

**ED CLUTE'S DIXIE FIVE PLUS  
AT FLOWER CITY JAZZ  
MONDAY, 8/17,  
AT THE GREEN LANTERN INN**

Ed Clute and his Dixie Five Plus have been playing in the Finger Lakes area for over 30 years. Ed, who plays piano and is the leader of the band, is a lifelong resident of Watkins Glen. He is a graduate of Boston's New England Conservatory of Music with a degree in piano. When he's not performing as pianist with one of several area bands, Ed "tunes" pianos. So, his hands are always "tickling the ivories." Of note, Ed will be performing on a cruise ship to the Caribbean in the late fall.

The members of Ed's band are Fran Morgan on saxophone, Bob Cowl on trumpet, John Travis on trombone, Charlie Hawthorne on tuba and Brad Chamberlain on drums. You can expect some great Dixieland from this band, so please join us on the 17th.



**HONORING FCJS FOUNDING MEMBERS**

As most of you know, Flower City Jazz was formed in 1992. After about 6 months, there were 137 members. Today there are almost 330, and we're still growing. At the August concert, we will be honoring the founding members of FCJS, eleven of whom are still living. Some of those attending will be Mary Anderson, Stella DeTar, Marge Spitz and Bill and Beverly Frank. When formed, Mary was treasurer and Bill was vice-president. Several years later, Bill served as band coordinator and Beverly served as secretary.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Our membership numbers are beginning a gentle decline over the last 6 months. While this is far from being a major concern, it is not a good pattern. Our organization is aging and the economy is not exactly great. (My 401k has been looking like a 101k recently.) Please try to recruit some new members into the group. For every new member you recruit, you will receive a certificate for a free entry at a monthly concert (a \$5.00 value). If you need copies of our membership application, see Jan Papietro (Membership Chair) at one of our monthly meetings or call her at 585-671-5306 and she will send you whatever number of applications you need. We have had a great concert year so far and Dick Lacey has more great bands lined up for the remainder of the year and well into next year. The food at the Green Lantern has been very good and the ambiance is super. We have a great social atmosphere, and I am sure that any guests that you bring will be more than happy to sign up for membership.

John Papietro

**CATCH THIS JAZZ!****AUGUST 2009**

11th (Tues.)

17th (Mon.)

18th (Tues.)

Jack Allen Big Band, Tom Wahl's Picnic Pavilion, Rts. 5&20, Avon, NY, 7-10:00PM **FREE**  
Ed Clute's Dixie Five Plus at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30-9:30PM  
Gateswingers, Tom Wahl's Picnic Pavilion, Rts. 5&20, Avon, NY, 7-10:00PM **FREE**

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

21st (Mon.)

Morgan St. Stompers at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30-9:30PM

**OCTOBER 2009**

19th (Mon.)

John Beck at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30-9:30PM

**NOVEMBER 2009**

16th (Mon.)

Ted Howes at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30-9:30PM

Nov. 30-Dec. 10th

JazzFest at Sea from Ft. Lauderdale, FL to the Southern Caribbean (a 10-day cruise). Performers include Banu Gibson & The New Orleans Hot Jazz, Allan Vache's Swingtet, Dan Barrett, Ed Clute and more. There will be several tributes to Benny Goodman. Website: JazzFest at Sea or call 1-800-654-8090 for more information

**DECEMBER 2009**

21st (Mon.)

King's Swingers at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30-9:30PM

**JANUARY 2010**

15th-25th

2010 Jazzsea Caribbean Cruise Party aboard the Celebrity Equinox from Ft. Lauderdale, FL to St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Barbados, Dominica and St. Maarten. Visit [jazzsea@aol.com](mailto:jazzsea@aol.com) or [www.jazzsea.com](http://www.jazzsea.com) or call 1-800-323-3881 for more info. Bands: Tex Wyndham, Tim Allan's Banjos Aweigh, Bob Schulz Frisco Jazz Band, Climax Jazz Band, Grand Dominion, Coast-to-Coast Jazz Band, Dick Williams' Jazzsea Jam, Jazzsea Jazz Workshop at Sea. This is a 10-day cruise.

**SUPPORT LIVE JAZZ!**

**THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 7PM AT JOHN & JAN PAPIETRO'S HOUSE. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST.**



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