

Jazz Appreciation – features 2023



Features include a talk, music and discussion.
Typically, they occupy the first 30/45 minutes.
The rest of the meeting is mainly for tracks from
CDs that members bring.

January

Who invented bebop? – how modern jazz was born, almost in secret, and the personalities involved.

February

The lady who swings the band – pianist, composer and arranger Mary Lou Williams – a true great.

March

No meeting

April

Elements of jazz – how spirituals, blues and ragtime evolved into jazz.

May

No meeting

June

In the beginning New Orleans – a look at how early jazz emerged.

July

On a blue theme – a selection of blues played by jazz musicians.

August

Cooking on GAS – a selection of music from the *Great American Songbook* as played by jazz musicians over the years.

September

Big Band Jazz – early days to the swing era.

October

Jazz Composers – a selection of music by jazz musicians who were also important composers.

November

Vinyl month – a chance to hear music from treasured albums on vinyl.

December

Anything goes – as long as its jazz.

Future sessions will be scheduled, usually a month or so before, along with anything else that comes along.