

ABOUT

Mission Statement

The Jersey Shore Jazz & Blues Foundation (JSJBF) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation whose mission is to preserve, promote, and perpetuate Jazz and Blues in the northern New Jersey shore region through performance and education.

Members Make It Happen

JSJBF is run by an elected board of trustees, committees, and other volunteers. Membership is the core. We cannot do what we do without the support of our Members.

EDUCATION/OUTREACH

JSJBF is fortunate to have many talented musician-educators, whose resumes include world-wide tours and performances at the White House. We offer a variety of programs that trace the historical and musical threads of America's "roots" music forms - jazz, blues and more. Held in libraries, schools, senior centers, correctional institutions and theaters we feature guitar clinics, workshops, lectures, performances and hands-on children's activities.

Several of our newest endeavors include a monthly teen-musician "jam," which will incorporate mentoring by our member-musicians. The JSJBF-sponsored jam promises a creative space for all teens interested in meeting and playing with musicians of various ability and expertise. Stay tuned, as we know that there's lots of great music ahead!

Also currently in the works is a partnership with the Lakewood Veteran Center where our member-musicians will provide lessons to veterans - many of whom are experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder - who want to learn to play a musical instrument. The positive effects and healing power of music are well documented; the benefits include reducing pain and stress, anxiety and depression, as well as helping individuals to express their emotions, and we're very excited to launch this pilot program!

Scholarships

Among our long-standing programs is our "Reckless Steamy Nights" monthly concert series (if you haven't attended you're missing out! - live music

in the intimate setting of the 19th-century Red Bank Reckless Estate), which funds the annual scholarships that we award to high school seniors planning to further their music education.

We welcome you to join us in honoring our mission statement: to preserve, promote and perpetuate jazz, blues and American roots music through performance and education. Please visit our website or email us for more information on how you can get involved!

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July 23, 2016 *Asbury Park Brews & Blues Festival*

Bradley Park, across
from Convention Hall &
the Boardwalk

12:00 - AP High School Jazz
Band/National Anthem

12:45 - Shore Blue Band

1:40 - Brian Brazil & The Hard
Case Blues Band

2:45 - Lee Delray Band

4:00 - Incinerators

5:15 - Billy Walton Band

6:30 **HEADLINER**
to **Matt O'Ree Band**
8:00



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August 27, 2016 *Long Branch Jazz & Blues Festival*

The Great Lawn (on the Promenade)
McKinley Avenue & Cooper Avenue

1:00 - National Anthem

1:15 - Jan Findlay

2:30 - Dana Gaynor Band

3:45 - Audrey Silver Quartet

5:00 - Geoff Achison &
The Soul Diggers

6:15 - Joe Benjamin &
A Mighty Handful

7:45 **HEADLINER**
to **Trudy Lynn Blues Review**
9:15 **featuring Steve Krase**



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