

The Gayville Hall Gazette

Jazz returns to Gayville Hall, kicks off Fall season Sept. 6

A phenomenal saxophone player, A.C.J. Kocher, and his quartet kick off our fall season at 8 p.m. on September 6 with a very rare treat at Gayville Hall, a swinging concert of contemporary and classic jazz and bossa nova. Singer Connie Law of Sioux Falls will join the band for part of the show.

Kocher teaches jazz at the University of South Dakota and has played tenor, alto, soprano and baritone saxophones in big bands and small combos. As those who saw him with the South Dakota Jazz Quintet at Gayville Hall (during the group's four appearances from 2001 to 2004) will



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attest, Kocher can wail. He can also play lyrically. Unfortunately, his last appearance at Gayville Hall was four years ago, which has been too long. We are thrilled to have him back.

Mike Andersen of Worthington, Minn., returns with Kocher on bass. Terry Brooks of Sioux City will play piano. Darin Wadley, who teaches percussion at USD, will play drums.

If you dig John Coltrane, Stan Getz, Art Blakey, the straight-ahead jazz of post-war America, hard bop, or the great jazz samba that came out of Brazil in the 1960s, support the return of jazz to Gayville Hall with your attendance.

Tickets for this show, in deference to our neglect of this great American musical form, will be at our old, bargain prices: \$10 at the door, \$12.50 reserved. Call 605-267-2859.

Country season starts Sept. 13 with "Waylon, Willie, & the Boys" Other Tributes, Poker Alice, Hay Country Jamborees, and Gospel also planned for Fall

Gayville Hall kicks off the fall country music schedule, which will include seven shows, with "A Celebration of Waylon, Willie and the Boys" on Saturday, September 13, at 8 p.m.

Gayville Hall musical hosts John and Susan McNeill star with virtuoso fiddler Owen DeJong and lead and steel guitarist Nick Schwebach.

If you enjoyed the legendary "outlaw" country music scene in Austin, Texas, in the 1970s, especially the music of Waylon, Willie, and Kris, do not miss it. What an evening of fabulous music this long-awaited celebration will be! We hope to see you.

"Hay Country Jamborees"

On October 4, we offer the first of three "Hay Country Jamborees" scheduled this fall. The others are on Nov. 1 and Nov. 22.

The shows are fast-paced extravaganzas of country, bluegrass, American popular song, and humor that feature three musical acts, including our musical hosts, the McNeills.

Banjo wizard Daniel Kilbride is also a regular performer in "The Hay Country Jamboree." He will appear with Dal-

ton Coffey on Oct. 4 and Nov. 22 and with his new bluegrass quartet, the Backporch Pickers on Nov. 1. Patty Anderson of Viborg and Laura Jensen and Ryan Clay of Beresford are the other members of the group.

Paul Peterson of Sturgis will return for his third Gayville Hall appearance at the Oct. 4 show. He is an award-winning South Dakota artist as well as a musician with many works hanging at Gayville Hall.

The Public Domain Tune Band, composed of Nick Schwebach, Owen DeJong and bassist Larry Rohrer, will co-star in the Nov. 1st Jamboree. The band performs old-time popular standards that transcend category.

Gospel & Old-Time Country

On Oct. 18th, the McNeills, Schwebach, DeJong, and Kilbride and the Backporch Pickers star in "A Celebration of Country Gospel," which will be two hours of gospel classics.

On Oct. 25th, the McNeills, Schwebach and DeJong will celebrate classic country in "An Evening of Old-Time Country." This is sure to be a great show!



The Poker Alice Band with Brenda George

Poker Alice and Brenda George

The Poker Alice Band returns to Gayville Hall on Nov. 15. South Dakota's eclectic, swinging band, featuring DeJong on fiddle and Schwebach on lead and steel guitars, will perform with the state's great country singer, Brenda George. Their concerts together here are always among our most popular shows.

Tickets to our country music shows this fall will cost \$12.50 at the door or \$15 for a reserved seat. Call 605-267-2859 and reserve seats for some great Saturday evenings of country music at Gayville Hall.

Reserve your seats now!
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Gayville Hall's Fall shows begin Sept. 6th!



Don't miss our great line-up of shows this Fall, including jazz, classic country, and gospel.

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