

september birthdays...

Theola Bright
Gary Davidson
Myra Evans

Malvina Holloway
Charles Keahey
Linda Keahey
Keville Larsen

Arthur Phillips
Raoul Richardson
Erin Wheeler

jazz jambalaya...

4th Monday . 6:30pm

24 October
"Swing"

November

NO JAZZ JAMBALAYA

4 November

Ajoyo: "Jazz 4 A Cause"
\$25-GA . \$40-VIP

17 December

"Klezmer & Claus"
Annual Meeting/Elections

ADMISSION

\$10 Members

\$15 Guests

\$12 Students | Military
w/ID

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January 1 – December 31 | \$3 PayPal fee

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18th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Roger Villines | Trumpet/Narrator

Bob Maksymkow . Camara Kambon

Steve Gilmore . Jimmy Roebuck

Kevin Lee & Joe Occhipinti . Developers

Monday . 23 September 2019

Central ArtSanctuary

Bellingrath Hall



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JAZZ JAMBALAYA

(JAMES) ROGER VILLINES

Musician . Educator . Veteran

Roger's past experience can be summed up as starting off in music, followed by a 25-year diversion as a B-52 aviator in the US Air Force, followed by a return to his first vocational love, music.



Villines' music career began in the mid-1960s as an R & B trumpeter in the Oklahoma City dance club scene while getting a degree in music education at the University of Central Oklahoma. After graduation in 1968, Roger became a high school band director in Wetumka, OK, where several years of near poverty led to joining the Air Force, putting music on hold for a while. The next 25 years saw many moves, the raising of a family, and a great career. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

A "back-to- music" initiative led to studies at the University of North Texas in Denton and a master's degree in jazz studies in 2003. The subsequent search for a great city close to the beach to become a final residence led to Pensacola. Experiences in Pensacola so far include directing the Jazz Ensemble and teaching Applied Trumpet, Jazz Improvisation and Music Appreciation at Pensacola State College.

Also, Villines is active in the local music scene through his volunteer work with the Jazz Society of Pensacola (now Jazz Pensacola) - 12 years on the Board of Directors - seven years as President and 16 JazzFests, plus occasional trumpet performance in a variety of groups and styles, but mostly jazz.

"Trumpets In Time" features music performed and composed by famous and notable trumpeters in jazz history. The list includes Louis Armstrong, Clark Terry, Lee Morgan, Chet Baker, Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Thad Jones, Nat Adderley, Tom Harrell, Clifford Brown and Woody Shaw.

THE BAND

Bob Maksymkow (woodwinds) Juilliard School of Music, US Air Force Band leader

Camara Kambon (keyboard) Berklee College of Music, Emmy-winner, Grammy nominee

Steve Gilmore (bass) Advanced School of Contemporary Music, run by Oscar Peterson

Jimmy Roebuck (drums) The Gulf Coast's most sought-after drummer holds the record for the most Jazz Jambalaya performances (2003-2019)



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31

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\$35 INDIVIDUAL _____ \$55 FAMILY (2) _____

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----- FOR RECORDS -----

Date received _____ Member #(s) _____

Payment _____ Mailed _____

...eighteen

When MOJO first started in 2001, the primary mission was to support live jazz in Mobile. Members would converge *en masse* on the few clubs and

restaurants in the community that offered jazz to show the willingness to put their money where the music was. By 2003, the Board decided to start presenting a series called Jazz jambalayas. Over 176 shows on the 4th Monday, except during the Mardi Gras parade and ball season.



After 16 years of hosting Jazz Jambalayas, the Gulf City Lodge - MOJO's official home - closed, the search for a new location eventually lead us to Central ArtSanctuary.

With the move came additional expenses: insurance, supplies, beverages, caterer, servers, security, signage and more. Average cost of production at CAS is \$250 - \$350 more per show. Rather than end the Jazz Jambalaya legacy, a hard decision faced your Board: to look at increasing admission. In past JJ surveys, several like-minded member responses suggested the same.

Effective January 1st, it'll cost you a few more dollars to attend Jazz Jambalayas. \$13 for members; \$18 for guests. Because of your presence and continued support as a member, the contributions of MOJO to the arts, to the community and to our lifestyle have made a positive impact. The footprint is much larger than our monthly JJs. MOJO has partnered with other local and regional art organizations, hosted state and national touring exhibitions and provided educational programs for youth... just a few of the accomplishments in our 18 year existence.

For the first time ever, MOJO will be hosting a benefit concert. Proceeds from the concert will be shared with Food Pantry @ Central and Central ArtSanctuary. Buy VIP tickets, bring friends, post fliers and share on you social media pages. Volunteer opportunities available – email webmaster@mojojazz.org.

KEEP MOJO WORKIN'!



...survey says

Share your opinions about tonight's show! Enter to win a pair of tickets to October Jazz Jambalaya! Deadline to respond is Wednesday, 9.21.19, 5pm

NO JAZZ JAMBALAYA IN NOVEMBER!

Annual Meeting/Elections on 17 December 2019 . Bring dish to share.

“JAZZ 4 A CAUSE” CONCERT

Monday . 4 November 2019 . 7pm

Central ArtSanctuary

\$25 ~ General Admission . \$40 ~ VIP



The “JAZZ 4 A CAUSE” concert by the international recording artists AJOYO is their first-ever on the Gulf Coast. Proceeds will benefit the Food Pantry @ Central, MOJO and Central ArtSanctuary.

General admission and VIP tickets are available tonight, online, from Board members and at Central ArtSanctuary office. VIP admission, limited to 50, includes a Champagne “Meet & Greet” reception with Ajoyo from 5:30-6:30pm reserved seating for the concert and beverage tokens. *Deadline to purchase VIP is October 31st.*

Order online: <https://mystic-order-of-the-jazz-obsessed.square.site/>

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...time out


September 27
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...jazz on the coast

Friday, 9.27.19, 8pm **Snarky Puppy** The Soul Kitchen, 210 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL \$30-\$55

Monday, 9.30.19, 5-7pm **John Milham & Friends (Chris Spies & Sean Peterson)**
The Book Cellar @ Page & Palette, 32 S. Section St., Fairhope, AL

Friday, 10.4.19, 6:30-9:30pm & Saturday, 12:30-8pm Gulf Jazz Society *19th Annual Jazz By The Bay Festival* **Mark Levine Piano Trio, Longinue Parsons, Downbeat Jazz Orchestra, Latin Jazz Explosion, Davis Seering, Jones & Company, George Petropolis Quintet** Oaks-by-the Bay Park, St. Andrews, FL

Wednesday-Friday, 10.8-10.19, 11:30am-1:30pm *Brown Bag Concert* **The Bodhi Trio** (W-Bienville Square, Mobile, AL Th-Mayday Park, Daphne, AL F-The Mill, Fairhope, AL)

Friday, 10.10.19, 6pm **David Jones and Friends (Gino Rosaria, Chris Snowden, Glen Parker, Bradley Hamilton, Tony Craig)** National Shrimp Festival, West End Stage, Gulf Shores, AL

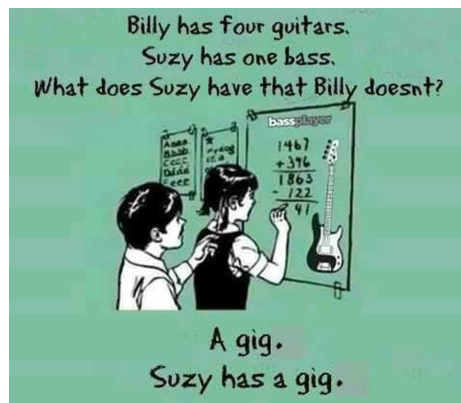
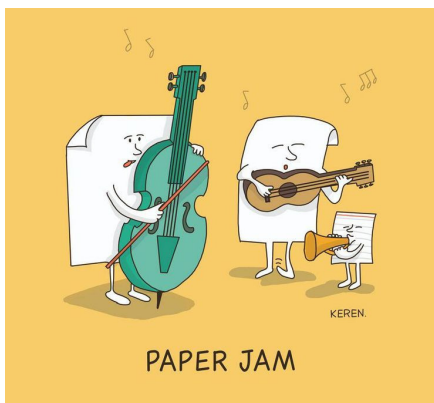
Sunday, 10.13.19, 4pm *Destin Smooth Jazz: Jazz @ the Island* **Paula Atherton, Chris Godber & The Chris Snowden Project** Sunset @ the Beach, 1500 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Ft. Walton Beach, FL \$25-\$35 850.752.5299

Sunday, 10.13.19, 4:30-6:30pm *Sunset Concert Series* **Roman Street** Ft. Gaines, Dauphin Island, AL \$5 Under 12, free Bring seating

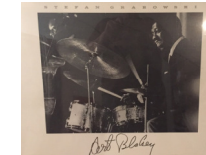
Saturday, 10.19.19, 5pm-10pm KPC Council & Court #287: Down the Bay JazzFest **E. B. Coleman Orchestra f/Karmila Ali, MoJazz** Prince of Peace Church, 454 Charleston St., Mobile, AL \$25 51.679.0774/251.605.7955 Bring seating

Saturday, 10.19.19, 8pm **Michael Henderson** Satchmo's Jazz Café, 10206 Seymour Ave., D'Iberville, MS \$35-\$50 228.207.2812

...anniversary door prizes



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