

**WELCOME BACK THE MORGAN STREET STOMPERS  
AT THE GREEN LANTERN INN, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST  
AT 6:30PM**

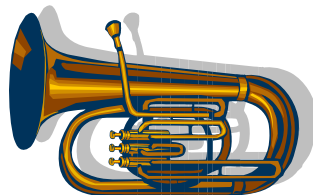
The “Morgan Street Stompers” is a six-piece Dixieland Jazz Band that dates back to 1972 when Jack Bacon, drummer and leader, decided to have a few fellow musicians over to his house to play some “Dixie”, on none other than “Morgan Street” in Tonawanda, New York. Since that time, “The Stompers” have evolved into one of the best traditional jazz bands.

The Stompers have played for every occasion imaginable and their increasing popularity is evident at Jazz Festivals throughout the state. The walls of the finest hotels and clubs in the States and Canada have echoed their happy sounds. It is music that is solid with a beat, great for listening or dancing, and welcome anywhere.

“Jack Bacon’s Morgan Street Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band” is an exciting group that has attained an individuality and unique sound that sets them apart from all other bands.

Besides Jack on drums and vocals, the rest of the “Stompers” include: Dean Lilac, cornet, vocals and MC; Mike Mulawka, clarinet; John Licata, baritone sax and vocals; Danny McCue, banjo and guitar; Craig Hodnett, tuba and bass.

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**



**FOUNDING MEMBERS HONORED AT AUGUST CONCERT**

At the August concert, we honored some of the founding members of FCJS. Those who were able to attend were Al Bruno, Bill and Beverly Frank, Mary Anderson, Marge Spitz, Bob Livingston and Mark Yeates. The ladies received a scarf and the men were given ties, each with a musical theme. They were also presented with a booklet on the history of FCJS from 1992 to the present which was nicely put together by Carolyn Bastian, our historian, and the honorees were also presented with a lifetime membership.

**NOTE:** The booklets on the history of FCJS will be available for sale (price to be determined). If anyone would like one, there will be a sign-up sheet at the September concert.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

To all of you, who were there at our August concert, thanks! It was a memorable event for those founders who were able to attend. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed Ed Clute and his Dixie Five. Looking forward to September and another great band. There were some minor problems with the table set up. This is the first time that the staff has tried this set up and it did not seem as comfortable with so many long tables. As we go along, we will make adjustments to how we operate. I appreciate your feedback and will make every effort to make things smoother. We had 159 paid dinners last month and another 31 who attended just to listen and not eat. This is a large crowd for this venue and it seems that August and December seem to be our biggest draw. We have instituted some record keeping that will help us in the future to help determine the potential number of members who will attend in any given month and we hope this too will help us with seating. There were a large number of tables that were reserved due to the founding members attending and this made matters a bit more difficult. Again, thanks for supporting FCJS.

John Papietro

**CATCH THIS JAZZ!****SEPTEMBER 2009**

21st (Mon.)

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

23th (Wed.)

Benny Goodman Tribute Concert at Strong Museum of Play, 1 Manhattan Square, 7:30-9:00PM with John Beck & friends

25th (Fri.)

Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald duets narrated by Michael Lasser, featuring trumpeter Herb Smith with backup band Rod Blumenau, Brad Paxton, Jeff Campbell; 8PM, Ingle Auditorium at Rochester Institute of Technology. Tickets \$20, ca 475-4121

**OCTOBER 2009**

10th (Sat.)

George Pierce's Bourbon Street Jazz at Waterloo Outlet Center, Route 318, Waterloo, NY, 12-4PM

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

**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.

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**THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 7PM AT JOHN & JAN PAPIETRO'S HOUSE.**



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