

The Gayville Hall Gazette

Enjoy a Sizzling Summer of Jazz, Jamborees, and Poker Alice

Gayville Hall's final spring offering, as we say goodbye to this unusual, summer-like spring of 2012, will be a show as hot as the weather, which we're calling "**Gayville Hall's Big-Time, Two-Hour Jazz Jam.**"

It happens on Saturday, **June 16**, starting at 8 p.m., and will feature beloved Gayville Hall regulars and big-time special guests from "out of town" in a show celebrating wonderful old-time popular songs and the improvisational skills of some outstanding instrumentalists.

The **Public Domain Tune Band** leads the show with **Nick Schwebach** on vocals and guitar; **Owen DeJong**, fiddle; **Larry Rohrer**, bass; and **C.J. Kocher**, saxophones. Nick and Owen founded the band as a duo in 1979 in order to perform American popular tunes from the early 20th century, the 1920s and '30s. "Button up your overcoat," "Keep your sunnyside up," and don't miss this show if you love the old-time songs like these!

Special guests scheduled to join the jam include the truly great Los Angeles saxophonist **Roger Neumann**, drummer **Joey Gulizia** of Omaha, and **Becca Gehm** (of the Vermillion trio Good People) for a few tunes. This promises to be one of the greatest nights of music ever at Gayville Hall.

Three weeks later on **July 7**, Gayville Hall presents our fast-paced, monthly musical variety show, "**The Hay Country Jamboree**," starring Gayville Hall's country music hosts **John and Susan McNeill**, **Nick Schwebach**, **Owen DeJong**, and Iowa's very popular "Singing Farmer" **Ervin Pickhinke**. You'll love it.

On **July 21**, the eclectic **Poker Alice Band**, led by Nick and Owen, takes the stage with the great South Dakota country singer **Brenda George** for an evening of western swing, country, jump blues, fiddle tunes, and popular favorites.

On **August 4**, a very special guest, the great singer and guitarist **Boyd Bristow**, famed for his appearances with East of Westville and South Da-

kota's "Acoustic Christmas" concerts, makes one of his way-too-rare appearances at Gayville Hall in his very first "**Hay Country Jamboree**," performing along side show regulars **Owen DeJong** and **Nick Schwebach**, and banjo player extraordinaire and funnyman **Daniel Kilbride**. This show is one we're all excited about, and you will be too if you come and welcome Boyd back to the Gayville Hall stage.

Three more Jamborees will follow on the first Saturday of each month from September through November. Other fall shows will include "A Celebration of Hank Williams" on October 20, "A Celebration of Johnny Cash" on Nov. 17, and "A Poker Alice Christmas" on Dec. 1. Read more about our fall schedule in our next *Gazette* in late August.



Larry Rohrer, C.J. Kocher, Owen DeJong (above, from left) and the Public Domain Tune Band vocalist Nick Schwebach welcome Los Angeles saxophonist Roger Neumann and other special guests to "Gayville Hall's Big Time, Two-Hour Jazz Jam" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, for an evening of classic pre-World War II popular songs accompanied by the improvisations of great jazz artists.

These and all shows at Gayville Hall are on Saturday and start at 8 p.m. Door and box office open at 7 p.m. Seats cost \$12.50 at the door, or \$15 reserved. Call (605) 267-2859. Payment is by cash or check only (and is paid when you arrive).

Neumann Brings "Big Time" to Gayville

Roger Neumann, our special guest on June 16, plays the tenor, soprano and baritone saxophones, flute and clarinet and has performed with Woody Herman, the Lee Castle/Jimmy Dorsey band, Ray Anthony, Les Brown, Bob Crosby, as well as the Beach Boys. His music was featured in the Showtime movies "Atlantis," "Three Men and a Little Lady," and "Mumford." He appeared in the movies "LaBamba," "My Favorite Year," and "For the Boys."

Neumann has written music for Buddy Rich, Count Basie, Ray Charles, Ray Brown, The Beach Boys, Jerry Garcia, and others. He has written arrangements and compositions for the T.V. series "The Young and the Restless," "Moonlighting," "Hollywood Housewives," and "My Favorite Martian."

In 2002, he received "the jazz composer and arranger of the year" award in L.A. Not bad for a guy born in North Dakota, raised in northwest Iowa, and educated at Morningside College.

Drummer **Joey Gulizia** has played with the Nebraska Jazz Orchestra, the Nebraska Brass, the Omaha Symphony, and many other groups. He has performed in Japan, Europe and the Caribbean, including gigs on many cruise ships.

C.J. Kocher, who teaches saxophone and jazz at USD, has played with big bands, behind pop stars, and in symphony orchestras, as well as in jazz combos.



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Enjoy a show this
summer at Gayville Hall!



AT A GLANCE:

- June 16:** "GH's Big Time,
Two Hour Jazz Jam"
July 7: "The Hay Country Jamboree"
July 21: Poker Alice Band w/ George
Aug 4: "The Hay Country Jamboree"

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GAYVILLE HALL'S UPCOMING SHOWS

DON'T MISS THIS SWINGIN' GOOD TIME

JUNE 16: "Gayville Hall's Big Time,
Two Hour Jazz Jam"

starring **The Public Domain Tune Band**, featuring
Nick Schwabach on vocals and guitar, **Owen DeJong** on fiddle,
Larry Rohrer on bass, and **C.J. Kocher** on saxophones,
and special guests, Los Angeles saxophonist **Roger Neumann**,
Omaha drummer **Joey Gulizia**, and Vermillion vocalist **Becca Gehm**

GAYVILLE HALL'S MONTHLY MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW

JULY 7: "The Hay Country Jamboree"
starring **John & Susan McNeill**, **Nick Schwabach**,
Owen DeJong, and Iowa's "Singing Farmer" **Ervin Pickhinke**

GET YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY FOR THIS POPULAR SHOW

JULY 21: **The Poker Alice Band**
with **Brenda George**

The eclectic band and dynamic singer unite one more time at Gayville Hall for
great western swing, country, blues, and old-time popular favorites.

GAYVILLE HALL'S MONTHLY MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW

AUGUST 4: "The Hay Country Jamboree"
starring a very special guest, singer and guitarist **Boyd Bristow**,
Jamboree regulars **Nick Schwabach**, **Owen DeJong**, and **Daniel Kilbride**
and hopefully cowboy poet **Ed Nesselhuf**

And Coming Later ...

A heavier schedule of Fall shows will follow this light summer lineup,
including "Hay Country Jamborees" on **Sept. 1**, **October 6**, and **Nov. 3**,
shows (to be announced in our next edition of *The G.H. Gazette*) on
Sept. 15 and **29**, a show with **Jammi Lynn** and the **Tune Band** on **Oct. 13**,
"A Celebration of **Hank Williams**" on **Oct. 20**,
"A Celebration of **Johnny Cash**" on **Nov. 17**,
and "A **Poker Alice Christmas**" on **Dec. 1**.

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