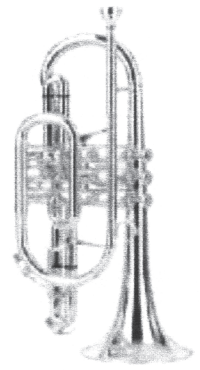


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THE PUGET SOUND TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY



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RAY SKJELBRED AND FRIENDS WILL ENTERTAIN ON APRIL 19

By George Swinford

Upon first hearing pianist Ray Skjelbred a few years ago, Seattle jazz legend Buddy Catlett remarked, "He can play with anybody." In fact, over the years Ray has played and recorded with many of the top players of our favorite form of jazz.

For our April 19th concert Ray will be playing piano and leading this select group of local jazzmen: First, Paul Woltz, who can swing relentlessly on whatever reed instrument he picks up. (Let's hope he brings that big bass sax along on the 19th.) The brass will be provided by Dave Holo on cornet and Dave Loomis on trombone. For rhythm, we'll hear Jake Powel on guitar, Dave Brown on bass and Mike Daugherty on drums. Paul,

Mike and each of the three Daves can be counted on to provide a vocal chorus or two, when appropriate, and even Jake and Ray have been known to vocalize a bit.

Ray likes to include interesting popular songs of the jazz era, tunes not written as "jazz," but nevertheless ones that jazz musicians have enjoyed playing. As Ray puts it, "Pretty music that sometimes gets lost." And when that pretty music has lyrics that deserve to be heard, chances are we'll hear them.

Please join us at the Ballard Elks on Sunday, April 19th to hear and dance to music our parents may have romanced to, back in the days when jazz was young.

WHERE:

Ballard Elks Lodge
6411 Seaview Ave. NW, Seattle

WHEN:

1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, APRIL 19**

ADMISSION:

\$12 PSTJS members

\$15 non-members. Pay only at door.

FURTHER INFO:

Carol Rippey 425-776-5072.

Or - website: www.pstjs.org. Plenty of free parking; great view & dance floor, snacks, coffee, and other beverages available.

Notes From the Prez

Happy Spring to all of you. This month I have a few separate items to mention so please bear with me. We sent out the pledge forms for the Schulz weekend last month and received several right away. Thank you, to those of you who are on top of things, and I'm hoping we'll be thanking many more of you before the end of May. That's our deadline for decision-making about the September 19-20th weekend. We are so fortunate to be able to hire Bob and his great Frisco Jazz Band each year, so please fill out your sponsorship page and send it to 19031 Ocean Avenue, Edmonds, WA 98020. Or sign up this month at the Elks; the forms will be on the table outside our door in the lobby.

We need help with our sound equipment. The speakers and monitor are very large and

heavy and need two people to move them around. Last month we had no one extra to help, so some of the musicians helped Leroy get the job done. With a few helpers it can be accomplished rather quickly and anyone helping will know just how much we appreciate the sound system we have and the ability to use it. We need help before the downbeat and after the close. Please consider helping with this and let's get some teamwork going.

Last month PSTJS received a financial gift from Rod Belcher's will. What a wonderful thing for him to do. Several of us got to thinking this might be something our members might want to consider as well. A thank you to the Society for all the joyous music you have enjoyed over the years,

kind of like paying it forward. We treasure all of you, our members, and hope you feel the same way about the Sundays spent listening and enjoying the great music we are able to provide.

Lastly, we are still looking for musical students who would enjoy and benefit from this summer's Jazz Camp Heebie Jeebies. Students must be 12 yrs old, but there isn't any cut off number, we have had students recently in their 70's. Check out the camp website www.campheebiejeebies.us and if it rings bells for you or your student fill out the application and email it to me. PSTJS pays the bill for the students we send so give it some thought; it's a fabulous opportunity. Cheers, Judy

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Elks Lodge, Ballard, 6411 Seaview Ave N.W., Seattle

Apr 19 Ray Skjelbred & Friends

May 17 holotradband

Jun 21 New Orleans Quintet

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1st Saturday, 2 - 5 pm VFW Hall 625 N. State St

April 4 Ray Skjelbred's First Thursday Band

May 2 Leigh Smith's Maple Leaf Jazz Band

June 6 Arnt Arntzen Band + Curbside Trad Jazz

GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY

2nd Sundays 1:00-4:30pm Elks Lodge. 1818 Fourth Ave., Olympia

April 12 Columbia Classic

May 3 Dukes of Dabob

June 14 Hume Street

PEARL DJANGO

April 9 7pm Boxley's 101 W. North Bend Way, North Bend, WA;
425-292-9307 (2 sets)

RAY SKJELBRED AND THE YETI CHASERS

April 11 5 - 7:30pm at the Royal Room, 5000 Rainier Ave. S.,
Seattle

SIERRA TRADITIONAL JAZZ CLUB

April 9-12 Headquarter: Veterans Memorial Bldg. Lions Recognition

Dinner: Thurs. Apr. 9, 5:00p.m. \$15.00 each. Featured Bands:

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Quartet, High Street Band, Kylie Castro and Friends, Jerry Krahn,

Night Blooming Jazzmen, Reedley River Rats, Titan Hot

Seven, Tom Rigney & Flambeau, Wally's Warehouse Waifs.

A.E. Badges: \$90 until 3/15 then \$95. Daily badges available.

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