

# CHOWDER CHALLENGE & JAZZ

GUALALA ARTS CENTER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012  
11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

**BEST  
MENDONOMA  
COAST  
CHOWDER**

This family-friendly midday concert of traditional New Orleans-style jazz by Barnebey's Hot Four accompanies the annual Chowder Challenge tasting competition. Local chefs, cooks and even amateur competitors vie for the title of "Best Mendonoma Coast Chowder."

\$20 includes a wine or beer glass with the Festival Logo and 15 tickets for chowder tastings and beverages, including fine wines and microbrew or soft beverages. Hot bread fresh out of the oven is included in the tastings. Additional tickets are available for \$1 each.

'Celebrity' judges will determine winners in both professional and amateur classes in the categories of Traditional (New England Style Clam Chowder) and an Open Class (for all manner of seafood and even vegetarian chowders). A "People's Choice" vote of the Chowder & Jazz patrons decides the most popular entry. There is even a cash award for the entrant with the 'most tasted' chowder!

The Chowder Challenge "People's Choice" and "Most Tasted" contests end promptly at 1:15 p.m. so the winners in all classes can be announced by 1:30 p.m., to give patrons a chance to sample the winner's chowders before they are all gone! Fred Adler from KTDE, 100.5 FM is music coordinator and emcee of the event.

The roots of jazz will be brought to life by Barnebey's Hot Four. The repertoire for the afternoon will include



old favorites, the resurrection of some obscure musical gems from the golden age of jazz, and probably a few surprises for the musicians and listeners alike, all in the tradition of the free and easy music of New Orleans.

The members of the Hot Four are:

**Tom Barnebey, cornet & trombone:** Jelly Roll Jazz Band, Jazz Salvation Company, the Zenith Jazz Band, Beyond Salvation Jazz Band, and his own band, Barnebey's Hot Four.

**Marty Eggers, bass & piano:** Black Diamond Jazz Band, performed with Butch Thompson (of Prairie Home Companion fame), Clint Baker's New Orleans Jazz Band, Black Diamond Blue Five, Bo Grumpus (a ragtime trio), and his own Front Street Wanderers.

**Carl Lunsford, banjo & guitar:** Turk Murphy Jazz Band (San Francisco), the Ohio Dixieland Rhythm Kings, the Red Onion Jazz Band (New York), the Golden State Jazz Band, the Rhythm Wizards and teamed up with pianist Pete Clute to form a high powered trad jazz/ragtime duo.

**Robert Young, reeds & cornet:** the legendary Golden Eagle Jazz Band, the Black Diamond Blue Five the Zenith Jazz Band, Fourth Street Five, the San Francisco Starlight Orchestra and his own group, the El Dorado Syncopators.