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The Blackbird Society Orchestra Brings the Spirit of the Roaring 20s Back to Life



Richard Barnes and the Blackbird Society Orchestra Salute Paul "Pops" Whiteman plus the music of "The Jazz Age" at Tri-State Jazz Society's concert at

Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA, on Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 p.m. No reservations; tickets at the door. For information, visit www.tristatejazz.org or call (856) 720-0232.

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Orchestra

PHILADELPHIA – Tri-State Jazz Society presents Philadelphia's Premier 1920s Hot Jazz/Dance Orchestra, [Richard Barnes and the Blackbird Society Orchestra](#), at Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA, on Sunday, March 12th, at 2:00 p.m. Formed with the intention of preserving 1920s jazz in note-for-note re-creations using original stock charts and transcriptions from vintage recordings, the 13-piece core BSO will perform the opening set. After a brief intermission, they will continue with the 22-piece Paul Whiteman tribute band, the largest ever at a TSJS concert, for a debut performance of a 7-song set to close out the show; a rare re-creation of the music of legendary bandleader and "King of Jazz" Whiteman.

Half-price admission of \$10, payable at the door, is available for first-time attendees and members; general admission is \$20; full-time students with IDs and children are free. There are no advance sales or reservations. The Arts Center is less than a mile from the Media-Swarthmore exit of I-476 (the "Blue Route") and has free parking. For information see www.tristatejazz.org or call (856) 720-0232.

About Tri-State Jazz Society

Tri-State Jazz Society, formed in 1988, is dedicated to the preservation and live performance of early jazz, including traditional New Orleans, Dixieland, swing, ragtime, stride piano and boogie-woogie. The society's concerts feature leading professional small bands and soloists. All events are open to the public and anyone who enjoys traditional jazz is invited to join. Monthly concerts are presented in Wallingford, PA and Haddonfield, NJ to serve the entire Delaware Valley. Tri-State Jazz Society is a non-profit educational corporation supported by its members.

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