

**Our Mission Statement**



The mission of the Smooth Jazz Society of the Inland Northwest is to promote and educate the public regarding this outstanding yet often underexposed and underserved genre. We shall place an emphasis on providing support and a network of culturally diverse smooth jazz artists, building a multicultural music arts center, providing venues and opportunities that will showcase the seasoned and new smooth jazz artists, especially reaching out to the talent within our minority communities and our schools.

Our vision is to make Spokane the nucleus for smooth jazz within the Inland Empire, reaching out to Idaho, Montana, Southern Washington and British Columbia. We shall strive to provide an environment that fosters the wide diversity found with the smooth jazz genre, where each culture will gain respect for contributing their passion to the success of smooth jazz. This will not only benefit smooth jazz lovers and artists, but it will also bring opportunities to the community by way of new venues, employment for local musicians, attracting top smooth jazz artists to our region, hosting an annual Smooth Jazz Festival and contributing talent to existing annual events.

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# membership sign up Form

## Why Should I Become a Member?

1. You love this music; it's part of your life and you want more, more, more! You're tired of the same ol' same ol' and want to help bring about a dynamic change in the music scene for mature adults. You're adventurous, so cool and you have that longing to hang out with the best. You want keep up on what's happening in the wonderful world of Smooth Jazz? Your search is over!
2. You've been feeling pretty lonely lately; listening to your Smooth Jazz CD's all alone in your home/car, feeling like a stranger, an alien, the only person in the Inland Northwest who listens or cares about this genre (Hello....Is there any more like me out there????)
3. You have a burning desire to socialize and network with people from the same planet as you. You want to mingle, party or chill with your jazz peers in a sophisticated atmosphere where folks still believe in dressing nice when they go out on the town, dancing and groovin' the night away to music that stirs your soul. Your heart still believes in romance, and the finer things in life.
4. You are a musician who plays/sings Smooth/Contemporary Jazz. You have next to no opportunities to play Smooth Jazz in this region. There is no venue for you to showcase or market your talent. You can't stomach playing another cover tune or doing another gig at Aunt Aggie's Coffee Emporium! You are soooooo ready to move on!
5. You are a transplant from a larger city and you were already used to a steady diet of Smooth Jazz before you moved to this fair city. Now that you've experienced the great void you are saying, "What the heck? Where's the Smooth Jazz?"
6. By nature you have the heart of a mover and a shaker. You thrive in the face of adversity and you love a challenge, especially when it comes to proving those nasty doomsayers wrong! Some say Smooth Jazz will never last. Some say that it's not even a legitimate music. You know truth.....the time is now.

*If any or all of these apply to you, please join us. Together we CAN make a difference! Please consider being a supporter, a soldier for the cause. Be a part of something great in the Inland Northwest! We look forward to welcoming you into the Smooth Jazz Society of the Inland Northwest!*

## Membership Benefits

**In The Groove, \$ 35.00** – Our basic level includes our monthly newsletter, complimentary copies of the Smooth Jazz News and Jazz & Wine magazines, advance notice on ticket sales to our events and invitations to member only activities. And best of all.....you are now officially totally cool.

**Jazz Cats, \$50.00 – (For Musicians)** Our basic level + you'll be included in our network of Jazz Musicians. We'll include you on our "Local Artist" page on our website, directory and newsletter, and your gigs will be added to our calendar. You'll have opportunities to play not only in Smooth Jazz Society events, but with our affiliates as well. **Jazz Collective, \$100.00 - (Bands)** Same as above.

**Jazz Crusaders, \$250.00 - (Businesses)** Our basic level + you'll be part of our network of businesses that support Smooth Jazz. We'll include your business on our "Cool Links" page, along with featuring your business in our newsletter. If you have an event that has Smooth Jazz, we will add that event to our monthly calendars.

**YES, COUNT ME IN! I WANT TO SUPPORT SMOOTH JAZZ**

In The Groove \$35.00 \*  Jazz Cat \$50.00 \*  Jazz Collective \$100.00\*  Jazz Crusader \$250.00

(\*Per Year)

Please make checks payable to: **Smooth Jazz Society**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**WELCOME TO THE SMOOTH JAZZ SOCIETY OF THE INLAND NORTHWEST!**

**Please send to: Smooth Jazz Society, P.O. Box 48204, Spokane, WA 99228**