



Jack's Cats announces residency at Maxwell DeMille's Cicada Club

Jack Malmstrom, leader of the vintage jazz band Jack's Cats, is proud to announce that on Thursday January 31st, his swing quintet will launch a 3-night-a-week residency at Los Angeles' premier swing and jazz venue, The Cicada Club. The Cicada is expanding its long success of Saturday live entertainment by presenting Jack's Cats on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays. To encourage vintage jazz and swing dance fans, there will be no cover charge on Jack's Cats nights and foodies can enjoy a three-course dinner prepared by the world-famous Cicada Restaurant. This is a chance to savor some of the finest dining in the city, in one of its most beautiful and historic rooms, while dancing or just toe-tapping to the music of Los Angeles' most exciting and fun vintage swing orchestra.

About Jack's Cats

"Exciting, intelligent, and fun, the Cats could swing any nightclub in the Golden Age of Jazz — yet they deliver a show that audiences connect with today."

Swing clarinetist & tenor saxman Jack Malmstrom brings together the most accomplished and in-demand players from Los Angeles' thriving vintage jazz scene to entertain audiences with a hybrid new/old sound unmistakably grounded in 30s – 40s swing, yet contemporary and alive. The Cats have been winning friends at premier clubs, private events, and jazz festivals by sidestepping modern jazz's "faster/louder/higher" trend and instead delivering the warm, melodic sound of small jazz combos from the pre-bop era. The Cats' play list overflows with one half hand-picked standards, one half forgotten gems... and a third-half, Jack's Cats originals done in a period style. Dancing — as well as listening — is encouraged!

For their ongoing three-night-a-week residency at the Cicada club, Jack will be backed by a quartet of superb sidemen and women on vibes, upright bass, drums, and either piano or rhythm guitar.

In mid-2019, the Cats will release their second album, a new collection of all original tunes performed in a period style.

"Jack's Cats isn't just a dance band, they're a 30s-40s listener's band that's damn good to dance to."

About the Cicada Club

For over a decade the dapper, mysterious, and ever effervescent Maxwell DeMille has reigned as Los Angeles' premier jazz-age impresario presenting the finest vintage dance orchestras and entertainment in a setting of unparalleled Art Deco grandeur. The Cicada Restaurant and Club is a unique 1930s experience where you will transport back in time to the glamorous days of Hollywood's golden age of nightclubs.

Situated in the famed Art Deco Oviatt building, downtown Los Angeles' historic Lalique palace, The Cicada Restaurant and Club is the ultimate location for elegant romantic evening, birthday party or anniversary dinner. Visitors pass through its gilded deco doors and spy massive waterfall chandeliers below a gold-leaf ceiling, recognizing the space — filled with revelers dressed in elegant attire — as a favorite film location for directors seeking to portray the romance of this bygone era.

Winner of numerous accolades including the 2018 Diners Choice Award, the Cicada restaurant offers Italian fare with a California twist that is a perfect complement to the spectacular surroundings. The mezzanine level also posts one of the best stocked and most beautiful bars in the city.

More information

The Cicada Club is located at 617 South Olive St, Los Angeles, California.

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