

VERDI CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Benvenuti a tutti!

We are still swooning over the amazing experience we all had at The Verdi Club February Dinner Dance. Halsey and the High Hats, featuring surprise guest Rob Dellinger (of the Alpha Rhythm Kings, another Verdi Club favorite) literally blew the roof off our ballroom. The February Dinner Dance was another sold-out event at The Verdi Club.

It was only one short year ago that the City and County of San Francisco lifted its COVID mask mandate. The pandemic is in our rear-view mirror, and is now an endemic, which means that COVID, in one form or another, is part of our new normal. Even though wearing a mask is no longer mandatory, it is not unusual to see people masked up in public.

I recall those Verdi Club Board meetings in 2020, when we made the decision that we would do whatever we could, legally and safely, to keep the doors open and the lights on. We got creative, and, for example, came up with Verdi To Go, which was a success for the Club.

We've Come A Long Way

All of our hard work, our labor and our love, have brought us here – spectacular sold out events that continue to add to the social and cultural richness of San Francisco. Thank you for staying with us through hard times and good.

Break out your shamrocks for the March 11 Dinner Dance, featuring Irish keyboardist, singer and songwriter Eamonn Flynn. Get your tickets for the March 11 Dinner Dance, and for all of The Verdi Club's public events, at <https://www.verdiclub.net/events-calendar/>. Just click on the event you want to attend.

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MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome new Associate Members Marty DeLuna; Phil O'Keefe and Elizabeth "Curry" Telesco; Barbara and Frank Campagnoli, and Deb Saunders to our Verdi Club family.

Thank you to all Members who have paid their dues for 2023. As of this update, we have 113 Members total.

If you have not paid your dues and want to remain a Member, please contact Delores@verdiclub.net as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

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Facebook has recently changed it's ratings system and we need your help to improve our online reputation! The more customers that leave reviews on our business page, the more social trust we build with new potential customers.

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1. Log into Facebook
2. Go to the [Verdi Club page](#)
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5. Write a recommendation of up to 25 characters
6. Add tags or photos
7. Post the recommendation



Like the Verdi Club on Facebook to keep up to date on what's happening at the Club.

DINNER DANCE CALENDAR

Upcoming Dinner Dances

Date	Band	Style	Menu
March 11, 2023	Eammon Flynn	Irish	Corned Beef & Cabbage or Butternut Squash Baked Pasta
April 8, 2023	Vintage Jukebox	Jazz and Contemporary	Chicken Cacciatore w/ Risotto Milanese or Pesto Gnocchi
May 13, 2023	Cocuzzi Quartet	Swing and Ballroom	Braised Beef Short Ribs or Stuffed Mushroom and Spinach Manicotti



Birthdays

Dena Aslanian-Williams
Sam Bellicini
Richard Chambers
Arlene Ciolino
Marissa Israel
Fred Guerrero
Fiona Ma
Frank Panacci Jr.
Deb Saunders
John Sigona Jr.

Anniversaries

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Dinner Dance Set Up Team

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If you would like to help out at the Club, on the day of the dinner dance we meet at 8am and are usually finished by 10am.

To join the crew contact:

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DINNER DANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Halsey & The Hi-Hats

We're always in for a treat when Halsey & The Hi-Hats play but they took it to the next level with special guest, Robert Dehlinger from the Alpha Rhythm Kings! Members and guests were dressed to impress and a wonderful time was had by all



VERDI CLUB DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, MARCH 11



Eamonn Flynn

Verdi Club Dinner Dance w/ Eamonn Flynn

March 11 5:30pm

[Tickets](#)

Eamonn Flynn

Irish keyboardist, singer and songwriter Eamonn Flynn forges his own kind of Irish soul. Growing up in Dublin, he was steeped in rock 'n' roll as well as Irish songs sung around his home. He draws from both, his deftly written songs and Dublin humour buoyed by his soulful vocals and formidable piano and Hammond organ chops.

"A fusion of R&B, gospel and Irish music that sounds so natural and obvious it makes you wonder where this music has been all this time," says Keyboard Magazine.

Flynn's latest album 'Anywhere But Home' (2022) is a love letter to his hometown, written during the pandemic from his San Francisco home. Featuring Irish traditional musicians including John Doyle, Michael McGoldrick, Mick McAuley, and Athena Tergis, the album has aired on NPR's Thistle & Shamrock and gotten glowing reviews. "One of the more personable and heartfelt in recent years," says Sean Smith in Boston Irish.

"His songwriting moves with true emotional register across history, folklore and poetry...with true Dublin savvy," wrote Deirdre Cronin in Irish Music Magazine.

Buffet Menu

Corned Beef and Cabbage or
Butternut Squash Baked Pasta

Served with Salad, Vegetable, Irish Soda Bread, Dessert and Dinner Wine

Schedule

5:30 Doors Open
6:45 Dinner
7:30 Dance



Verdi Club Spring Fling Dinner Dance w/ Vintage Jukebox

April 8 5:30pm

[Tickets](#)

Vintage Jukebox

Vintage Jukebox Orchestra is a world-class San Francisco cover band that specializes in music that spans from 1920 through 2020!

Vintage Jukebox plays tunes made popular by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman to name just a few. Their repertoire includes an extensive catalogue of standards from the Great American Songbook, featuring the works of legendary songwriters: Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Cahn & Van Heusen, Julie Styne, the Gershwins and their peers.

VJ also plays the festive, toe-tapping beats of New Orleans traditional jazz and dixieland music. Featuring 20s and 30s repertoire from such luminaries as Bix Beiderbeck, Clarence Williams, Fats Waller, Jelly Roll Morton, and Louis Armstrong, their infectious music will bring your "Vintage" Roaring 20s theme party or New Orleans party to the next level.

VJ can take it up a notch and perform the biggest hits from the past 50 years, covering artists such as Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond, Earth Wind & Fire, Gloria Gaynor, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, David Bowie, Depeche Mode, Amy Winehouse, Michael Jackson, Justin Timberlake and Bruno Mars just to name a few!

Buffet Menu

Chicken Cacciatore w/ Risotto Milanese or
Pesto Gnocchi

Served with Salad, Vegetable, Dessert and Dinner Wine

Schedule

5:30 Doors Open

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EVENT SPOTLIGHT



Sunday, March 19 4-6pm

Channel your inner Great Gatsby by spending an evening with us exploring the history of cabaret and its depiction in the early days of Hollywood. A noted film historian will give some background on the music that once accompanied silent films, back when most movie theaters had a live orchestra. Then, enjoy the vocal stylings of jazz standards that will be sure to get your toes tapping.

As always with SF Salon Music, expect the unexpected! You'll leave with new knowledge, new memories, and perhaps even a new connection. Join us on March 19 at the Verdi Club in San Francisco for this once-in-a-lifetime performance.

About SF Salon Music

It can be hard to connect with other music lovers and artists in a larger concert hall - that's why SF Salon Music does things differently.

SF Salon Music was founded to bring artists and audiences together in a new and more intimate setting, inspired by the tradition of 18th-century French "salons", where ordinary people could interact with high society, and experience culture and art usually only accessible at the royal court.

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