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**SPECIAL 45TH
ANNIVERSARY
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2015 Performance Schedule

May 10 & every 2nd Sunday of the month 1:00 – 4:00pm, Ghiringhelli Pizzeria Bar & Grill, Novato 415 878-4977, FREE Admission, - dancing - easy parking - outstanding menu. Make this Sunday Jazz Brunch your regular monthly jazz fix every month. www.ghiringhellisnovato.com

June 7, 1-5pm, TRADJASS, Santa Rosa, 707 328-0939, www.tradjass.org

June 14, 1:00-4:00 pm, Ghiringhelli Pizzeria Bar & Grill, Novato 415 878-4977

July 11, 11am-6pm, CLINE WINE & JAZZ Cline Cellars Winery, Sonoma, 707 940-4025 <http://www.jazznut.com/skeds/cline15.htm>

July 12, 1:00-4:00 pm, Ghiringhelli Pizzeria Bar & Grill, Novato 415 878-4977

Aug. 9: 1:00-4:00 pm, Ghiringhelli Pizzeria Bar & Grill, Novato 415 878-4977

Sep. 13: 1:00-4:00 pm, Ghiringhelli Pizzeria Bar & Grill, Novato 415 878-4977

Oct. 11: Jeremiah O'Brien LIBERTY SHIP cruise, Fleet Week, San Francisco Bay, 415 544-0100 www.jeremiahobrien.org

Nov. 1: SAN JOAQUIN Dxd. Jazz Club, Stockton

Nov 8: 1:00-4:00 pm, Ghiringhelli Pizzeria Bar & Grill, Novato 415 878-4977



Cline Wine & Dixieland Jazz Festival

**Sat., July 11, 2015, 11 AM to 6:15 PM, Cline Winery, Sonoma Co.
8 Bands, Food & Drink, Admission \$30 Advance, info- see above**

NGJB GALA 45TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY was celebrated March 22, 2015 at the Embassy Suites Hotel Ballroom in San Rafael, CA. A total of nine former band members, plus our amazingly versatile substitute musician, mixed and matched with the band's six regular members. The returning band alumni were primarily featured in the program, which added great variety to the event. It was rewarding to see such a fine representation of friends, fans and acquaintances the band has made over 45 years all gathered together in one ballroom to share in this special musical milestone for NGJB.



Set #1 featured three trombones and two trumpets. L. to R. Bob Murphy, Rich Owens, Pat Dutrow, Roger Crumley, Jim Brennan (partially hidden), Phil Crumley, Jim Maihack, Bill Carson, and John Hartman.



Al McDearmon, NGJB pianist from 1979 to 1988, charmed the audience with his rendition of "Chevy Chase."

Bob & Phil did a humorous vocal duet on the Russian tune, Neudachnoya Svedanyeh."



Warren Perry, band drummer for 40 years, delighted the crowd with his special rendition of "Yama Yama Man." Here he is backed up by trombonist, John Hartman, who was in the band from 1971 to 1986.



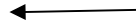
A big YEAH reaction to “Emperor Norton’s Hunch.” The fan’s enthusiasm and appreciation was evident from the afternoon’s very first tune to the last.



Dave Lewis, always a favorite, sang the crowd pleaser, “Old Bones.” Dave was the band’s tuba player for its first 38 years.



Dee Spencer, the band’s pianist from 1998 to 2004, vocalized on “You’ve Got the Right Key but the Wrong Key-hole.” She was given a well-deserved, spirited ovation.



An enthusiastic crowd of fans and friends enjoyed three hours of camaraderie and jazz.

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