

Professional Musicians of the Inland Northwest, Local 105 – E-News January 25, 2008

Greetings to my musical brothers and sisters,

I would like to take a moment to invite you to visit my MySpace page to learn about my upcoming appearances next month. Please go to www.myspace.com/keithjmilligan

If you have a MySpace page too, please become my "friend", and I'll reciprocate, so then I'll know of your performances too and come check you out!

I hope you can make it to one of my gigs soon...I may even invite you on stage to join me on a number or two if you happen to have an instrument (or voice) on hand!

Warm wishes to all,
Keith J. Milligan
Vice - President
Local #105 A.F. of M.

Jazz with Joey G. - Tonight - Friday, January 25th

When:

01/25/2008 at 06:00 pm

Where:

Barrel Room No 6
5th and Sherman
Coeur D' Alene Idaho
United States

Email Contact:

joe@soundstewards.com

COME ON DOWN!

http://www.spokanegrapevine.com/event/view/id_123/

General Meeting

Sunday, January 27, 7:00 pm

Local 105

1912 N. Division, Lower Level

(Teamsters Building)

Agenda

Swear in Officers

Referral Service discussion

Open forum - 2008 Planning

Referral Discussion background (from December 07 *Repertoire*)

Seattle Local 76-493 went to a system where every afternoon the daily referral gigs are sent out in a mass email to whichever members had signed up to receive these daily referrals. It has worked beautifully. This allows the membership to all receive the information at the same time, and allows everyone to contact the client with the phone and/or email address supplied by them, make their presentation, place their bid, and vie for the gig in a fair market way. It is very

important that the union does not quote prices, only minimums. It is better for the market not to limit pricing and it is suggested that Local 105 adopt the Seattle system. Local 105 did consider going to that style of system several years ago and decided against it, but that does not mean we should not reconsider it now.

Every Thursday 7 - 8:00pm member **Steven King** will teach a Guitar Class.

Bring your guitar (and battery or small portable amp if you have electric guitars). Learn jazz, fingerstyle, Beatles, standards (sheet music will be provided for you), interpreting songs from lead sheets to produce a good solo arrangement for guitar, and variety guitar techniques. Tips and ideas that perhaps cannot be found anywhere else, for all levels of skill, beginning to advanced.

If you are a beginner, come at 6:30 and get some foundation information during that half hour, then stay for the class and take in as much as you can each session. It will all come together for you, as you come each week.

Only \$10 per class.

At Guitar Acres, 28517 N Perry Rd, Chattaroy 99003
(800)581-9149. No reservation necessary. (Division north, keep right at the "Y" go up Hwy 2 about 10 minutes to Dennison-Chattaroy Rd, turn left, go 1.4 miles to Perry, turn right, go 1 mile to 28517
Private study with Steven is also available for \$20 per half hour at either Guitar Acres in Chattaroy or at Learn To Burn School of Music on Wednesdays, 3102 North Division Street, Spokane, WA 99207 (509)328-0130.

To participate in the Local 105 E-newsletter, send your information to local105@afm.org before 5:00 on Thursdays and we will compile it and send it out on Fridays!

The information should be music related and can contain news about where and when you are performing, master classes and seminars being offered, instruments for sale, job openings, at liberty....You get the drift. We will also include information from the Local that may include union or arts community news.