

The Flower City Jazz Society



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Warm up this Fall with the delightful Dixieland Music of Ted Howes' Tri-City Jazz Band!

The Tri-City Jazz band was formed in 2008 after a discussion with the FCJS current President, Dick Lacey. He suggested that we form a band made up of Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse area musicians. Because of this, I have had the pleasure of performing with some of the greatest musicians from these areas. Here is the line-up, by city, with a brief bio of the players for Nov. 21, 2011, at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, NY from 6:30pm 9:30pm.

Buffalo area: Ted Howes: Leader, coronet. Paul Preston: clarinet, soprano sax. Bill Bates: Drums. Rochester area: Floyd Hughes: trombone. Rod Blumenau: piano. Syracuse area: Hanna Richardson: tenor guitar and vocals. Phil Flanigan: string bass.

Ted Howes has been playing jazz over 60 years, since his high school days. He was an original founder of Charlie Mussen's "I Love jazz Band", which went to the Sacramento International Jazz Festival, in 1987. You may remember his trad jazz program, "At the Jazz Band Ball", on Buffalo's NPR station, WBFO, which played over 20 years. He still leads his other bands, "the nickel City Clippers", and the "Back Alley Jazz Band". Currently, he concentrates on performing with the finest of his musician friends, and he is anxious to them off to all of you at the Nov. 21st, 2011 concert at the Green Lantern Inn.

Paul Preston's professional career spans more than 57 years in the Buffalo area. In 1954 he started the Yankee Six Dixieland Band, but the band that has lasted longer than any other Dixieland band in the Buffalo area is the Barroom Buzzards, started in 1966 and continues to this day. He is a "first call" musician.

Bill Bates has been playing drums for over 30 years, in jazz, rock and roll, blues, and Dixie styles, and is well rounded in each. He is an active drummer in the Buffalo area, playing in several bands and was a founding member of the nickel City Clippers, Back Alley Jazz Band and the Tri-City Jazz band.

Floyd Hughes is a music educator and performer. He plays with such popular Dixie/Swing bands as the Jon Seiger All Stars, and Bourbon Street Jazz, as well his own group, Floyd "Herck" Hughes and "All That Jazz". A wonderful player, he is a welcome addition to the band.

Rod Blumenau has been a piano player for many years in the Rochester area, playing jazz and swing. He is also an accomplished clarinet and saxophone player. Retired from Kodak, he is happily pursuing a second career as a full time, first call, musician.

Wrapping up our band we have the amazing husband and wife team of Hanna Richardson and Phil Flanigan.

Hanna Richardson is one of the finest tenor guitar players in the jazz scene today. Add to that, a wonderful voice and a great feeling for improvising, with both guitar and voice, and you've a solid "first call" musician.

Phil Flanigan is another "first call" musician of many years. He has played and recorded with many jazz giants, including Benny Goodman, Eddie Condon, Roy Eldridge, Ed Polcer, Dick Wellstood, Ruby Braff, and many others. He toured with Scott Hamilton for many years. He's toured throughout the U.S., Europe, and Japan, traveling to the major jazz festival sand still travels to many festivals.

That's our story, The "Tri-City Jazz band" is anxious to make your evening at The Green Lantern Inn, a happy and swinging affair, We hope to see you on Monday, November 21, 2011, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm.

All the best-Ted Howes

MEMBER NEWS

George Morris. George was honored by induction into the Watkins Glen Grand Prix Drivers Walk of Fame on Friday, Sept. 9th, for his 50-years of racing at various competition levels at the Glen. A sidewalk plaque with his name is located near the Post Office in Watkins Glen. (See www.odessafile.com/features.html for an article and a picture)

Les Mitchell. Les talked about his super-secret Kodak career working on spy satellite programs, recently declassified, and honored by events at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum and at the George Eastman House. (See Democrat & Chronicle article & picture, September 30th, pages 1A & 5A)

RESERVE EARLY → Dec. 19th HOLIDAY PARTY w/ Gap Mangione
FCJS Holiday Dinner-Concert will be a Buffet Dinner for everyone attending. Seating may be limited. Request Reservations Early. A complete menu is on-line at FCJS website (www.flowercityjazz.org) under "newsletters" heading and in December's printed Newsletter. For this specific Holiday Party, there is a combined DINNER/CONCERT/ENTRY Fee:

FCJS members: \$35 per person. Non-Members: \$40 per person.

Please mail a check and this reservation form separately to:
Mickey Collier, 1725 Qualtrough Road, Rochester, NY 14625

Buffet+Entry(FCJS members) \$35x _____ #members = \$ _____

Buffet+Entry (non-members) \$40x _____ #non-members = \$ _____

Enclosed Check Total = \$ _____

Ted



Phil



Hanna



Bill, Phil & Ted



Floyd, Paul & Ted



The **Flower City Jazz Society**

In memoriam.

John Papietro, recent past President of Flower City Jazz Society, died Sunday, October 9th. John's steady and creative leadership helped to transition FCJS from Beahan Road Party House to our current Green Lantern Inn location. A Xerox retiree, John was active in Marine Corps activities and on the Board of Directors for Rochester International Marine Corps Tattoo. He & his wife Jan were members of several dance societies in the Rochester area. John was a good man who will be missed by everyone whose life he touched. (See Democrat & Chronicle, October 11th, page 2B)

FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY, INC., ROCHESTER, NY

The *FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY* was formed to preserve and promote Dixieland Jazz in Greater Rochester.

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[Website: www.flowercityjazz.org] c/o R. Lacey, 7 Alicia Circle, Churchville, NY 14428.

Membership dues are \$15 per person for one year.

Dinner-Concerts are held on the 3rd Monday of the month, January through December, 6:30pm-9:30pm at The Green Lantern Inn, One East Church St, Fairport, NY 14450 (223-0556) (Handicap-accessible).

The FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY NEWSLETTER is published monthly.

Please send newsletter info to: Bob Rutzen, 5 Runnymede Rd., Rochester, NY, 14618 [rrutzen@hotmail.com]

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NOVEMBER 21st Dinner Reservation Form

(Last name) (First) (Telephone) (Email)

(Name of spouse or companion)

Please try to send in your reservation form and payment by Monday, Nov. 14. Thank you.

Please mail to Mickey Collier, 1725 Qualtrough Rd. Rochester, NY 14625

This is the Menu For Monday, November 21, 2011 at 6:30 pm.

Roast Pork Loin with Stuffing and Mashed Potatoes...\$17 x _____ # of persons= \$ _____.

Chicken Piccata and Rice Pilaf.....\$18 x _____ # of persons= \$ _____.

Haddock with Lemon Butter and Rice Pilaf.....\$17 x _____ # of persons= \$ _____.

Pumpkin Pie is available for Dessert..... \$ 3 x _____ # of persons= \$ _____.



Thanks for renewing: Tony & Katherine Amorese, Roger & Carolyn Bastian, Mary Lou Broderick, Mickey Collier, Gene & Joanne Dinkel, Milton & Dorothy Hefner, Joilee Mulhern, Don Peoples, Al Santillo, David Thomas, Jayne Yates.

Welcome our new members: Eileen Mance, Sam & Eileen Sterchi, Edward & Suzanne Suor.

Coming Up:

M 11/21/11 *Flower City Jazz...Tri-City Jazz*

M 12/19/11 *Flower City Jazz...Gap Mangione and the New Big Band*

President Dick Lacey & a Committee met with Matt Lawrence, owner of the Green Lantern Inn, to review & discuss our relationship including the food venue for the 2012 Season of the FCJ Society. They are happy to report that Matt, an experienced chef, will plan & oversee the preparation of all future dinners. The committee & the FCJ Board members trust you will continue to join us for another year of fine music & food in 2012.



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