



# Flower City Jazz Society

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## Very Unique Event, May 18th, Glendoveers !!! **JON SEIGER AND THE ALL-STARS & English stride pianist NEVILLE DICKIE**

***Jon Seiger plays great American Music from many genres, and Neville Dickie is one of the world's finest exponents of Stride piano and Boogie Woogie. For Flower City Jazz evenings, Jon Seiger & the All-Stars specialize in the early jazz music of Fats Waller, Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, Roy Eldridge and many others. This year, Neville Dickie joins them as part of his once-a-year United-States tour.***

**Jon Seiger** (Trumpet and Vocals). Jon is widely acclaimed as an outstanding trumpet player, jazz vocalist, and pianist, carrying his musical message to many venues here in the US and overseas as well. Jon is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and is one of very few performing deaf musicians. He specializes in older styles of jazz and has performed with many jazz greats including Ella Fitzgerald, Roy Eldridge, Maynard Ferguson, Joe Williams, and Billy Eckstine. Jon's engaging personality and consummate musicianship continue to delight his many fans, thankful that he has survived his serious illnesses and surgeries of mid-2007.



**Neville Dickie** (Stride piano and Boogie Woogie). Equally respected in Britain & the United States of America, he is one of the rare breed of British musicians who has managed to make a name for himself on both sides of the pond. Neville, & his wife Pat, also run [Sutton Jazz Club](#) in Surrey, England.

Neville worked many years for little money in London pubs. A lucky break came through his audition for the BBC, being spotted by Doreen Davies, then head of Radio 2. Hundreds of broadcasts followed, both solo and with his Trio. His 1969 recording "The Robins Return" became an immediate hit, and he remains one of the few British Jazz pianists to have had a record in the Hit Parade.

His 1975 recording "Back To Boogie" on the "Music For Pleasure" label sold 100,000 copies & is still played all over the world today. After this recording Neville felt the need to go back to his roots and to the music he really loved - Jazz. Having recorded more than 20 CDs, he is much in demand all over the world.



**Floyd Hughes (Trombone and Vocals)** has a Masters Degree in Music Education from Ball State University in Indiana & is also a graduate of SUNY College at Fredonia. He played in the US Army Marching Band & the US Army Jazz Band while stationed at Fort Jackson. He taught instrumental music in the West Irondequoit, NY, school system, & has played trombone regularly with Billy Spitz & the Dixieland Stompers, the Bourbon Street Jazz Band, & leads his own group, the Stompers & All That Jazz. He has also played with the big bands of Duke Spinner, Chick Edmonds, & Bud DeTar. Floyd is also an excellent vocalist & tenor banjo player & does many solo gigs in the Rochester area.



**Chuck Van Buren (clarinet and saxophone)** a native of Lockport, NY, holds degrees in music education from the University of Wisconsin and the Eastman School of Music. In 2004 he retired from public school education after thirty-three years of teaching concert bands and jazz ensembles at all levels. Currently, he is an adjunct professor at SUNY Fredonia

(supervising student teachers in music education), an All-State adjudicator for the New York State School Music Association, a freelance adjudicator/clinician throughout New York State and Canada, and a performing musician in various commercial, jazz & classical music settings

Since 1988, Mr. Van Buren has served as director of the highly regarded Perinton Concert Band, which has performed throughout the northeastern United States and Canada. He has performed on saxophone, as a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Chautauqua Symphony and the Gap Mangione Big Band. He has also performed with many nationally known entertainers including: Benny Goodman Tribute Band, Milton Berle, Pat Boone, Theresa Brewer, Foster Brooks, Carol Channing, Diahann Carroll, Cyd Charisse, Ray Charles, Xavier Cugat Orchestra, Vic Damone, Rodney Dangerfield, The 5th Dimension, Bob Hope, Harry James Tribute Band, Al Martino, Johnny Mathis, The Ojays, Joan Rivers, Lou Rawls, Kenny Rogers, & Smothers Brothers.



**Lynn Eberhardt (Bass and Vocals)** is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and has done graduate work at Eastman and at S.U.N.Y. Brockport. Lynn was the bass player in the U.S. Coast Guard Band for four years. Lynn and Jon Seiger have played many venues together, including multiple years performing at the Alexandria Bay Jasstime-Ragtime Festival and almost weekly doing "trio" gigs in the Rochester area. Lynn has played with many other jazz notables including the Metropolitan Stompers, Nancy Kelly, Beale Street Bandwagon, and the Crazy Firemen to name a few.

Lynn 's swingin' style and solid four-on-the-floor beat keep the time solid always.

**Eric Metzgar (drums)** For some of Eric's performances, see youtube.com clips: 6/13/2010 The Rush Henrietta Mixed Chorus singing the Theme From Spiderman (unwillingly). Conducted by Brian Bohrer with Yasuko Kelly on Piano & Eric Metzgar on Drums. 12/9/2009 The Rush-Henrietta Mixed/Womens Choruses singing 80's Dance Party. Conducted by Brian Bohrer with Yasuko Kelly (Piano), Laurence Tallman(Synthesizer), & Eric Metzgar (Drums). Eric plays often with Jon Seiger "trios" & the All-Stars.



### BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting, May 11th, Kathie & Kent Campbell's house

**FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY** [www.flowercityjazz.org](http://www.flowercityjazz.org)

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Flower City Jazz Society formed to preserve & promote Dixieland Jazz in Greater Rochester. [ASCAP Licensee]

Membership dues: \$15 per person for one year. Dinner-Concerts are third Monday, January through December, at GLENDOVEERS, Old Browncroft Blvd, Rochester, NY (Handicap-accessible). FCJS, Inc. c/o Kathie Campbell, 127 Park Lane, Rochester, NY 14625



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**THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS** Phil Lewis, Dick Burandt & Mary Elaine Aldoretta, Charles Cometa Frank & Ann Bindert, Louis & Kathryn Pirozzi, John Rumsey & Betty Pine, John Schottmiller, Tom & Ginny Lawler, Dale Clark, Mary Hyder, David Pierce, Gerry Williams

**COMMENTS FOR THE BOARD**

RATE LAST MONTH'S BAND:  BELOW AVERAGE     AVERAGE     ABOVE AVERAGE

**(BARROOM BUZZARDS) Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Comments:** Robert (Bob) Angst has been a member of FSJS for three years, and can be seen every month helping the 50/50 drawing sales team. He has been a musician for most of his life, starting to play the trumpet in grammar school. He played in the Edison Tech band for four years, joined the New Horizons concert band when he retired from a career as a printer at Gannett, and is now a part of their vintage jazz band. Bob was born in Rochester in 1936, grew up in East Irondequoit, and still lives there. In the Whitby Road house that has been in his family since 1942. He is a veteran, having served as an MP in the army in 1963 and 1964. He has one daughter and three grandsons who live in California. He has fond memories of his dear friend, Carole Nahmias, who was with him in music as well as in life from 1996 until she passed away in 2010. In addition to his music, Bob loves dogs (he has two), and loves to play euchre (which he does three times per week). He said that his trumpet is his original one, purchased at the Levis Music Store in the 1940s.



(Written by Ron Anderson)

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**DINNER RESERVATION FORM FOR MAY 18, 2015**

⇒MAIL TO: **JERRY WILLIAMS, 84 Chippenham Drive, Penfield, NY 14526 (585)729-6555** ⇐  
Reservation form and payment is due on or before Monday, May 11, 2015

(Last name) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Spouse/Companion)

MENU, Monday, MAY 18, 6:30pm	Price	# of Meals	Price x # Meals
Meatloaf w/Mashed Potatoes & Spring Mixed Vegetables	\$22		
Chicken French w/Rice Pilaf & Spring Mixed Vegetables	\$21		
Penne Pasta w/ Sauted Spring Vegetables in White Wine Sauce	\$19		
Lemon Meringue Pie	\$4		

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make check payable to FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY)



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**LOCATION: FLOWER CITY JAZZ 2014** *Glendoveers Banquet Hall, 2328 Old Browncroft Blvd, Rochester 14625*  
note that "Old Browncroft Blvd" is off of Browncroft Blvd at the bottom of the hill. From Rte 590; exit for Browncroft Blvd; go east (down the hill) on Browncroft Blvd; (suggestion by FCJS member P.Posson=>)be careful to warn traffic behind you as you approach bottom of hill; Slow Down Early; there is No Left Turn Lane); turn Left to Old Browncroft Blvd at bottom of hill

FCJS expresses belated condolences to Helen Lane and extended family of Dick Lane, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, noted area jazz pianist, RIT professor of Microelectronic Engineering, devoted church volunteer, and band-leader of "A Touch of Brass". Dick passed away 8/30/2014.

## ***Live Jazz Calendar (support live jazz)***

### **UPCOMING "FCJS" CONCERTS & OTHER VENUES**

**Weekly Calendar: Local Jazz/Dance Events see [www.jazzrochester.com/](http://www.jazzrochester.com/)**

**May 2015** 18<sup>th</sup> Monday(**FCJS**) Jon Seiger & the All Stars with special guest Neville Dickie,  
(stride pianist from England during his USA 2015 tour) GLENDOVEERS

**May 2015** 22, 23, 24<sup>th</sup> Alexandria Bay Jasstime/Ragtime Fest (for information: [wnpauli@rogers.com](mailto:wnpauli@rogers.com)  
featuring Neville Dickie, Jon Seiger, Don Burns, et al, and bands from Cleveland & Toronto

**June 2015** 8<sup>th</sup> Jazz 90.1 Colonial Belle Cruise (fund-raiser), 2-hrs Dixieland; buy tickets thru the  
[www.jazz901.org](http://www.jazz901.org) website (this is a "fund-raiser" for Jazz 90.1 FM radio).

**June 2015** 15<sup>th</sup> Monday(**FCJS**) Joe Cavallaro's Dixie Jazz Band, GLENDOVEERS

**June 2015** 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Paddle-Wheel Boatripe with Barroom Buzzards, leaves Lockport, NY at noon  
please contact Jeanne at 1-716-773-5879 to sign up ( & notify Kathy Campbell 248-5864 if you are going).

**July 2015** 20<sup>th</sup> Monday(**FCJS**) The JazzHappensBand, GLENDOVEERS

**August 2015** 17<sup>th</sup> Monday(**FCJS**) "Jam With Jon", Join FCJS- and other guest-musicians for an all-  
evening Jam Session hosted by Jon Seiger and his trio; Buffet Dinner, too !! GLENDOVEERS

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