

Our Jazz Trio Fort Wayne's Finest



Jim Steele jazz pianist brings over 30 years of professional performing experience to his private teaching, specializing in traditional classical and jazz lessons and is on the music faculty at Purdue University Fort Wayne.

He has performed throughout Indiana, New York City, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Washington D.C., playing with Ernie Watts, Chuck Mangione, and James Carter, among others. He plays with the New Millennium Jazz Orchestra, PFW Faculty Jazz Combo and West Central Quartet. His compositions and arrangements have been performed by the Indiana All-State Jazz Combo, New Millennium Jazz Orchestra and many other groups.

Friday night will be a very special celebration and you will have the opportunity to enjoy Jim Steele's jazz piano stylings.

Brad Kuhns is a Northeast Indiana-based bassist who plays many genres. In addition to jazz combo work, he can be seen playing in various groups performing big band, original roots-rock, pop, and is a member of Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra.

He is on faculty at the Purdue Fort Wayne School of Music, teaching Electric Bass and Popular Music Ensembles, and also serves as an Artist in Residence at a fine arts magnet school in Fort Wayne.



Kent Klee is an award-winning composer, arranger, performer, and educator. He studied with legendary drummer Ed Soph at the University of North Texas, graduated from IPFW

with a bachelor's degree in music performance, and completed his master's degree in music performance from Ball State University. He served as the percussion director for 27 years and taught percussion at over 40 high school band programs, accumulating hundreds of private students. He currently performs with the Jim Steele Trio and the Kent Klee Quartet.

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The Four Freshmen...On the Road!

Check the Website: fourfreshmensociety.com or fourfreshmen.com for updates

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Please note: Dates subject to change without notice.

Due to the current health restrictions, please be sure to keep up with the status of concerts online at fourfreshmensociety.com

2023

April 1

Bothell, WA

Northshore Performing Arts Center, 18125 92nd Ave NW

Show time: 7:30p

Tickets: 425-298-3449 (availability TBA)

April 27

Mansfield, PA

Straughn Hall, Mansfield University, 35 Straughn Dr

Show time: 7:00p

Tickets: 570-662-4170

June 24

Elkhart, IN

The Lerner Theatre, 410 South Main St

Show time: 3:00p

Tickets: 574-293-4469

June 25

Indianapolis, IN

The Jazz Kitchen, 5377 N College Av

Show times: 2:00p and 4:00p Tickets: 317-253-4900

July 26-29

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

The Dirty Dog Cafe, 97 Kercheval Ave

Show times: 6:30p and 9:00p Reservations: 313-882-5299

September 21-23

Fort Wayne, IN

Four Freshmen Society Convention

Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center

1020 S Calhoun St

FFS Members only; join HERE! Registration is open

December 2

Green Valley, AZ

Community Performing and Arts Center, 125 W Continental Rd

Show times: 3:00p and 7:00p Tickets: 520-399-1750

(Available June 19, 2023)

December 3

Gold Canyon, AZ

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, 6640 South Kings Ranch Rd

Show time: 7:00p

Tickets: 480-493-6731

Let's Celebrate FF 75th

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We have been invited to some of the members' homes on our way to FFS Conventions. Among others, Paul and Kris Halac became great friends of ours. We have visited them several times in Colorado and they once visited us in Tokyo.

The photos are a small example of our friendships between Freshmen fans.



I want to encourage all of you to attend the 2023 FFS Convention in Fort Wayne, IN, September 21 - 23, in spite of whether you have ever attended a convention or not.