



Flower City Jazz Society

WHERE FRIENDS and JAZZ MEET...Newsletter Volume XVII Number 7 July 2016

Great Traditional Jazz July 18th at the RADISSON RIVER DOGS JAZZ BAND

The RIVER DOGS JAZZ BAND formed in 2007 was the musical vision of drummer/leader Ted Reinhardt. Ted's enduring love for traditional jazz began through his parents, taking him to many live performances of mostly Chicago-style **traditional** jazz. As a teenager, Ted sat in for an entire set in Gene Krupa's band in Buffalo and was complimented for his drumming skills; there's a Gene/Ted picture (somewhere).



Ted was killed in an airplane accident in 2015. His River Dogs Jazz Band's goal continues to be "keeping alive the spirit of the great swinging music that is traditional Jazz".

Currently the River Dogs Jazz Band is headed up by experienced trombonist Ray Skalski, with Tim Clarke (cornet), Ron Joseph (clarinet), Warren Stirtzinger (guitar/banjo), Paul Zapalowski (upright bass), Tom Kasperek (drums) & Dariusz Terefenko (piano)

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MUSICIANS IN THE "RIVER DOGS JAZZ BAND for JULY 18th"

Ray Skalski, leader, trombone, vocals. Ray's jazz trombone has been heard since his high-school days (a performance at John F Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Washington, DC), playing with a big band conducted by Mitch Miller, and has toured the U.S., Canada, & three times in Europe with various groups. He has led a Buffalo-area trad jazz band called Jambalaya for the past 10 years, performing at the Early Jazz Festival (Ohio) & the Hot Steamed Jazz Festival (Connecticut).

Tim Clarke, cornet, vocals. Currently, Tim performs in a wide range of groups including the Magpies, Ben Baia and the Big City Horns, Genkin Philharmonic, the Buffalo Brass, Ron Corsaro's Upstate Express, The Felski Quartet, & Harder Bop. Tim holds a senior-level audio engineering position at Fisher-Price, where he composes & arranges children's music for various Fisher-Price products.

Warren Stirtzinger, guitar/banjo. Warren hails from St. Catherines, Ontario. A full-time musician since 1977 graduation (Brock University), he has performed with trumpeter Guido Basso, vibist Peter Apleyard, guitarist Mundell Lowe, the John Sherwood Trio, Bill Stevens Dixieland Band, & the Bar-Room Buzards. Warren is a member of the Stringed Edition Guitar Ensemble of Western New York.

Ron Joseph, clarinet. An accomplished musician for decades, Ron is regular clarinetist for the River Dogs Jazz Band, Jambalaya Jazz Band, and Canada's trad-jazz group Dinny Dinsdale and the All Stars". Ron's clarinet styles reflect his mentor Jack Maheu's styles along with influences of Davern, Hucko, Hall, and Pee Wee Ellis. There's some Eddie Condon influence, too, as Ron combines these to give a unique sound.

Paul Zapalowski, upright bass. From symphonic to Dixieland; from jazz to big band, "Zap" has played classical & pops concerts with the Buffalo Philharmonic, the Erie Philharmonic, & the Ars Nova Chamber Orchestra, been a member of Doc Severinsen's rhythm section, toured extensively with the Woody Herman Band & the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. Paul currently teaches both classical & jazz bass methods at Buffalo State College, in addition to his busy performance schedule.

Tom Kasperek, drums. As Buffalo's Veteran Jazz drummer, he traveled the world for many years with The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra (led by the great Buddy Morrow), spent several years in New Orleans learning the unique styles of Dixieland/Ragtime/Jazz plus years of work on New Orleans riverboats & in Bourbon Street dives. He has had the pleasure of working with Miss Peggy Lee, Cab Calloway, Joan Rivers, & The Four Lads just to name a few.

Dariusz Terefenko, piano. Now a tenured faculty member at the Eastman School of Music, Dariusz began his career as a master's student of jazz piano. After completing his M.M. in jazz piano performance (1998), he enrolled and finished a Ph.D. in music theory (2004) with a dissertation on *Keith Jarrett's Transformation of Standard Tunes*. Terefenko holds a unique, joint teaching appointment in two departments: Jazz & Contemporary Media and Music Theory. His research explores the interaction between classical and jazz improvisation. Terefenko's piano solo album, *Evidence*, offers his creative take on favorite jazz standards, jazz instrumentals, and own compositions. His latest duo project, *Crossing Paths*, features alto saxophonist Alexa Tarantino, exploring interactive improvisation using lesser-known standard tunes as well as 20th century post tonal compositions. In 2014, Terefenko published a book titled: *Jazz Theory – From Basic to Advanced Study* (Routledge), already a required text at many music universities in the USA, Canada, & Europe.

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SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS by Friday "July 8th"

to reach Jerry Williams by TUESDAY (July 12)

If check may not arrive Tuesday, call Jerry (729-6555), "check on its way"

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting, Monday, "July 11th", 7pm, Ron Anderson's house

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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 the Radisson Hotel, 175 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY, 14623. FCJS, Inc. c/o Kathie Campbell, 127 Park Lane, Rochester, NY 14625



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS SALLY CRAMB, NORMAN FRENDBERG, BARBARA & ROBERT SCHAEFFER, HERB & SUE NELSON, MARTHA MULLEN

MEMBER PROFILE.



Niles Barlow. Niles has been a member of FCJS for ten years. He is a lifelong musician, having started playing the clarinet in seventh grade. Along the way, he has had his own 18-piece band, the Melody Master Big Band, which he started in 2000. It has played for weddings, fund raisers, and a whole lot more. And, he is familiar to FCJS members as the distinguished looking gentleman who sits in with his clarinet in the third segment of most of our monthly gatherings. Niles, who turned 90 in May, grew up in Mamaroneck, NY, and graduated from Brown University with a BS in Engineering. He came to Rochester in 1965 to join RF Communications as an engineer and VP of its Standard Products Division. He worked there for fifteen years, and then started his own company, Sideband Technology, Inc. He sold that business to General Electric five years later. He has been married to his wife Ida for 50 years, and has two grown children and five grandchildren from a previous marriage. *Written by Ron Anderson*

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=>> SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS Friday, "July 8th"

DINNER RESERVATION FORM FOR Monday, July 18, 2016

MAIL TO: **JERRY WILLIAMS 84 Chippenham Dr., Penfield, NY 14526 (585) 729-6555**
Reservation form and payment is due on or before Tuesday, July 12, 2016

_____ Last Name First Name Telephone
 _____ Spouse/Companion _____

<i>MENU for MONDAY, July 18th</i>	PRICE	# of MEALS	PRICE X # MEALS
<i>Chicken Parmesan</i>	\$21		
<i>Parmesan Tilapia</i>	\$21		
<i>Vegetable Lasagna</i>	\$21		
<i>Cheesecake with Cherry Topping</i>	\$4		
<i>Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberry Topping</i>	\$3		

Total enclosed: \$ _____ (check payable to FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY)



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RATE LAST MONTH'S BAND:

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Harry Aceto, life-long musician, well-known businessman, philanthropist, WWII veteran and friend to many Rochester musicians, passed away May 18, 2016

Important Notice: Date change for August's Flower City Jazz summer event (Radisson request).
 =====>>> MONDAY, AUGUST 25th at Radisson Hotel <<<=====

FLOWER CITY JAZZ 2016 Radisson Hotel (Airport) 175 Jefferson Rd (near RIT), Rochester, NY 14623 (585) 475-1910
Park in well-lighted area in back of Hotel; Enter thru Doors At Back Of Hotel to Ballroom Area.

Live Jazz Calendar (support live jazz)

Upstate New York is exceptionally lucky to have three well-functioning Traditional Dixieland Jazz Societies: Flower City Jazz Society (of course) in Rochester; Jazz Appreciation Society of Syracuse in Syracuse; and Queen City Jazz Society in Buffalo. Members of both Syracuse and Buffalo societies often attend Flower-City-Jazz events. For out-of-town bands who travel long distances, our upstate societies cooperate in programming. FCJS members are strongly encouraged to attend either Syracuse or Buffalo events, also.
 Event Schedules: Syracuse: <http://www.jasscnny.org/> Buffalo: call Don at 716-282-7476

UPCOMING "FCJS" CONCERTS & OTHER VENUES

Radisson Hotel (Airport), 175 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY 14623 (585) 475-1910

July 2016 18th Monday (**FCJS**) RIVER DOGS JAZZ BAND (Buffalo) Radisson

==>> **Important Date Change for August** ==>> **Monday, August 22nd (at request of Radisson)**

August 2016 22nd Monday (**FCJS**) Summer Picnic-Style Event Plus FCJS Musician's Jam Session, Radisson
Led by Jon Seiger Trio; no admission fee for musicians who "sign-in" and "play some tunes" w/ Jon, et al.

September 2016 19th Monday (**FCJS**) CHICAGO HOT SIX (Chicago), Radisson

October 2016 17th Monday (**FCJS**) ROD BLUMENAU & His Exceptional Friends, Radisson

November 2016 21st Monday (**FCJS**) BAR-ROOM BUZZARDS PLUS TWO (Buffalo), Radisson

December 2016 19th Monday (**FCJS**) ROGER ECKERS LITTLE BIG BAND, Radisson

Rochester, NY 14625
 127 Park Lane

