



# Society for the Preservation of Dixieland Jazz

## REMINDER WE WILL NOT MEET IN OCTOBER

We will not meet in October due to scheduling conflicts with Pismo Jazz Festival  
Remaining meeting dates in 2019 are November 3rd and December 22nd  
We meet at 2436 Huntington Drive, Duarte CA 91010



## JOIN US

You can help us succeed with our mission, by becoming a member of SPDJ.

Our dues and entertainment charges at the door help pay for our best-in-the-world musicians, playing Traditional Jazz, Swing and Dixieland.

Our area is blessed with diverse and world-class jazz musicians that we are very proud to present to you.

Save over \$50 a year by becoming a member with discounted admission fees to monthly SPDJ events

## BENEFITS

As a member, you will join a committed group of volunteers, musicians, and jazz enthusiasts dedicated to preserving the history and appreciation of Dixieland and Traditional jazz music.

In addition to socializing and networking all year long in a relaxed, fun environment, members will receive a monthly newsletter delivered to their email inbox and discounted admission to monthly SPDJ Dixieland jazz events.

## 2020 DUES SCHEDULE

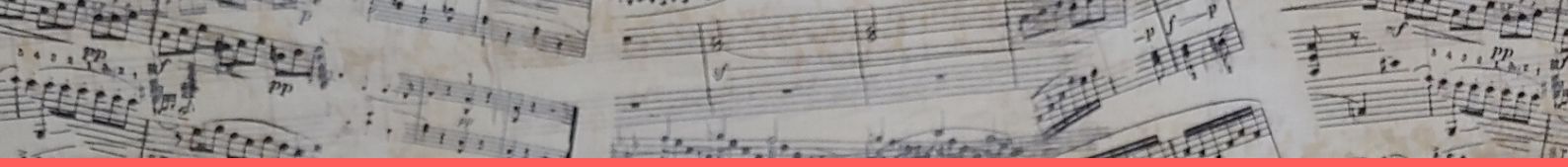
### *Annual membership dues*

- Single - \$20 annual dues
- Couple - \$40 annual dues
- Patrons - \$200 annual dues
- Student musicians & immediate family \$11 annual dues

### *Monthly Door Admission*

- Performing Musicians - \$0
- Members - \$8 each
- Non-members - \$15 each
- Student musicians & immediate family - \$5

*We are a 501C3 organization and your dues and donations may be tax deductible (please consult your tax professional)*



# GREAT MUSIC

Dixieland music, sometimes referred to as hot jazz or traditional jazz, is a style of jazz based on the music that developed in New Orleans at the start of the 20th century. The classic Dixieland sound is created by one instrument playing a melody while the other lead instruments improvise around it, creating a chaotic yet cohesive sound.

**“MY WHOLE LIFE, MY WHOLE SOUL, MY WHOLE SPIRIT IS TO BLOW THAT HORN”**

.....LOUIS ARMSTRONG

## THE SPDJ EXPERIENCE

A PLACE OF CAMARADERIE AND HAPPY MUSIC

SPDJ currently sponsors and hosts monthly Dixieland/Traditional Jazz Jams/Concerts, which provide opportunities for

- providing a venue for musicians to showcase their many talents which may provide more opportunity to earn a living
- dancers to dance in a safe, family friendly environment that is reasonably priced
- jazz enthusiasts to enjoy live jazz music
- young musicians to play publicly while being mentored from professional musicians
- attendees to socialize and network all year long in a relaxed, fun environment with like minded individuals who share a passion for traditional jazz music,

and most importantly.....  
Preserving Dixieland Jazz music and history!

## FAREWELL TO TWO FORMER SPDJ BOARD MEMBERS

Brooks Coleman, a former three-term president of the Society for the Preservation of Dixieland Jazz, and Royale Garden’s longtime clarinet player, passed away in September 2019.

This is especially sad for long-time SPDJ members who are already mourning the loss of Jimmy Green, multi-term Vice President of SPDJ and banjo player for The Hyperion Outfall Serenaders Dixieland Band, who had passed away in June 2019

We will miss their dedication and their musical talents. Both will live on in our hearts and our musical memories.

### STUDENT MUSICIANS

Please contact Mike Olson to arrange for placement in one of the sets 909-694-9021

### UPCOMING ELECTIONS

*SPDJ 2020 Board*

At our 3 November meeting, nominations will be accepted from the floor for the Board of Director elected positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. Elections will take place at our December 22nd meeting. There are several opportunities for appointed volunteer positions - if interested please notify Mike Olson

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

We need volunteers to help plan the Christmas party, if interested, please contact Pattie 714-261-5019

**PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO OUR ONLINE NEWSLETTER AT WWW.SPDJ.ORG**