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## ALABAMA

### **Alabama Jazz and Blues Federation**

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@akjazzworkshop.org)

[john\\_damberg@gci.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:miltdeLove@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.pjazz.org](http://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](mailto:info@tucsonjazz.org)

**Web:** [tucsonjazz.org](http://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.

## ARKANSAS

**Arkansas Jazz Heritage Foundation**

**Address:** P.O. Box 251187 Little Rock, AR 72225-1187

**Phone:** (501) 225-2891

**E-Mail:** [info@arjazz.org](mailto:info@arjazz.org) or [arjazzman@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:hsjazzsociety@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.hsjazzsociety.org](http://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](mailto:robert@digjazz.com)

**Web:** [www.digjazz.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@bachddsoc.org)

**Web:** [www.bachddsoc.org](http://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](http://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

### **Ella Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation**

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

**Email:** [licensing@evomgt.com](mailto:licensing@evomgt.com)

**Web:** [www.ellafitzgeraldfoundation.org](http://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

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Blues Alley Jazz, The California African-American Museum, The Harmony Project, Junior Blind of America, A Place Called Home, The Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, USC Community Dentistry, and The Variety Boys and Girls Club.

**Educational Programs/Services:** Jazz Education Network, "A Book Just for Me," which is a book give-away program for children.

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

### **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.

### **Fresno Dixieland Society**

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

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

**Contact Name:** Linda

**E-Mail:** [info@fresnodixie.com](mailto:info@fresnodixie.com)

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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Fresnodixie/](http://www.facebook.com/Fresnodixie/)

**Year Established:** 1984



**Purpose:** To preserve and promote Dixieland/Traditional music through entertainment events and the study of Traditional Dixieland Music  
**Events:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend in February is our annual “Sounds of Mardi Gras” Festival Promoting Traditional Dixieland Music.

**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

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofjazzinc>

**Purpose:** To preserve and promote jazz through education (presentations and support of existing programs)

**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](mailto:jagsandiego@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://sandiego.jazznearyou.com/jazz-association-of-greater-san-diego-jag-sd.php>

**Contact Name:** John Hall

**Purpose:** To be a society devoted to the preservation, dissemination, and enjoyment of jazz music throughout the greater San Diego area.

**Area Served:** San Diego and the surrounding counties

**Events:** Annual Youth Festival

**Educational Programs/Services:** The Jazz Association of Greater San Diego has developed a one-hour Jazz-in-Schools program, which encompasses a two-part performance, and instructional format that we present to San Diego elementary and middle schools.

**Targeted Audience:** Students

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Elementary School through High School

**Number Benefit:** 20,000 since inception.

**Jazz Society of Santa Cruz County**

**Address:** 220 San Jose Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**Phone:** (831) 427-2792

**E-Mail:** [jazz@baymoon.com](mailto: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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:kuumbwa@kuumbwajazz.org)  
**Web:** [www.kuumbwajazz.org](http://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](mailto:info@lajazz.org)  
**Web:** [www.lajazz.org](http://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](mailto: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:** [jazziamie@att.net](mailto:jazziamie@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](mailto:motherloderagtime@hotmail.com)

**Web:** [www.suttercreekragtime.com](http://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](mailto:tbelmo@hotmail.com)

**Web:** <http://www.nojcnc.org/index.html>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/nojcnc>

**Contact Name:** Tom Belmessieri

**Year Established:** 1965

**Purpose:** To promote the enjoyment of traditional jazz music.

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *NOJCNC News*

**Frequency:** Monthly

**Events:** Monthly Concerts

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Adults

**New Orleans Jazz Club of Southern California**

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**E-Mail:** [ray@nojsc.org](mailto:ray@nojsc.org)

**Web:** <http://www.nojcsc.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](mailto:info@ncls.com)

**Web:** <http://www.ncls.com/>

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/pg/lindyofthenorth/about/?ref=page\\_internal](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](mailto: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 916304

**Web:** <http://www.roseleafragtimeclub.com/>

**Email:** [ragtimron@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. 10<sup>th</sup> St, Sacramento, CA 95811  
**Phone:** (916) 444-2004  
**Fax:** (916) 444-2060  
**E-Mail:** [info@sacjazz.org](mailto: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@sfi jazz.org](mailto:info@sfi jazz.org)

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

**Facebook:** <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](mailto:sftradjazzofficemgr@sftradjazz.org)

**Web:** [www.sftradjazz.org](http://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](mailto:info@sanjosejazz.org)

**Contact Name:** Brendan Rawson

**Title:** Executive Director

**Web:** [www.sanjosejazz.org](http://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;



California Institute of the Arts; University of Southern California; Manhattan School of Music; University of the Pacific; New York University; University of California Los Angeles

**San Luis Obispo County Jazz Federation**

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

**Phone:** (805) 546-3733

**E-Mail:** [cparkerkennedy@gmail.com](mailto:cparkerkennedy@gmail.com)

**Web:** <http://www.slojazz.org/>

**Facebook:** <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](mailto: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](mailto:info@stanfordjazz.org)

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

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/pg/stanfordjazz/about/?ref=page\\_internal](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 conducive 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](mailto: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](mailto:blusbro@comcast.net) or [lowtones@hotmail.com](mailto:lowtones@hotmail.com)

**Web:** [www.tradjass.org](http://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](http://www.valleyjazzclub.com)

Email: [vjc-publisher@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto:bubpetra@comcast.net)

**Web:** [www.westcoastragtime.com](http://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](mailto:drjass@west.net)

**Web:** <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](mailto:westernjazz@yvonneervin.com)

**Facebook:** <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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Black and Read Books and Music, Swallow Hill Music Association, ReR USA, Twist and Shout, KGNU radio, KUVU radio, Rocky Mountain News, Denver Post and Westword.

**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 And Swing Society**

**Address:** P.O. Box 6802 Colorado Springs, CO 80934

**Phone:** (719) 685-9451

**Email:** info@ppjass.org

**Web:** [www.ppjass.org](http://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

### **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>

### **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](mailto:vjf@vailjazz.org)

**Web:** [www.vailjazz.org](http://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.

## CONNECTICUT

### **Artists Collective, Inc.**

**Address:** 1200 Albany Avenue Hartford, CT 06112

**Phone:** (860) 527-3205

**E-Mail:** [info@artistscollective.org](mailto:info@artistscollective.org)

**Web:** [www.artistscollective.org](http://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](mailto:hartjazzsocinc@aol.com)

**Web:** [www.hartfordjazzsociety.com](http://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

## DELAWARE



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](mailto:executivedirector@bluesalley.org)

**Web:** [www.bluesalley.org](http://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

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Blues Alley Nightclub, Library of Congress, National Park Service, Hirshhorn Museum, IAJE, RIAA, ASCAP

**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

**School Collaboration:** Eastern Senior High School, Dunbar High School, Georgetown Day School, Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Edmund Burke School, Woodrow Wilson High School, The Lab School, St. John's College Prep School, New School for Enterprise and Development, Walter Johnson High School, Walt Whitman High School, Winston Churchill Senior High School, John F. Kennedy High School, Wooton High School, Landon School, Richard Montgomery High School, Wheaton High School, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Northwestern Senior High School, Suitland Senior High School, DeMatha High School, James Madison High School, Washington-Lee High School

### **Peoples Jazz Society**

**Address:** 4804 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20011

**Phone:** (202) 829-5511

**E-Mail:** [jazzatpeoples@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** ABC Radio, The Community Foundation's People Helping People Fund, The Meyer Foundation, Showtime, BET Jazz, Radio One, The Rex Foundation, The Community Foundation.

**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](mailto:Jazz@CentralFloridaJazzSociety.com)  
**Web:** [www.centralfloridajazzsociety.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Director@GoldCoastJazz.org)

**Web:** [www.goldcoastjazz.org](http://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](mailto:fletchbayou@comcast.net)

**Facebook:** <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](mailto:jazz@hernandojazzsociety.org)

**Web:** <http://www.hernandojazzsociety.org/>

**Facebook:** <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](mailto:glyn.dryhurst@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/HAGS-Hot-Jazz-Alligator-Gumbo-Society-Inc/331878310332696>

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@jazzclubsarasota.com)

**Web:** [www.jazzclubsarasota.com](http://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](mailto:info@jazzpensacola.com)

**Web:** [www.jazzpensacola.com](http://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](mailto:info@southfloridajazz.org)

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

**Contact Name:** Ronald B. Weber, MD; [rw@southfloridajazz.org](mailto: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](mailto:jazz@spacecoastjazzsociety.org)

**Web:** [www.spacecoastjazzsociety.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:sunjazzorg@aol.com) or [tvalles00@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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/>

**E-Mail:** [tcjazzsociety@gmail.com](mailto:tcjazzsociety@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** <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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:chaz@fourfreshmensociety.com) or [jazzmacon@gmail.com](mailto:jazzmacon@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.fourfreshmensociety.com](http://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](mailto:msamball@boisestate.edu)

**Contact Name:** MikeSamball

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cijpeoria@hotmail.com)

**Web:** [cijs.org](http://cijs.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. 116<sup>th</sup> St, Chicago IL 60655

**Phone:** (708) 672-3561

**E-Mail:** [dmheer@gmail.com](mailto: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](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

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Alphawood Foundation, Arts Work Fund, Boeing, Chicago City Arts, Chicago Community Trust, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago Jazz Partnership, Chicago Park District, Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, The Joyce Foundation, Polk Bros. Foundation.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/CatfishJazzSociety/info?tab=page_info)

**Email:** [catfishjazz@yahoo.com](mailto: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:** [bobsragtime@juno.com](mailto:bobsragtime@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](mailto: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, IA 52801

**Phone:** (563) 324-7170

**Fax:** (563) 326-1732

**E-Mail:** [info@bixsociety.org](mailto:info@bixsociety.org)

**Web:** [www.bixsociety.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@contemporaryartsinc.org](mailto:info@contemporaryartsinc.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](mailto:info@cumberlandjazz.com) or [Tomson@atlanticbb.net](mailto: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](mailto:semja@semja.org)

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

**Contact:** Lars Bjorn

**Title:** PresidentOk

**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:** [bferr@hotmail.com](mailto:bferr@hotmail.com)

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

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/WestMIJazzSociety?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 an 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.

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@lakeozarkjazz.org)

**Web:** [www.lakeozarkjazz.org](http://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](mailto:ragtimer@scottjoplin.org) or [sjfsedalia@gmail.com](mailto:sjfsedalia@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.scottjoplin.org](http://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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 110, Lincoln, NE 6808-2283

**Phone:** (402) 477-7899

**Fax:** (402) 477-8222

**E-Mail:** [cjs@artsincorporated.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** [sjsjazz@gmail.com](mailto:sjsjazz@gmail.com)

**Web:** <http://www.seacoastjazz.org/>

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Seacoast-Jazz-Society/150470998330620?sk=timeline&ref=page\\_internal](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](mailto:pres@njjs.org) or [info@njjs.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@tri-statejazz.org) or [president@tristatejazz.org](mailto:president@tristatejazz.org)

**Web:** [www.tristatejazz.org](http://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](mailto:wacenter@optonline.net)

**Web:** [www.watchungarts.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:caseydenhollander@gmail.com)**Phone:** 377-8363**Web:** [www.rgjs.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@thedukeellingtonsociety.org) or [tdesnewyork@gmail.com](mailto:tdesnewyork@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.thedukeellingtonsociety.org](http://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](mailto:info@internationalwomeninjazz.org)

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

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Women-in-Jazz/297368376991203>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@jazzreach.org)

**Web:** [www.jazzreach.org/](http://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.

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** Philadelphia Clef Club, Boston's Berklee College of Music.

**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->

Society/146586815395373

**Presbyterian Jazz Society**

**Address:** 199 North Columbus Ave. Mount Vernon, NY 10553

**Phone:** (914) 664-0623

**Web:** <http://pisjazz.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](mailto: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](mailto:info@sidneybechet.org)

**Web:** [www.sidneybechet.org](http://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.

### **Swingtime Jazz Society**

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

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

**E-Mail:** [jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com)

**Web:** <http://www.swingtimejazz.org>

**Facebook:** <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

### **Twin Tier Jazz Society**

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

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Twin-Tiers-Jazz-Society-TTJS/153536851402050?sk=info&tab=page\\_info](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Twin-Tiers-Jazz-Society-TTJS/153536851402050?sk=info&tab=page_info)

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

### **Blowing Rock Jazz Society**

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

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

**E-Mail:** [WellspBR@gmail.com](mailto:WellspBR@gmail.com)

**Web:** <http://brjs.blogspot.com/>

**Contact Name:** Paul Wells

**Title:** Member Communications

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

**Events:** Monthly Concerts

**School Collaboration:** Appalachian State University

### **Heart of Carolina Jazz Society**

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

**Phone:** (919) 776-3272



**E-Mail:** [gregg@carolinajazz.com](mailto:gregg@carolinajazz.com)

**Web:** [www.carolinajazz.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:OhioHotJazz@gmail.com)

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

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/cohjs>

**Contact Name:** Chris Skudder

**Title:** President

**Year Established:** 1981

**Purpose:** Dedicated to enjoying and sharing traditional American jazz of the early 20th century.

**Meetings:** Monthly events, spring + fall –see website

**Newsletter/Periodical Name:** *The Dixieland Hot Jazz Sheet*

**Frequency:** about 8x/ year

**Area Served:** Central Ohio

**Educational Programs/Services:** Dixieland/traditional jazz music + dance events, jams, workshops

**Affiliations/Collaborations:** SwingColumbus, Jazz Arts Group (Columbus OH)

**Events:** Music + dance events most months in venues accessible to the entire community at affordable prices (name artists and territory bands sometimes backed by local musicians); trad jazz jams, + more.

**Targeted Audience:** Everyone

### **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](mailto: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**

### **Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame**

**Address:** 5 S. Boston Ave., Tulsa, OK 74103

**Phone:** (918) 928-5299

**E-Mail:** [info@oklahomajazz.org](mailto:info@oklahomajazz.org)

**Web:** [www.OklahomaJazz.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:lighthousejazz@pacifier.com)  
**Web:** [www.jazzseaside.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:portlanddixielandjazzsociety@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.pdxdixiejazz.com](http://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

the Olympics (Eagles Club), River City Jazz Society, AFJS

**Events:** Jazz sessions once a month where we feature a band that plays 3 sets and we have 3 sets for jammers

**Targeted Audience:** Anyone in Oregon, Washington, or Northern California

**Targeted Ages/Grades:** Adults

### **Wolverine Antique Music Society**

**Web:** <http://www.shellac.org/>

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wolverine-Antique-Music-Society/267348716681707?sk=info&tab=page\\_info](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wolverine-Antique-Music-Society/267348716681707?sk=info&tab=page_info)

**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](mailto:friends@friendsofjazz.org)

**Web:** [www.friendsofjazz.org](http://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](mailto:jtbauer@rcn.com)

**Web:** [www.pajazzsociety.org](http://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, Iowa

**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](mailto:info@sfjb.org)

**Web:** [www.sfjb.org](http://www.sfjb.org) [www.JazzFestsioxford.com](http://www.JazzFestsioxford.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 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@jazzblues.org)

**Web:** <http://www.jazzblues.org>

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tennessee-Jazz-Blues-Society/105131819582755?sk=timeline&ref=page\\_internal](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](mailto:info@atjs.org)

**Web:** [www.atjs.org](http://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](mailto:jazzed@jazzeducation.org)

**Web:** [www.jazzeducation.org](http://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](mailto:wtjs@wtjs.org)

**Web:** [www.wtjs.org](http://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

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

## 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](mailto:Contact@nvrs.org)

**Web:** [www.nvrs.org](http://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](mailto:prjcweb@prjc.org)**Web:** [www.prjc.org](http://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](mailto:rjs@vajazz.org)**Web:** [www.vajazz.org](http://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\\_kObCqa3tBe710-hbug](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEmJ_kObCqa3tBe710-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](mailto:jazz@earshot.org)

**Web:** [www.earshot.org](http://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](mailto:trianglejazz@comcast.net)

**Web:** <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](mailto:sales@spokanejazz.com)

**Web:** <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](mailto:jazznow@bigfoot.com)

**Web:** [www.lacrossejazz.com](http://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](mailto: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

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**Web:** [www.madisonjazz.com](http://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>

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## **WYOMING**

### **Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society**

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**Web:** [www.wyobluesandjazz.org](http://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