



aturday's fun begins with the 11th Annual Chowder Challenge and free jazz concert at Gualala Arts Center. This event is geared to all ages as local restaurant and amateur chefs vie for the title of "Best Chowder." Along with the chowders, there will also be a tasting of Mendocino and Sonoma County wines and microbrew beers.

A panel of "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 for the entrant with the "most tasted" chowder!

Traditional New Orleans jazz will be performed by **"Barnebey's Hot Four"** of Sonoma County. This formidable combo consists of **Tom Barnebey**, cornet and trombone; **Robert Young** on reeds and cornet; **Carl Lunsford**, banjo and guitar; **Marty Eggars**, string bass. The "Hot Four" play from 11:30AM – 2PM during the tastings.



SATURDAY APRILO 11:30 AM-2:30 PM GUALALA ARTS CENTER



\$20 admission includes a commemorative Whale & Jazz Festival beer or wine glass plus 15 tickets to be used for the chowder tasting, wine and microbrew beer tasting, fresh-baked breads from local bakeries and other soft beverages.

Tickets may purchased for the Chowder tasting alone, or additional tickets are \$1 each.



Tickets: GualalaArts.org, 800-838-3006 MC/Visa, also at Gualala Arts and The Dolphin Gallery. (Free admission for music only)



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