



# JAZZ ME NEWS

## SUNCOAST JAZZ SOCIETY



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ISSUE 1

Bobby Tess & The Dixie Chaps 1/8/17

General Meeting

Banquet Masters

&

Seminole High School Jazz Ensemble and  
**DICK MALEY'S WYSIWYG JAZZ BAND 1/22/17**

Banquet Masters

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The Holidays are over and it's time to get into the Swing of things for 2017. This January, please join your Suncoast Jazz Society for two great concert events.. On January 8th from 2-5 pm, we welcome to the stage local favorite "Bobby Tess and his Dixie Chaps" for an inspiring afternoon of traditional Dixie-land favorite as only Bobby and his boy's can play. Then on January 22nd from 2-5 pm, we welcome the "Seminole High School Jazz Ensemble" under the leadership of Steve Harris. Joining Seminole High School will be Dick Maley and his "WYSIWYG" Jazz Band. This is a joint concert featuring both bands joining force for one awe-inspiring concert.

The Suncoast Jazz Society has sponsored students to the Sacramento Jazz Camp over the years and it is now time for us to include them in our concert series. We are planning several more High School concerts from several local high schools over the next year, so come on by and see what we are doing to promote jazz in the community and in our Pinellas County School System. The future of our music is in the hands of our youth, so lets get and keep them involved in our style of music.

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## The Prez Say'z

Wow! It has been quite a year for me. Not only have I been handling the duties of the President of the SJS, I have recently been traveling the country performing at Jazz Festivals and spreading the news about our society to those that I have come in contact with which includes Medford, Or. in September, Sun Valley, ID. in October, Chandler, AZ. & the Suncoast Jazz Classic in Clearwater, FL. in November, as well as, cruising the Mexican Riviera with JazzDagen Tours in December. I have been truly blessed with music this past year. I love music and I love our jazz society.

You may notice a new title to our Jazz Society. Your "Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society, Inc." We will be (Doing Business As) "**Suncoast Jazz Society**". I am looking at every possible avenue of success to increase our membership and awareness to the community as to what we provide them in music and education. Our youth is our key to the future of our style of music. We need them as much as they need us. We are the beginning of jazz and they will be the future of jazz. We will support them and they will support us in our quest to preserve our only true American art form. I pledge to continue my efforts in having the youth as part of our concert series. To that end, I have asked the Seminole High School Jazz Ensemble along with my WYSIWYG jazz band to perform for our society on January 22nd, 2017. The concert will start at 2PM . The event is being held at Banquet Masters and will be a fund raiser for their High School Band Program.

Please come on out and be a part of the future of jazz. Please ask all of your children and grandchildren to come on out and enjoy an afternoon of music, dining and fun. They will love it!

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**Please join the Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society for an afternoon concert and General Meeting which will feature Bobby Tess & the Dixie Chaps.**

**The SJS will hold their Annual meeting 1 hour prior to the concert. We hope that you will make your reservations early for this event as it will sell out fast.**

Afraid of the Dark

A doctor of psychology was doing his normal morning rounds when he entered a patient's room. He found Patient #1 sitting on the floor, pretending to saw a piece of wood in half.

Patient #2 was hanging from the ceiling, by his feet.

The doctor asked patient #1 what he was doing. The patient replied, "Can't you see I'm sawing this piece of wood in half?"

The doctor asked Patient #1 what Patient #2 was doing.

Patient #1 replied, "Oh. He's my friend, but he's a little crazy.

He thinks he's a light bulb." The doctor looked up and noticed Patient #2's face is all red.

The doctor asks Patient #1, "If he's your friend, don't you think you should get him down from there before he hurts himself"

Patient #1 replies, "What? And work in the dark?"

# THE TERRIER BROTHERS

**March 19th, 2017 @ Banquet Masters 2pm—5pm**

We are pleased to announce that the Suncoast Jazz Society will host one of the hottest bands on the Jazz circuit today. I am speaking of non other than the “Terrier Brothers”. This three man group is responsible for creating some of the best Cajun and Creole where. The band consists on piano; Bobby Durham, Ed Metz, Jr. on drums. As of these musicians have the world famous “Black lando, Florida? They were



for creating some of the style arrangements any-of the amazing Tom Hook, on bass; and the fantastic you may recall, each one performed regularly with Dog Jazz Band” from Or-lando, Florida? They were a staple at the Suncoast Jazz Classic and many other festivals all over the world Welcome this group of talented musicians to our jazz society and have a *rip roaring good time*.

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## Pieter Meijers and the “PMQ”.

By.... Dave Fanning

Christmas Concert with Pieter Meijers Quartet

One of the Societies more popular concerts of the year was held at the Kapok Special Events Center on Sunday the 18th of December. The quartet was made up of Pieter Meijers on clarinet and soprano saxophone, Don Mopsick on string bass, Randy Morris on keyboard and our President Dick Maley on percussions. Pieter commented that he and Randy Morris had performing the quartet together for about 30 years. Randy a first call pianist from the Disney cult. Don Mopsick a veteran of big bands and jazz bands joined the quartet from Sarasota. Dick Maley our president is an on call performer that subs for such bands as Cornet Chop Suey when their regular drummer is unable to make a gig. He's a monster back there.

Pieter always the entertaining emcee had his opening remarks about what a pleasant venue to perform in as well as an enthusiastic audience. Pieter featured tunes by Sidney Bechet which gave him the opportunity to perform on his soprano sax. There was a great mix of tunes to dance with as well as an array of traditional tunes representing the era of music we all love and expect. The crowd seemed cautious about dancing at the outset but that changed a great deal as the afternoon progressed.

The buffet by Banquet Masters was plentiful and delicious. With a salad assortment to make a complete meal say nothing of the wonderful main course selection of Salmon, Turkey, Pork Loin enhanced by fresh vegetables and the glorious selection of desserts.

The afternoon went by so quickly it seemed we hardly got started and the final tune was played with a second line of revelers parading thru the tables and dance floor.

# *New Name - Same Great Music*

## *"Suncoast Jazz Society"*

Starting in 2017 the "Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society, Inc.". will sport a new name. We are now the "Suncoast Jazz Society". This name change is being made to attract a more diverse membership to the group. The term Dixieland has a different connotation to the younger crowd than what it means to the current membership. The Board of Directors and I feel that this change will allow us to provide more musical options to our monthly schedule of bands and performers.

When talking to kids on the school bus that I drive, I have asked many of the students what they understand the term "Dixieland" to mean and what I hear most often was.... "That's an older person's music " or "have never heard of it before". I then share my interpretation of what I understand the word Dixieland to mean, to mostly High School and Middle School students. I then would asked them if they would be interested in listening to a jazz band concert and many said they would like to try it for the experience.

"The times are changing". The Board of Directors and I feel that this change will offer a more diverse music to our fan base. We are looking to grow our membership including adding younger aged guests and members to our organization by offering Dixieland as well Swing styles of music to the audience so as to open the door to many new possibilities for our seasonal concert lineup.

It is my hope that you will embrace the new approach to increasing our membership back to the numbers it can be. We want to spread our kind of music to everyone for their enjoyment as well for ours.

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**Thank You!** By.... Dick Maley

I would like to give a special thanks to those who have supported our Society over the past year. I would like give special acknowledgements to: *Robert at Albert Printing; WMNF Radio; Kathy @ Kapok Special Events, Steve at Banquet Masters. I would also like to pay special appreciation to our Board of Directors , which includes, Dave Fanning, Pat Hoon, Phyllis Winans and I would also like to give a big thanks to Lucie & Gene Mondani, Harry Meier, Mary Anderson, Maxine Kelly, Shyrle Pollak, Barry Potts, Bette Marnell, Lynn Shaw, as well as, Joan Dragon from the Suncoast Jazz Classic.* You have made my duties as president so much easier and rewarding. There are many people and businesses involved with getting the word out about our Society and assisting us with providing venues for our concerts, as well as, providing the food. A special thanks goes out to my wife Patti for helping me with all of the details of this newsletter. Bless you all.

# **YOUTH AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

First off, I would like to thank you for the opportunity of allowing me to attend the Sacramento jazz camp, the both of us (Nick and I) had a blast! At first, the camp was a little hard to get into because I was more comfortable with playing more modern jazz forms (bebop, fusion, ballads) but once I got the feeling of the traditional jazz aspect, my eyes were opened, and I gained a new appreciation of the original art form. Along with the music the camp councilors, coordinators and staff were great and very nice. I also made numerous friends and gained an even better friendship with Nick!

Once again thank you for the chance of a lifetime

Caleb Lattimore

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## **GENERAL MEETING 2017**

On January 8th, 2017 your Suncoast Jazz Society will hold their annual "General Meeting" at 1PM at Banquet Masters just before Bobby Tess & the Dixie Chaps take stage for their concert at 2pm. Please ask yourself if you would like the opportunity to be an officer on the Board of Directors. Each position held helps in the direction that the Suncoast Jazz Society takes with promoting Classic jazz and Dixieland styles of music. We love promoting our style of music to our members and to the community.

If you are interested in working with a great group of people please take a moment and drop your request to (maleydick@gmail.com) and we will process your request at the meeting for the position that you have requested. We will have our election of officers at the upcoming General Meeting on January 8th, 2017

*Offices to include:*

President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Larry Weil

Rick & Kim Nymeyer

Ruthanne Herbert

We welcome all new members to the fold and look forward to seeing you at our concerts.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Dick Maley	863-838-9001
Vice President	Dave Fanning	727-343-8028
Secretary	Pat Hoon	727-800-2360
Treasurer	Phyllis Winans	727-360-2828
Past President	Ed King	727-581-6493
Member-at-Large	Mary Anderson	727-522-6877
Member-at-Large	Harry Meier	727-738-3127

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Communications	Maxine Kelly	727-584-0585
Hospitality	Shyrle Pollak	727-596-7142
Membership	Gene Mondani	727-789-0609
Membership	Lucie Mondani	727-789-0609
Outreach	Mary Anderson	727-522-6877
Publicity	Pat Hoon	727-800-2360
Program	Barry Potts	407-896-4660

### SCHOLORSHIP & YOUTH EDUCATION

Marilyn Heidtke	727-399-1494
Mary Anderson	727-522-6877

### EDITOR Jazz Me News

Bette Marnell	727-536-5185
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### ASSOCIATES

Concert Cashier	Lynn Shaw
Website Production	Dick Maley

## SOCIETY CONTACT INFORMATION

General Mail: P.O.Box 1014, Largo, FL 33779-1014  
Membership Mail: address above  
Patron reservations: 727-596-7142 (Shyrle Pollak)  
Email reservations: jazzreservations@gmail.com  
Outreach reservations: 727-522-6877 (Mary Anderson)  
General: Maxine Kelly  
Newsletter: ejm213@earthlink.net  
Society Website: www.sdjs.org  
Classic Website: www.jazzclassic.net

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One Patron    Individual    Family

Corresponding (Newsletter Only)

Would you like to be a volunteer and if so, in what  
capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the application form and make check payable to the  
SUNCOAST DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY, INC. Mail check with  
application to:

SUNCOAST JAZZ SOCIETY, INC.

P.O.Box 1014

Largo, Florida 33779-1014

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### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY— ANNUAL DUES

Patron (Couple or Individual)      \$125.00

Family (Couple)      \$ 40.00

Individuals      \$ 30.00

Corresponding (Newsletter Only)      \$ 25.00

Student (Full Time) with student card      **No Charge**

New members joining January through April pay full amount of dues. New members joining May through September pay 50 percent of dues. New members joining October through December pay full amount of dues but membership is valid through December of following year. Renewing members pay full amount of dues on January 1.

Family and individual members receive the newsletter and special rates when attending society-sponsored events. Dues are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Patron membership includes individual or family (couple) membership and reserved seating as well special rates for up to four persons at society events (not transferable)

## Suncoast Jazz Society

### Webpage

Just a reminder that you can visit the SDJS on line at our webpage by entering this URL.  
www.sdjs.org

If you would like to see what's happening with your organization please drop by the website a get the most current and up-to-date information and stay informed.

*PLEASE SEND ME YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS SO WE CAN SEND YOU UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.*

*maleydick@gmail.com*

*Please use the words "new email address" in the subject line.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**All Upcoming Events below will be from 2-5 pm on Sundays at Banquet Masters, address: 13355 49th Street N., Clearwater. (\$15 member,\$20 non-member)**

**JANUARY 8th, 2017 2-5pm Bobby Tess & Dixie Chaps**

General Meeting 1PM

**JANUARY 22nd, 2-5pm Seminole High School & WYSIWYG \* \$12 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser \* Plus price of admission**

**FEBRUARY 19, 2017 2-5pm Bourbon Street 6 Plus**

***February is Mardi Gras & Super Bowl Party***

**MARCH 19, 2017 2-5pm The Terrier Brothers**

**APRIL 16, 2017 2-5 pm Do's & Don'ts of Dixie**

***Patron & Guest Reservations: 727-596-7142***

***Please send your payment to:***

***Shyrle Pollak. 14170 88th Ave***

## VOLUNTEER

Please take a moment and ask yourself. "What can I do to help my jazz society become even better". The answer is simple. Volunteer for one of many helpful areas of need. Here are just a few.

Communication, Hospitality, Membership, Outreach, and Publicity

Contact one of the Board Members and let them know you are interested.

## VENUE LOCATIONS

***KAPOK SPECIAL EVENTS***  
923 McMULLEN BOOTH RD.  
CLEARWATER, FL 33759

***BANQUET MASTERS***  
13355 49TH STREET N.  
CLEARWATER, FL.

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## Venues

(Note: It is wise to call ahead and verify these Appearances..)

**Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Band**—Bilmar beach Resort, treasure Island, every Wednesday 6:30—9:00 pm. Call 727-360-5531

General Announcement

**All events for the Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society will be from 2PM to 5PM on Sunday (see inside for dates).**

**We are still in need of email addresses from our members.** We want to make sure you are kept up-to-date on all of our functions. Please send your email to me at:  
[www.dickmaley.com](http://www.dickmaley.com)

## JOIN US

**January 22, 2017**

**2pm to 5pm**

**Spaghetti Fund Raiser \$12**  
**Seminole High School Jazz**  
**Band & WYSIWYG Jazz Band**  
will be performing together for our Jazz Society in one amazing concert. Help us encourage our youth to perform the music that we love and request.

It's not very often that we get our young musicians to perform for our Society, so please plan on helping us promote and support our musical legacy.

### **Concert pricing:**

**Tickets \$15 member**  
**Tickets \$20 non member**  
**Students are Free**  
**Student Family Members \$5**