieland Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 16399 Fresno, CA 93755

**Phone:** (209) 534-1924

**Contact Name:** Linda

**E-Mail:** info@fresnodixi.com

**Web:** www.fresnodixie.com/

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Fresnodixie/

**Year Established:** 1984
**Friends of Jazz, Inc.**  
**Address:** P.O. Box 5671 Fullerton, CA 92838-0671  
**Phone:** (714) 871-6342  
**Web:** http://www.friendsofjazzinc.com/  
**Email:** jazz@tulane.edu  
**Contact Name:** Alaina W. Hebert  
**Frequency:** Annual  
**Purpose:** To preserve and promote jazz through education (presentations and support of existing programs)

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**Jazz Association of Greater San Diego**  
**Address:** 11956 Bernardo Plaza Drive 325 San Diego, CA 92128  
**Phone:** (760) 310-7484  
**E-Mail:** jagsandiego@gmail.com  
**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.

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**Jazz Society of Santa Cruz County**  
**Address:** 220 San Jose Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
**Phone:** (831) 427-2792  
**E-Mail:** jazz@baymoon.com  
**Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/santacruzjazz  
**Contact Name:** Steve Newman  
**Title:** Director  
**Year Established:** 2000  
**Purpose:** To promote jazz in Santa Cruz.
Meetings: Monthly (2nd Sunday of each month)
Area Served: Santa Cruz County
Events: Open jazz jam every Sunday afternoon

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
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/KuumbwaJazzSC/
Contact Name: Tim Jackson
Title: Artistic Director/Co-Founder
Contact Phone: (831) 427-2227
Year Established: 1975
Members: 1000
Purpose: Kuumbwa Jazz provides opportunities for residents and visitors in the Santa Cruz area to enjoy and appreciate the full spectrum of jazz music through live performance and education. We present extraordinary regional, national and international musicians and provide educational programs for people of all ages.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Kuumbwa Jazz concert calendar
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Monterey Bay Area, California Central Coast, San Francisco Bay Area
Affiliations/Collaborations: IAJE, AFJS, WJPN, Monterey Jazz Festival, 2-4 concert presentations per week, annual fundraising event,
Educational Programs/Services: Kuumbwa Jazz Honor Band, Summer Jazz Camp, Jazz Camp Scholarship Fund, Master Class Series, discounted Student Tickets, Artists in The Schools
Targeted Audience: All
Targeted Ages/Grades: All

Los Angeles Jazz Society
Address: 5903 Noble Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91411
Phone: (818) 994-5299
E-Mail: info@lajazz.org
Web: www.lajazz.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LAJazzSociety
Year Established: 1983
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
Email: membership@modestodixieland.com
Web: http://www.modestojazz.com/wp/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/modestojazz
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) 333-1972
Email: jazzjamie@att.net
Web: http://www.montereyhotjazzsociety.org/
Contact Name: Craig Wright
Title: President
Year Established: 1975
Purpose: The performance, promotion, and preservation of traditional Dixieland jazz.

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@hotmail.com
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
Address: 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, El Sobrante, CA 94803
Phone: (415) 661-9893
Fax: (415) 664-3799
Email: tbelmo@hotmail.com
Web: http://www.nojncn.org/index.html
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/nojncn
Contact Name: Tom Belmessieri
Year Established: 1965
Purpose: To promote the enjoyment of traditional jazz music.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: NOJ CNC News
Frequency: Monthly
Events: Monthly Concerts
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Adults

New Orleans Jazz Club of Southern California
Address: 6471 Westminster Blvd Westminster, CA 92683
E-Mail: ray@nojsc.org
Web: http://www.nojscsc.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/New-Orleans-Jazz-Club-of-Southern-California/570161196333038
Contact Name: Ray Siegele
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

Events: Mardi Gras Day

Educational Programs/Services: "Tailgate Room" for musicians to play together and instruct one another

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/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/lindyofthenorth/about/?ref=page_internal
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
E-Mail: webowl@aol.com
Web: http://www.pajazzalliance.org/
Phone: (650)493-6915
Contact Name: Stuart Brewster
Title: Chair
Year Established: 1992
Purpose: To promote Jazz performance and education
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Buff
Frequency: 6 times per year
Area Served: Mid Peninsula between San Francisco and San Jose
Affiliations/Collaborations: Palo Alto Unified School District: Adult School
Events: Several live concerts each year
Educational Programs/Services: Proceeds from concerts are used to support jazz educators on the San Francisco Peninsula and beyond.

Rose Leaf Ragtime Club
Address: 12414 Landale St, Studio City CA 91630
Web: http://www.roseleafragtimeclub.com/
Email: ragtimron@gmail.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/RoseLeafRagtimeClub/
Year Established: 1995
Purpose: To keep the spirit of the Ragtime Era alive.
Meetings: Monthly
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Southern California, Los Angeles basin
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Santa Barbara Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 92205, Santa Barbara, CA 93109
Phone: (805) 687-7123
E-Mail: santabarbarajazzsociety@gmail.com
Web: http://www.sbjazz.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Santa-Barbara-Jazz-Society/230341557021531?ref=ts&fref=ts
Contact Name: Natalie Wilson
Title: Vice-President
Year Established: 1995
Purpose: The SBJS was formed to promote jazz and produce events for the community of jazz musicians and jazz buffs.
Meetings: Monthly
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Areas served: Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties of California.

Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society
Address: 301 N. 10th St, Sacramento, CA 95811
Phone: (916) 444-2004
Fax: (916) 444-2060
E-Mail: info@sacjazz.org
Web: http://www.sacjazz.org/
Contact Name: Dave Becker
Title: President
Year Established: 1968
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: 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

**Sacramento Ragtime Society**
**Address:** c/o Merv Graham P.O. Box 2286 Grass Valley, CA 95949-2286
**Phone:** (530) 273-0487
**Web:** [www.sacramentoragtime.com](http://www.sacramentoragtime.com)
**Contact Name:** Merv Graham

**Purpose:** To perform and promote ragtime and share our love for this wonderful music
**Meetings:** Monthly
**Year Established:** 198

**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,
**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:** 201 Franklin St., San Francisco, CA 94102
**Phone:** (866) 920-5299
**E-Mail:** info@sfjazz.org
**Web:** [www.sfjazz.org](http://www.sfjazz.org)
**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/SFJAZZ/](https://www.facebook.com/SFJAZZ/)

**Contact Name:** Marshall Lamm
**Title:** Publicist
**Year Established:** 1983

**Purpose:** In addition to presenting the SFJAZZ annual season, the San Francisco Jazz Festival and SFJAZZ Summer Sessions, SFJAZZ supports a vibrant local music scene with Hotplate events and their free summer concerts at Stanford Shopping Center and Levi’s Plaza, and nurtures aspiring musicians with diverse education programs and performing ensembles.

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** On The Corner blog
**Area Served:** San Francisco Bay area
**Events:** Annual Season, San Francisco Jazz Festival; SFJAZZ Summer Sessions, SFJAZZ Collective, SFJAZZ Education, outdoor summer series.
Educational Programs/Services: High School All-Stars, Family Matinees; Meet the Masters; Resident Artistic Directors; Listening Parties; Monday Night
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Age 2-Senior
School Collaboration: Numerous area schools and universities

San Francisco Traditional Jazz Foundation
Address: 3130 Alpine Road, #288 PMB 187, Portola Valley, CA 94028
E-Mail: sftradjazzofficemgr@sftradjazz.org
Web: www.sftradjazz.org
Contact Name: William Carter
Title: Chairman
Year Established: 1981
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.

San Jose Jazz Society
Address: 38 W. Santa Clara St., San Jose, CA 95113
Phone: (408) 288-7557
Email: info@sanjosejazz.org
Contact Name: Brendan Rawson
Title: Executive Director
Web: www.sanjosejazz.org
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;
San Luis Obispo County Jazz Federation
Address: P.O. Box 1888 Morro Bay, CA 93443
Phone: (805) 546-3733
E-Mail: cparkerkennedy@gmail.com
Web: [http://www.slojazz.org/](http://www.slojazz.org/)
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/slojazzfed/](https://www.facebook.com/slojazzfed/)
Contact Name: Christine Parker-Kennedy
Title: Membership
Year Established: 1983
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
School Collaboration: Local High School, Community College, State University

South Bay Traditional Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 70743 Sunnyvale, CA 94086-0743
Phone: (510) 792-5484
E-Mail: president@southbaytrad.org
Web: [www.sbtjs.org](http://www.sbtjs.org)
Contact Name: Barbara Kinney
Title: President
Year Established: 1973
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: 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: 541 Lasuen Mall, Braun Music Center, P.O. Box 20454 Stanford, CA 94309
Phone: (650) 736-0324
Fax: (650) 856-4155
E-Mail: info@stanfordjazz.org
Web: www.stanfordjazz.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/stanfordjazz/about/?ref=page_internal
Contact Name: Jim Nadel
Title: Artistic & Executive Director
Year Established: 1972
Purpose: To create an environment that is conductive to learning, experiencing, and appreciating jazz. Bringing the best performers and teachers of jazz together with listeners and students of all abilities and backgrounds creates a community.
Meetings: Weekly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Newsletter
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: greater San Francisco Bay area
Affiliations/Collaborations: La Pena, Monterey Jazz Festival, and 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
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
Contact Name: Don Jones
Title: Publisher
Year Established: 1989
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

Traditional Ragtime and Dixieland Jazz Appreciation and Strutters Society
Address: P.O. Box 2861, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
Phone: (707) 544-6160
E-Mail: blusbro@comcast.net or lowtones@hotmail.com
Web: www.tradjass.org
Contact Name: Jim Laveroni
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) 388-5018
Website: www.valleyjazzclub.com
Email: vjc-publisher@earthlink.net
Contact Name: Marty McGinnis
Title: President
Year Established: 1968
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
Purpose: To meet monthly to play Ragtime music, support our musicians, 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) 684-3929  
**Fax:** (805) 684-2767  
**E-Mail:** drjass@west.net  
**Web:** [http://westcoasttradjass.com/](http://westcoasttradjass.com/)  
**Contact Name:** Rooster Siple  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 1992  
**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 13673 La Jolla, CA 92039  
**Phone:** (212) 678-0288  
**E-Mail:** westernjazz@yvonneervin.com  
**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/WesternJazz](https://www.facebook.com/WesternJazz)  
**Contact Name:** Yvonne Ervin  
**Title:** Executive Director  
**Year Established:** 1994  
**Purpose:** The Western Jazz Presenters Network (WJPN) is a coalition of jazz presenters in the western region of North America. The WJPN 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.
COLORADO

Boulder Friends of Jazz
Address: P.O. Box 1492 Boulder, CO 80306-1492
Phone: (303) 947-5740
E-Mail: buglerchristensen@yahoo.com
Web: http://www.boulderfriendsofjazz.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BoulderFriendsofJazz/
Contact Name: Lance Christensen
Contact Number: (303) 947-5740
Year Established: 1985
Members: 180
Purpose: To promote, preserve, and nourish Dixieland/ Traditional Jazz
Meetings: Monthly
Area Served: Greater Boulder County, Denver
Affiliations/Collaborations: Denver Jazz Club, Pikes Peak Jazz & Swing Society, And Northern Colorado Traditional Jazz Society.
Events: Monthly jam sessions

Creative Music Works
Address: PO Box 7257 Denver CO 80207
Phone: (702) 675-8364
E-Mail: info@creativemusicworks.org
Web: http://www.creativemusicworks.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/creativemusicworks/
Year Established: 1989
Purpose: Creative Music Works is a Colorado arts nonprofit organization providing educational and performance opportunities for musical innovators. Our goal is 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: 3850 N Elk Dr, Westminster, CO 80030
Phone: (303) 430-5606
E-Mail: “Contact Us” on website only
Web: http://www.denverjazzclub.com/
Contact Name: John Sobott
Title: President
Year Established: 1954
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

Northern Colorado Traditional Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 1340 Fort Collins, Colorado 80522
Phone: (970) 593-1964
Email: fredsmithpe@msn.com
Web: http://www.prijb.com/jazzsoc.htm
Contact Name: Fred Smith
Title: Secretary
Year Established: 1997
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
Affiliations/Collaborations: Denver and Boulder jazz clubs.
Events: Annual picnic; 6 concerts per year.

Pikes Peak Jazz ATnd Swing Society
Address: P.O. Box 6802 Colorado Springs, CO 80934
Phone: (719) 685-9451
Email: info@ppjass.org
Web: www.ppjass.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/PPJASS/
Contact Name: Jan Ostrom and Tom Fowler
Title: Co-Presidents
Year Established: 1985
Members: 400
Purpose: The mission of the Pikes Peak Jazz And Swing Society is to preserve, support and foster jazz in its various forms; to provide encouragement to jazz musicians in their efforts; to provide scholarships for jazz education; to assist members in their knowledge and enjoyment of jazz; to provide a focal point for the exchange of information about jazz and jazz musicians, and to provide a social environment in which to experience jazz
Meetings: Monthly
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Pikes Peak Jass Notes
**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 sessions and dance held at Olympian Plaza Event Center, 975 S Union Blvd. on the second Sunday of each month; Jazz in the Parks (summer)

**Educational Programs/Services:** The Pikes Peak Jazz and Swing Society in-school education program is called the Tom Ross-Ray DeWitt Mentor Program, in honor of two local musicians who were great jazz teachers. For middle and high school students, PPJASS professional member musician mentors work with area school jazz bands in clinics and Master classes free of charge to the schools; The Alice Cardozo Vocal Mentorship Program provides aspiring jazz vocalists the opportunity to study vocal jazz with an area professional. For K-5th students, the Mark and Jerry Show introduces elementary age students to jazz instruction including call and response and sing-a-longs.

**Targeted Audience:** Student Musicians
**Targeted Ages/Grades:** K-12

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**Ragtime Society of Colorado**
**Address:** 2140 South Clayton Street, Denver, CO 80210
**Phone:** (303) 759-2488
**Email:** RagtimeCo@gmail.com
**Web:** https://denver.jazznearyou.com/ragtime-society-of-colorado.php

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**Vail Jazz Foundation**
**Address:** P.O. Box 3035 Vail, CO 81658-3035
**Phone:** (970) 479-6146 or (888) 824-5526
**Fax:** (970) 477-0866
**E-Mail:** vjf@vailjazz.org
**Web:** www.vailjazz.org
**Contact Name:** Howard Stone
**Title:** Founder, artistic Director
**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
**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
E-Mail: info@artistscollective.org
Web: www.artistscollective.org
Contact Name: Dollie McLean
Title: Founding Executive Director
Year Established: 1970
Members: 1200+
Purpose: To promote, preserve, and perpetuate the art and culture of the African/Caribbean American by providing training in the performing and visual arts and to develop professional artists, foster positive feelings of self-identity among peoples of the African Diaspora, and to raise public consciousness about the value of this culture
Area Served: Greater Hartford and New England
Affiliations/Collaborations: Doris Duke JazzNet, National Endowment for the Arts, Harvard University
Educational Programs: Yaboo Ceremony, Youth Jazz Orchestra, Dance Ensembles, Youth Employment Training, And Rite Of Passage Cultural Program
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
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HartfordJazzSociety/
Year Established: 1960
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

DELWARE
No jazz societies listed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Blues Alley Jazz Society
Address: PO Box 3616 Washington, DC 20027
Phone: (202) 544-3230
E-Mail: executivedirector@bluesalley.org
Web: www.bluesalley.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/bluesalley
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

Peoples Jazz Society
Address: 4804 13th Street, NW Washington, DC 20011
Phone: (202) 829-5511
E-Mail: jazzatpeoples@gmail.com
Web: http://peoplesjazzsociety.org/

The Washington Jazz Arts Institute (WJAI)
Address: 1409 Delafield Place NW Washington, DC 20011-4346
Phone: (202) 291-1949  
Fax: (202) 291-7664  
E-Mail: jazz@dcjazzmusic.org  
Web: http://wjai.org/  
Contact Name: Davey S. Yarborough  
Title: President/Artistic Director  
Year Established: 1998  
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.  
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

FLORIDA

Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz Association  
Address: P.O. Box 2240, St. Petersburg, FL 33731-2240  
E-Mail: Contact page on Web site  
Web: http://www.aldowningjazz.com/  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AlDowningJazz/  
Contact Name: Bette Gregg  
Title: Vice President  
Year Established: 1981  
Purpose: The primary focus of the association is to encourage the understanding and appreciation of jazz.  
Area Served: The Tampa Bay area including St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Tampa  
Affiliations/Collaborations: Pinellas Education Foundation  
Events: Jazz Concerts once a month and a Jazz Jam every Monday night  
Educational Programs/Services: The ADTBJA prides itself in an ongoing “Jazz in the School” program targeting all grade levels to introduce Jazz and focusing on High School Jazz Ensembles to enhance their existing programs. 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: Listening Learners and Musicians  
Targeted Ages/Grades: Kg. through High School  
School Collaboration: Local Schools

Central Florida Jazz Society
Address: 3208 W. Lake Mary Blvd, Suite 1720, FL 32746-3467
Phone: (407) 539-2357
E-Mail: Jazz@CentralFloridaJazzSociety.com
Web: www.centralfloridajazzsociety.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/centralfloridajazzsociety?fref=nf
Twitter: @CFjazz
Contact Name: Sue Ryerson
Title: President
Year Established: 1981
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
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
School Collaboration: Area schools

The Charlotte County Jazz Society
Phone: (941)-766-9422
E-Mail: ccjazzsoc@hotmail.com
Web: https://ccjazz.org/
Contact Name: Dave Nims
Title: President
Year Established: 1990
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/  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Pierce-Jazz-Blues-Society-132982200067741/  
Contact Name: Don Bestor  
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. #115 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304  
Phone: (954) 524-0805  
Fax: (954) 525-7880  
E-Mail: Director@GoldCoastJazz.org  
Web: www.goldcoastjazz.org  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/gold.coastjazz  
Twitter: https://twitter.com/GoldCoastJazz  
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, and 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

**Gulf Jazz Society, Inc.**  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1535 Panama City, FL 3240  
**Phone:** (850) 784-2106  
**Web:** [www.gulfjazzsociety.org](http://www.gulfjazzsociety.org)  
**Email:** fletchbayou@comcast.net  
**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/Gulf-Jazz-Society-120310294653795/](https://www.facebook.com/Gulf-Jazz-Society-120310294653795/)  
**Contact Name:** Larry Fletcher  
**Title:** Executive Director  
**Year Established:** 1997  
**Members:** 150  
**Purpose:** Jazz advocacy through presentation of live music, school initiatives, and media collaboration  
**Meetings:** Monthly  
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** 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

**Hernando Jazz Society**  
**Address:** PO Box 3757, Spring Hill, FL 34611  
**Phone:** (352) 683-7254  
**E-Mail:** jazz@hernandojazzsociety.org  
**Web:** [http://www.hernandojazzsociety.org/](http://www.hernandojazzsociety.org/)  
**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hernando-Jazz-Society/276945509081542?sk=info](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hernando-Jazz-Society/276945509081542?sk=info)  
**Contact Name:** Ed Lawrence  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 1994  
**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 member’s news of jazz developments and activities.

Meetings: Monthly
Periodical: All That... Jazz
Frequency: 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: 6065 Verde Trail S. G building. Apt. 116 Boca Raton, FL 33433
Phone: (954) 651-0907
Web: http://www.hagsjazz.com/
Email: glyn.dryhurst@gmail.com
Year Established: 1980
Purpose: To perpetuate and preserve Heritage and Dixieland Jazz
Meetings: Monthly
Area Served: South Florida
Affiliations/Collaborations: American Federation of Jazz Societies
Events: Monthly concerts and annual Mardi gras celebration
Targeted Audience: Musicians

International Association of Jazz Record Collectors (IAJRC)
Address: 9027 Navajo Avenue Tampa, FL 33637
Phone: (813) 985-1894
E-Mail: dialjazz@gmail.com
Web: http://www.iajrc.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/iajrc/
Contact Name: Geoff Wheeler
Title: President
Year Established: 1964
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 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: 7050 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 2-406 Boca Raton, FL 33433
Phone: (561) 750-0035
Web: http://www.helpusrebootamerica.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/rebootamericamusically
E-Mail: helpusrebootamerica@gmail.com

Jazz Club of Sarasota
Address: 330 S. Pineapple Avenue, Suite 111 Sarasota, FL 34236
Phone: (941) 366-1552
E-Mail: admin@jazzclubsarasota.com
Web: www.jazzclubsarasota.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Jazz-Club-of-Sarasota-207675489252054/
Contact Name: Ed Linehan
Title: President
Year Established: 1980
Members: 500
Purpose: To promote, preserve, perform and educate people about jazz: the American art form
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; Jazz at Two at Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota (3975 Fruitville Rd.) – every Friday October- April. Evening concerts, Free Jazz in the Park in Sarasota and Venice.

Jazz Pensacola
Address: 3 W. Garden St., Suite 418 Pensacola, FL 32502-5633
Phone: (850) 433-8382
E-Mail: info@jazzpensacola.com
Web: www.jazzpensacola.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/JazzPensacola
Contact Name: Alice Crann Good
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
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: Monthly Jazz Jams, Monthly Jaz Gumbos, Annual Pensacola JazzFest
Educational Programs/Services: Annual Student Jazz Competition
Targeted Audience: Musicians
Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle school/junior high - advanced age
Number Benefit: 6-12 weekly
School Collaboration: Pensacola State College, Northwest Florida State College, University of West Florida, Escambia County School District

South Florida JAZZ, Inc.
Address: 10460 Kestrel St. Plantation, FL 33324-2154
Phone: (754) 816-6101; (954) 424-4440
E-Mail: info@southfloridajazz.org
Web: www.southfloridajazz.org
Contact Name: Ronald B. Weber, MD; rw@southfloridajazz.org
Title: President and Artistic Director
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/southfloridajazz
Twitter: @SoFlaJazz
Year Established: 1992
Members: 210
Purpose: To serve diverse audiences by advancing the appreciation, understanding, and enjoyment of jazz.
Meetings: Monthly Directors meetings
Events: “South Florida JAZZ at Bailey Hall” – Davie, Florida, January through June; Master classes at Broward College TBA each academic term
Educational Programs/Services: Master classes held at Broward College with visiting artists open to local music students at all levels
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Middle and High School and Collegiate music students
Number Benefit: approximately 5,000
School Collaboration: Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach County public schools; Broward College, University of Miami, Florida International University, Florida Memorial College and Florida Atlantic University

Space Coast Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 120653, Melbourne, FL 32912
E-Mail: jazz@spacecoastjazzsociety.org
Web: www.spacecoastjazzsociety.org
Contact Name: See the list of Board members on the website
Title: Board of Directors
Year Established: 1986
Members: 190
Purpose: To Preserve and Promote Jazz on the Space Coast
Meetings: Monthl
Area Served: Brevard County and surrounding areas
Events: Monthly concerts
Educational Programs/Services: Provide free jazz workshops for Brevard County students and award scholarships to graduating Brevard County High School seniors

Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 1014 Largo, FL 33779-1014
Phone: (863) 838-9001
E-Mail: jazzreservations@gmail.com
Web: http://www.sdjs.org/
Contact Name: Dick Maley
Title: President
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+

Sunshine Jazz Organization of South Florida
Address: P.O. Box 381038 Miami, FL 33238
Phone: (305) 693-2594
E-Mail: sunjazzorg@aol.com or tvalles00@yahoo.com
Web: http://www.sunshinejazz.org/default.html
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SunshineJazzOrg
Contact Name:
Title:
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 8376, Delray Beach, FL 33482  
**Phone:** (561) 470-0095  
**E-Mail:** renezerah@gmail.com  
**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:** [http://tcjazzsociety.com/](http://tcjazzsociety.com/)  
**E-Mail:** tcjazzsociety@gmail.com  
**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/TCJSVeroBeach/](https://www.facebook.com/TCJSVeroBeach/)  
**Contact Name:** Nick Melnick  
**Title:** President  
**Year Established:** 1986  
**Members:** 200  
**Purpose:** To encourage the performance, promotion and preservation of JAZZ -- this unique American art form. The United States Congress as a “National Treasure” has recognized jazz.  
**Meetings:** Monthly  
**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.

**GEORGIA**

**Coastal Jazz Association**  
**Address:** P.O. Box 8004 Savannah, GA 31412  
**Phone:** (912) 228-3158  
**Fax:** (912) 527-4596  
**E-Mail:** CJA@coastaljazz.org
Web: http://coastaljazz.org/
Facebook: http://coastaljazz.org/
Contact Name: Skip Jennings
Title: President
Year Established: 1982
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

Columbus Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 387, Columbus, GA 31902 or 1032 Broadway, Columbus, GA 31902
Phone: (706) 615-2211
Web: http://www.columbusjazzsociety.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Columbus-Jazz-Society-127251159993/
E-Mail: columbusjazzsocietyinfo@gmail.com
Contact Name: Jenny Dunford
Year Established: 1987
Purpose: To promote and enjoy the expression of live jazz and the education of this art form to members and the general public
Events: Monthly concerts
Educational Programs/Services: Scholarships for high school and college levels

Four Freshmen Society, Inc. (FFS)
Address: 6900 Hunters Knls NE, Atlanta, GA 30328
Phone: (419) 684-9512
Fax: (419) 684-9514
E-Mail: chaz@fourfreshmensociety.com or jazzmacon@gmail.com
Web: www.fourfreshmensociety.com
Contact Name: Neil Lantz
Title: President
Year Established: 1986
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
Jazz Association of Macon
Address: P.O. Box 4192, Macon, GA 31208-4192
E-Mail: “Contact Us” page on website
Web: http://maconjazz.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MaconJAM/
Purpose: To encourage and support the creation, performance, instruction, and presentation and preservation of jazz music.

HAWAII
No jazz societies listed.

IDAHO

Boise Jazz Society
Address: 1910 University Drive Boise, Idaho 83725
E-Mail: msamball@boisestate.edu
Contact Name: Mike Samball
Title: Executive Director
Web: http://music.boisestate.edu/
Phone: (208) 426-3498
Purpose: The Boise Jazz Society is a Boise, Idaho—Boise State University community-engagement partnership, in support of jazz performance, jazz education, and the promotion of jazz as a living, American art form.

Eastern Idaho Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 50926, Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0926
Phone: (208) 523-1187
Email: info@eijs.org
Contact Name: Pegge Steele
Title: President
Web: http://www.eijs.org/home.html
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/EIJS/201581469861117
Year Established: 2008
Purpose: To promote live jazz performance and jazz education in Eastern Idaho.
Events: Monthly Concerts

Idaho Jazz Education Endowment
Address: P.O. Box 140655, Garden City, ID 83714-0655
Phone: (208) 336-4447
E-Mail: ptkurdy@cableone.net
Web: http://www.idahojazzsociety.org/home.html  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/IdahoJazzSociety  
Contact Name: Patrick Kurdy  
Title: President  
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: AGP Wealth Advisors, Best Bath, Committed Events, LLC, Johnson Brothers Hospitality, The Riverside Hotel, Chandlers, garden Plaza of Valley View  
Events: Jazz Nights at Local Restaurants and Clubs  
Education Programs/Services: Individual and Group Scholarships

ILLINOIS

Peoria Jazz/ The Central Illinois Jazz Society  
Address: 441 E. High Point Dr., Peoria, IL 61614  
Phone: (309) 692-5330  
E-Mail: cijpeoria@hotmail.com  
Web: cijsg.org  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/PeoriaJazz/  
Year Established: 1978  
Purpose: The purpose of the organization is to further the appreciation and quality of jazz in Central Illinois. We do this by providing opportunities for jazz artists to play and for jazz lovers to enjoy their favorite music  
Meetings: Monthly  
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes (email)  
Frequency: Monthly  
Area Served: Central Illinois  
Affiliations/Collaborations: Peoria Park District, Arts Partners of Central Illinois, Trailside Event Center, WCBU, WGLT  
Events: Monthly jazz concerts; annual jazz festival, summer concert series.  
Educational Programs/Services: Live music, student performances, and scholarships.

Illiana Club of Traditional Jazz  
Address: 2557 W. 116th St, Chicago IL 60655  
Phone: (708) 672-3561  
E-Mail: dmheer@gmail.com  
Web: http://www.illianajazz.com/  
Contact Name: Debbie Heer  
Title: Editor/Webmaster
Contact Number: (708) 524-0047
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 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

Jazz Institute of Chicago
Address: 410 South. Michigan Avenue. #500 Chicago, Illinois 60605
Phone: (312) 427-1676
Fax: (312) 427-1684
Web: http://www.jazzinchicago.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/jazzinchicago/about/?ref=page_internal
Twitter: https://twitter.com/jazzinstitute
Contact Name: David Helverson
Title: President
Year Established: 1969
Purpose: To preserve the historical roots of the Chicago's music and to ensure those 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 Unites, Inc.
Address: 2255 East 75th Street, Suite 105 Chicago, IL 60649-3228
Phone: (312) 948-9951
E-mail: JazzUnitesChicago@gmail.com
Founder: Geraldine de Haas

Year Established: 1981

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

Contact Name: Michael Jontry

Title: Co-president

Web: www.juvaejazz.com

Purpose: To promote appreciation and performance of jazz music

Catfish Jazz Society

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CatfishJazzSociety/info?tab=page_info

Email: catfishjazz@yahoo.com

Year Established: 2013

Purpose: To promote appreciation and performance of jazz music

Events: Monthly jam sessions

INDIANA

Classic Ragtime Society, Inc.

Address: 4783 Stanford Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46201-4722

Web: https://www.indyartsguide.org/organization/classic-ragtime-society-of-indiana/

E-Mail: bobsrpagtime@juno.com

Phone: (317) 359-6452

Contact Name: Robert Brunner

Title: President

Year Established: 1978

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

Affiliations/Collaborations: The Friends of Scott Joplin, Bohemia Ragtime Society, Kansas City
Ragtime Revelry, Inc., Sacramento Ragtime Society, and Indianapolis Jazz Club

Events: Six meetings per year, which feature ragtime artists or talented members; Annual Classic Ragtime weekend festival in August; four listening sessions per year.

Indianapolis Jazz Foundation, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 20857 Indianapolis, IN 46220
Phone: (317) 459-6186 or (317) 966-7854
E-Mail: indianapolisjazz@sbcglobal.net
Web: http://indyjazzfoundation.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/indyjazzfoundation/
Contact Name: Gene Markiewicz
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

IOWA

Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Society
Address: 129 North Main Street Davenport, LA 52801
Phone: (563) 324-7170
Fax: (563) 326-1732
E-Mail: info@bixsociety.org
Web: www.bixsociety.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BixSociety
Contact Name: Steve Trainor
Title: President
Year Established: 1972
Members: 10 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 primarily, international
Affiliations/Collaborations: Community Foundation of the Great River Bend
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.

KANSAS

No jazz societies listed.

KENTUCKY

The Jazz Arts Foundation, Inc.
Address: PO Box 163, Lexington, KY 40588
Web: http://www.jazzartsfoundation.org/
Contact Name: Dave Birdwhistell
Title: President
Year Established: 1990
Frequency: Seasonal
Educational Programs/Services: Scholarships
Purpose: To enhance the awareness of Jazz as a performing art

Louisville Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 5082, Louisville, KY 40255
E-Mail: secretary@louisvillejazz.org
Web: http://www.louisvillejazz.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LouisvilleJazz
Contact Name: Kevin Thompson
Title: President
Newsletter: Jazz Insider
Frequency: 4 per year
Educational Programs/Services: Scholarships

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: jazz@tulane.edu
Web: http://jazz.tulane.edu/
Contact Name: Alaina W. Hebert
Title: Curator
Newsletter/Periodical: Jazz Archivist
Frequency: Annual
New Orleans Jazz Celebration  
Address: 628 Frenchmen St., New Orleans, LA 70116  
Phone: (504) 309-529  
Email: Jason@nojc.org  
Web: http://www.nojc.org/  
Contact Name: Jason Patterson  
Title: Executive Director  
Year Established: 1994  
Events: Nickel-a-Dance, Jazz at the Sandbar, Educational Informances, Touring Exhibitions, International Exchanges, What a Wonderful World Art Contest

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and Foundation, Inc.  
Address: 1205 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA 70116  
Phone: (504) 558-6100  
Fax: (504) 558-6122  
E-Mail: dmarshall@jazzandheritage.org  
Web: http://www.jazzandheritage.org/  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/jazznheritage/  
Contact Name: Don Marshall  
Title: Executive Director  
Year Established: 1970  
Events: Jazz festivals, concerts, lectures and literary events, gallery exhibits, cultural exhibitions, educational and cultural workshops  
Purpose: The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and Foundation, Inc. promotes, preserves, perpetuates and encourages the music, culture and heritage of communities in Louisiana through festivals, programs and other cultural, educational, civic and economic activities

MAINE
No jazz societies listed.

MARYLAND

Contemporary Arts, Inc.  
Address: 7221 Croydon Road Baltimore, MD 21207  
Phone: (410) 944-2909  
Fax: (410) 944-3024  
E-Mail: info@contemparyartsinc.org  
Web: http://www.contemporaryartsinc.org/  
Contact Name: Barbara Harrell Grubbs  
Title: Director  
Year Established: 1997
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

Cumberland Jazz Society

Address: P.O. Box 732, Cumberland, MD 21501

Phone: (504) 865-5688

Fax: (504) 865-5761

E-Mail: info@cumberlandjazz.com or Tomson@atlanticbb.net

Web: http://www.cumberlandjazz.com/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cumberlandjazzsociety

Contact Name: Tom Harrison

Title: President

Year Established: 1987

Purpose: Attracting and supporting the presentation of some of the world’s most renowned performers to the Western Maryland area.

MASSACHUSETTS

No jazz societies listed.

MICHIGAN

Southeast Michigan Jazz Association

Address: 712 East Ann St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1502

Phone: (734) 353-3568

E-Mail: semja@semja.org

Web: www.semja.org

Contact: 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: P.O. Box 1503047, Grand Rapids, MI 49515
Phone: (616) 490-9506
E-Mail: bforr@hotmail.com
Web: www.wmichjazz.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WestMJazzSociety?fref=ts
Year Established: 1986
Purpose: To promote jazz appreciation by sponsoring concerts, festivals and community events; foster greater awareness and love of jazz among young people through support of jazz education and performance workshops; provide music scholarships; and correspond with other jazz-oriented groups and provide and opportunity for jazz fans to meet and enjoy the fellowship of others with similar interests.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes; Jazz Alerts (email) about upcoming and late-breaking news of last-minute jazz events
Frequency: 8-10 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
Phone: (218) 359-4529
E-Mail: info@jazzartsfm.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Jazz-Arts-Group-of-Fargo-Moorhead/63413585389

Twin Cities Jazz Society (TCJS)
Address: P.O. Box 4487 St. Paul, MN 55104
Phone: (651) 387-2576
Email: twincitiesjazzsociety@gmail.com
Web: http://twincitiesjazzsociety.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TwinCitiesJazzSociety
Year Established: 1979
Purpose: Dedicated to preserving and promoting jazz music
Meetings: Quarterly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Twin City Greater Metropolitan Area
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/Winona Dixieland Jazz
Address: P.O. Box 684, Winona, MN 55987
Phone: (507) 822-9411
Web: http://winonadixieland.webs.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/1781818385402019
E-Mail: livedixieland@yahoo.com

MISSISSIPPI

No jazz societies listed.

MISSOURI

Friends of Scott Joplin
Address: Box 58716 St. Louis, MO 63158
Web: http://www.friendsofscottjoplin.org/index.html
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Scott-Joplin/226857830664199
Contact Name: Bryan Cather
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 Rendezvous
Educational Programs/Services: Annual Master Classes
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Kansas City Jazz Ambassadors
Address: P.O. Box 36181 Kansas City, MO 64171-6181
E-Mail: pres@kcjazzambassadors.org
Contact Name: Steve Matlock
Title: President
Web: http://www.kcjazzambassadors.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/kcjazzambassadors
Year Established: 1984
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: JAM (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 Assistance Fund (M.A.F), Jazz Festivals, Special Concerts, Jazz Parties
Educational Programs/Services: Tommy Ruskin Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kansas City Ragtime and Beyond, Inc.
Address: 1212 W. 66th Street Kansas City, MO 64113
Phone: (816) 491-6923
E-Mail: KCRagtime@excite.com
Web: http://www.kcragtimerevelry.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/kcragtimerevelry
Contact Name: Steve Matlock
Title: President
Year Established: 1993
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: Jazz Ambassadors Magazine (JAM)
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

Ozark Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 2238 Lake Ozark, MO 65049-2238
Phone: (573) 365-3411
Email: info@lakeozarkjazz.org
Web: 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:** 507 S. Ohio, P.O. Box 1244, Sedalia, MO 65302

**Phone:** (660) 826-2271

**E-Mail:** ragtimer@scottjoplin.org or sjfsedalia@gmail.com

**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:** 1680 Horseshoe Dr., Florissant, MO 63033

**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

**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.

NEBRASKA

Capital Jazz Society
Address: 315 South 9th Street, Suite 110, Lincoln, NE 65808-2283
Phone: (402) 477-7899
Fax: (402) 477-8222
E-Mail: cjs@artsincorporated.org
Web: http://www.artsincorporated.org/cjs
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CapitalJazzSociety
Contact Name: Dean Haist
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 2002
Purpose: The mission of the Capital Jazz Society is to produce jazz events and to provide educational opportunities where students and professional can learn from one another.
Events: Monday Night Big Band, First Monday Jazz Jam, Lincoln Jazz Series

Midwest Smooth Jazz Society (MSJS)
Web: http://midwestsmoothjazz.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/EIJS/201581469861117
Contact Name: Deb Skinner
Title: President
Year Established: 2006
Members: 9 Board members, 30 VIP members, 4,600+ members
Purpose: To promote to performance of smooth jazz in the Omaha area.
Events: 7 annual events, weekly jazz nights at local clubs

NEVADA

Las Vegas Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 60396, Las Vegas, NV 89160
Phone: (702) 313-6778
E-Mail: info@vegasjazz.org
Web: https://lvjs.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CapitalJazzSociety
Contact Name: Shawn Whitmer
Title: President
Year Established: 1975
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for those who appreciate jazz in all its various forms to meet, exchange ideas, participate in common objectives, and share their common interest in jazz music.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes!
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Events: Weekly jazz performances at various venues

Mile High Jazz Band Association
Address: 191 Heidi Circle, Carson City, NV 89701-6532
Phone: (775) 883-4154
Fax: (775) 883-4371
E-Mail: dcbugli@aol.com
Web: http://milehighjazz.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/milehighjazz
Contact Name: David Bugli
Title: Leader
Band Web: http://milehighjazz.com
Year Established: 2001
Purpose: To enrich the cultural life of our community by promoting live jazz performances in and around Carson City; enhancing arts education in collaboration with other organizations and school programs; and supporting our resident big band, the Mile High Jazz Band, and its affiliated combos.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes!
Frequency: Bi-monthly
Events: Weekly band performances, middle school and high school performances

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Seacoast Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 49, Durham, NH 03824
Phone: (603) 868-5336
E-Mail: sisjazz@gmail.com
Web: http://www.seacoastjazz.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Seacoast-Jazz-Society/150470998330620?sk=timeline&ref=page_internal
Contact: Israel Yost
Title: Treasurer
Year Established: 1990
Members: 120
Purpose: To promote an understanding of and enthusiasm for jazz, providing opportunities for listeners, students, and performers to hear jazz and learn about its history and techniques.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Seacoast Jazz Notes
Frequency: Monthly, with weekly updates
Area Served: Seacoast Area of New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts
Affiliations/Collaborations: University of New Hampshire: Music Department's Jazz Program and UNH Dimond Library's Traditional Jazz Collection; Tommy Gallant Seacoast Jazz Festival; Tommy Gallant Seacoast Jazz Fest and Scholarship Fund; New England Jazz Alliance
Events: Annual cooperation in production of Tommy Gallant Seacoast Jazz Festival; visiting lecturers on jazz 3-4 times annually; 'Play & Tell' sessions in which jazz artists perform and discuss their work with audiences 3-4 times annually
Educational Programs/Services: Provide music student scholarships (typically to UNH Summer Youth Music School – SYMS)

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 410 Brookside, NJ 07926-0410
Phone: (800) 303-6557
E-Mail: pres@njjs.org or info@njjs.org
Web: http://www.njjs.org
Contact Name: Cydney Halpin
Title: President
Year Established: 1974
Members: 850
Purpose: The mission of the New Jersey Jazz Society is to promote and preserve the great American musical art form known as Jazz through live jazz performances and educational outreach initiatives and scholarships
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jersey Jazz
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: U.S.A.
Affiliations/Collaborations: 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: info@tri-statejazz.org or president@tristatejazz.org
Web: www.tristatejazz.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tristatejazz
Contact Name: Sandy Catz
Title: President
Year Established: 1988
Members: 400
Purpose: To promote Dixieland, traditional, and swing jazz.
Meetings: Monthly
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Strutter
Frequency: Monthly
Area Served: Greater Philadelphia area, Southern New Jersey, Delaware
Affiliations/Collaborations: 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.net
Web: www.watchungarts.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Watchung-Arts-Center-199747686718214/
Contact Name: Joseph Higgins
Title: Office Manager
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

NEW MEXICO

Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society
Address: P.O. Box 3031, Mesilla Park, NM 88046
Web: https://www.mvjazzblues.net/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MVJBS/
Year Established: 2006
Meetings: Monthly
Events: Concerts, jam sessions
Educational Programs/Services: Musical scholarships
Purpose: To promote the appreciation of Jazz and Blues art forms.
To create increased opportunities for established and aspiring musicians
New Mexico Jazz Workshop
Address: 5500 Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87110
Phone: (505) 255-9798
Fax: (505) 232-8420
E-Mail: vicki@nmjazz.org
Web: http://www.nmjazz.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/nmjazzworkshop
Contact Name: Vicki Dugger
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1978
Newsletter/Periodical: NM Jazz Workshop: Experience Jazz
Frequency: Seasonal
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

Rio Grande Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 30171, Albuquerque, NM 87190
E-Mail: caseydenhollander@gmail.com
Phone: 377-8363
Web: www.rgjs.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/RGJSABQ
Contact Name: Jeff Johnston
Title: President
Year Established: 1980
Newsletter/Periodical: Rio Grande Jazz Society Newsletter
Frequency: Monthly
Meetings: Monthly
Events: Bi-monthly jam sessions, scholarships

NEW YORK

Central New York Jazz Arts Foundation
Address: 441 E. Washington St. Syracuse, NY 13202
Phone: (315) 479-5299
Fax: (315) 479-7409
E-Mail: info@cnyjazz.org
Web: http://www.cnyjazz.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cnyjazz
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; jazz, and our efforts to promote it, is 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

The Duke Ellington Society (TDES, Inc.)
Address: P.O. Box 31, Church Street Station, New York, NY 10008
E-Mail: info@thedukeellingtonsociety.org or tdesnewyork@gmail.com
Web: www.thedukeellingtonsociety.org
Year Established: 1959
Purpose: To celebrate the music and life of composer, bandleader, and pianist Duke Ellington and to develop an appreciation and understanding of his music among all people.
Events: Concerts, live online discussion
Newsletter/Periodicals: TDES Newsletter
Frequency: 8 – 10 annually

International Women in Jazz
Address: Park West Station, P.O. Box 20674, New York, NY 10025
Phone: (212) 560-7553
Email: info@internationalwomeninjazz.org
Web: www.internationalwomeninjazz.com
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

Jazzmobile
Address: 91 Claremont Avenue, New York, NY 10027
Phone: (212) 866-4900
E-Mail: jazzy@jazzmobile.org
Web: http://www.jazzmobile.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Jazzmobile/
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: info@jazzreach.org
Web: www.jazzreach.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/JazzReach/
Contact Name: Hans 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

New York Blues and Jazz Society
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/New-York-Blues-And-Jazz-
Presbyterian Jazz Society
Address: 199 North Columbus Ave. Mount Vernon, NY 10553
Phone: (914) 664-0623
Web: http://pjsjazz.org/index.html
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
E-Mail: info@rcjbs.org
Web: http://rcjbs.org/
Contact Name: Richard Sussman
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: 379 Northfield Road, Woodmere, NY 11598
Phone: (516) 627-6334
E-Mail: info@sidneybechet.org
Web: www.sidneybechet.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/The-Sidney-Bechet-Society-Ltd-137125633129717/
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.

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**Swingtime Jazz Society**

**Address:** 15 Hyland Circle, Troy, NY 12182

**Phone:** (518) 235-8232

**E-Mail:** jerrygordon@juno.com

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

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/Swingtime-Jazz-Society-210464875991816/](https://www.facebook.com/Swingtime-Jazz-Society-210464875991816/)

**Contact Name:** Jerry Gordon

**Title:** President

**Year Established:** 2003

**Purpose:** To promote good music by sponsoring open to the public concerts that feature regional jazz artists

**Newsletter/Periodical:** *Swingtime*

**Frequency:** 4-5 concerts per year

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**Twin Tier Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 3103 Westside Station Elmira, NY 14905


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**Blowing Rock Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 2165 Blowing Rock, NC 28605

**Phone:** (423) 291-9831

**E-Mail:** WellspBR@gmail.com

**Web:** [http://brjs.blogspot.com/](http://brjs.blogspot.com/)

**Contact Name:** Paul Wells

**Title:** Member Communications

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *BRJS Newsletter*

**Events:** Monthly Concerts

**School Collaboration:** Appalachian State University

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**Heart of Carolina Jazz Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 253 Sanford, NC 27331-0253

**Phone:** (919) 776-3272
E-Mail: gregg@carolinajazz.com  
Web: www.carolinajazz.com  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HoCJO  
Contact Name: Pat Gallarelli  
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

Charlotte Jazz Society  
Address: P.O. Box 12042 Charlotte, NC 28220-2042  
Phone: 914 (743)-9511  
E-Mail: thewiz4@att.net  
Contact Name: David Nims  
Title: President  
Year Established: 1990  
Purpose: To promote jazz  
Meetings: Quarterly  
Events: Charlotte Jazz Festival

NORTH DAKOTA

No jazz societies listed.

OHIO

Allegheny Jazz Society  
Address: 3 Pepper Creek Drive Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124  
Phone: (216) 956-0886  
E-Mail: nancylynngriffith@yahoo.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,

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

Art Tatum Jazz Heritage Society
Address: 4303 Talmadge Road, Ste 103, Toledo, Ohio 43623
E-Mail: info@arttatumsociety.com
Web: http://www.arttatumsociety.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ArtTatumJazz/?ref=ts
Year Established: 1980
Newsletter/Periodical Name: Jazz Notes
Events: Several concerts
Educational Programs/Services: Yes

Blues, Jazz and Folk Music Society, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 2122 Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (740) 376-0222
E-Mail: bolen@bjfm.org
Web: http://www.bjfm.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BluesJazzFolkMusicSociety/
Contact Name: Peggy 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: 1127 Blue Heron Dr, Westerville OH 43082
Phone: (614) 259-1188
E-Mail: OhioHotJazz@gmail.com
Web: www.cohjs.org
Pomeroy Blues & Jazz Society (PB&J's)
Address: 112 Court Street, Pomeroy, OH 45769
Phone: (740) 992-6524
Fax: (740) 992-6840
E-Mail: pbjs@pomeroyblues.org
Web: http://www.courtstreetgrill.com/pbandjs.html
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pomeroyblues
Contact Name: Jackie Welker
Title: Director
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The Big Bend Blues News
Frequency: Bi-monthly

Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame
Address: 5 S. Boston Ave., Tulsa, OK 74103
Phone: (918) 928-5299
E-Mail: info@oklahomajzz.org
Web: www.OklahomaJazz.org
Radio: KMFO 98.1FM
Purpose: to inspire creativity and improve the quality of life for all Oklahomans through education, preservation and performance of jazz, blues and gospel.
Educational Programs/Services: Classes, workshops, Jam’Bassadors, Tulsa Honors Orchestra, scholarships and radio (KMFO 98.1)

Tulsa Jazz
Phone: (918) 812-9902
E-Mail: lovetulsajazz@gmail.com  
Web: https://tulsajazz.wordpress.com/  
Contact Name: John Taylor  
Title: President

OREGON

Lighthouse Jazz Society  
Address: P.O. Box 813, Seaside, OR 97138  
Phone (866) 345-6257  
E-Mail: lighthousejazz@pacifier.com  
Web: www.jazzseaside.com  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Seaside-Jazz-Festival/161015220631628

Jazz Society of Oregon  
Address: P.O. Box 19882 Portland, OR 97280  
Phone: (503) 410-1458  
Email: info@jazzoregon.com  
Web: https://jazzoregon.com/  
Contact: Ben Fajen  
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

Willamette Valley Jazz Society  
Address: P.O. Box 12141, Salem, OR 97309  
E-Mail: portlanddixielandjazzsociety@gmail.com  
Web: www.pdxdixiejazz.com  
Contact Name: Dorthey Johnson  
Title: Treasurer  
Year Established: 1982  
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
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
Web: http://www.shellac.org/
Year Established: 1994
Purpose: To promote and preserve jazz music recorded at 78 rpm
Meetings: Monthly

PENNSYLVANIA

Central Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz
Address: 5721 Jonestown Road Harrisburg, PA 17112
Phone: (717) 540-1010
E-Mail: friends@friendsofjazz.org
Web: www.friendsofjazz.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CentralPAFriendsOfJazz
Contact Name: Steve Rudolph
Title: Executive Director
Year Established: 1980
Purpose: The Central Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz is dedicated to the education, preservation, and presentation of Jazz, America’s original art form.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: The ViBE
Frequency: Bi-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, Jazz Statge at the Greater Harrisburg Arts Festival, Spring and Fall Concert Series
Educational Programs/Services: Annual Jazz Camp, CPJF Youth All Star Band, Jazz in the School
Targeted Audience: Everyone

Pennsylvania Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 445, Bethlehem, PA 18016
Phone: (610) 625-4640
E-Mail: jtbauer@rcn.com
Web: www.pajazzsociety.org
Contact Name: Mike Kuehn
Title: President/Treasurer
Contact Number: (570) 236-5581
Year Established: 1978
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, 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

RHODE ISLAND

No jazz societies listed.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Carolina Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 50806, Columbia, SC 29250
Phone: (803) 432-1504 or (803) 252-7752
Web: http://www.carolinajazzsociety.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Carolina-Jazz-Society-139716539538011/
Year Established: 1957
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, lina
Events: Monthly concerts (September - May).
Educational Programs/Services: Encourage students to attend concerts free of charge.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society
Address: 301 S. Main Ave., P.O. Box 1285, Sioux Falls, SD 57101
Phone: (605) 335-6101
Fax: (605) 367-1764
E-Mail: info@sfjb.org
Web: www.sfjb.org www.JazzFestsiouxfalls.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SFJazzBlues
Twitter: https://twitter.com/SFJBjazzFest
Year Established: 1992
Purpose: To increase the awareness of jazz and blues music in the Sioux Falls community through concerts, excursions, and education
Affiliations/Collaborations: Blues Foundation
Events: Annual Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Festival AKA Jazz Fest in July; 5 yearly concerts (October through April)
Educational Programs/Services: Master classes (varies from year to year)
Targeted Audience: Everyone
Targeted Ages/Grades: Everyone, educational programs target 4th-12th grade; college
School Collaboration: Sioux Falls Public Schools, Augustana University, University of Sioux Falls, all high schools within 100-mile radius invited

TENNESSEE

Jazz Foundation of Memphis
Address: 1212 Sledge Memphis, TN 38104
Phone: (901) 725-1528
Web: https://memphisjazz.wordpress.com/about/
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 & Blues Society, Inc.
Address: P.O. 121293 Nashville TN 37212-1293
E-Mail: info@jazzblues.org
Web: http://www.jazzblues.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tennessee-Jazz-Blues-Society/105131819582755?sk=timeline&ref=page_internal
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) 451-6350
E-Mail: info@atjs.org
**Web**: www.atjs.org  
**Contact Name**: David H. Stoddard  
**Title**: President  
**Year Established**: 1976  
**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

**Jazz Education Inc.**  
**Address**: 6363 Richmond Avenue Suite 306, Houston, TX 77057  
**Phone**: (713) 839-7000  
**E-Mail**: jazzed@jazzeducation.org  
**Web**: www.jazzeducation.org  
**Contact Name**: Bubbha Thomas; Denise Kennedy  
**Title**: Founder; Program Director  
**Year Established**: 1970  
**Purpose**: To provide training and educational activities for school age youth in the field of music.  
**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  
**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

UTAH

No jazz societies listed.

VERMONT

Vermont Jazz Center
Address: 72 Cotton Mill Hill Studio 222 Brattleboro, VT 05301
Phone: (802) 254-9088
Web: http://www.vtjazz.org/
Contact Name: Julian Gerstin
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

VIRGINIA

Northern Virginia Ragtime Society
Address: P.O. Box 6138 Falls Church, VA 22040-6138
Phone: (703) 225-9867
E-Mail: Contact@nvrs.org
Web: www.nvrs.org
Contact Name: Alex Hassan
Title: President
Contact Number: (703) 225-9867
Year Established: 1979
Purpose: To promote an interest in classical ragtime and related forms of music.
Area Served: Northern Virginia, Washington, DC metro area.
Affiliations/Collaborations: Potomac River Jazz Club,
Events: 6 concerts per year.
Potomac River Jazz Club
Address: P.O. Box 1842, Annandale, VA 22003
Phone: (202) 686-2191
Fax: (202) 686-2191
E-Mail: prjcweb@prjc.org
Web: www.prjc.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/98892562844/
Contact Name: Barry Kelly
Contact Number: (703) 403-8785
Title: President
Year Established: 1971
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
School Collaboration: Area schools

Richmond Jazz Society, Incorporated
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.
Newsletter/Periodical Name: online magazines: BRIGHT MOMENTS...RJS Jazz News (RJS activities and events)
Frequency: Quarterly
Area Served: Richmond metropolitan area and Virginia at-large
Events: Fall and Spring Guest Educators Concert Series; performances and event collaborations
throughout year; outreach programs (schools, community centers, nursing homes, senior living facilities...)

**Educational Programs/Services:** Community Outreach Programs: "Make Music With Me Band" - a participatory experience for young audiences (20 per year); Jazz & the SOLs (standard of learning) - the ensemble uses jazz elements to teach Math, History, Science, English, etc.; “Bright Moments Jazz Band” – interactive Jazz programs for Senior Citizens in rehab facilities, community centers, retirement homes...; The Joe Kennedy, Jr. Jazz Scholarship Award: Each year RJS awards scholarships up to $1,000 to students majoring in Jazz Studies and attending a Virginia college or university.

**YouTube:** Virtual tour of RJS’ exhibition: VIRGINIA JAZZ: The Early Years; local artist interviews; Guest lecturers include J. Plunky Branch, Dr. John Edward Hasse, Mercedes Ellington, Dr. Larry Ridley, Douglas Richards, Cecelia Calloway; [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEmJ_k0bCqa3tBe7iO-hbug](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEmJ_k0bCqa3tBe7iO-hbug)

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

**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 Board Meetings
**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** Earshot Jazz
**Frequency:** Monthly
**Area Served:** Seattle, the Pacific Northwest
**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Western Jazz Presenters, Doris Duke JazzNet and many community collaborators
**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 other locations; 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 and general population

**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, Edmonds-Woodway High School, others

**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/](http://www.pstjs.org/)

**Year Established:** 1975

**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.

**Events:** 10 concerts per year featuring the top traditional jazz bands in the U.S.

**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/](http://www.spokanejazz.org/)

**Contact Name:** Greg Montalbano

**Year Established:** 1975

**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

No jazz societies listed.

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
E-Mail: lsrs@cpinternet.com
Web: http://frigidfrolics.org/index.html
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lake-Superior-Ragtime-Society/75620039381
Year Established: 1984
Members: 350
Purpose: To promote public performance of ragtime and related music.
Meetings: Quarterly

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: Tana Godfriaux
Title: President
Year Established: 1984
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.
Events: Annual jazz festival, Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM), 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: http://madisonmusiccollective.org/index.shtml
Email: mmclisting@gmail.com

WYOMING

Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society
Address: P.O. Box 1643 Evansville, WY 82636-1643
E-Mail: webmaster@wyobluesandjazz.org
Web: www.wyobluesandjazz.org
Contact Name: Rick Davis
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