



“Celebrating jazz and nurturing the human spirit, one event at a time.”

*The 5th Annual 2018 SLO Jazz Festival
Friday & Saturday, May 18-19, 2019
Mission Plaza, San Luis Obispo, CA*

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Morovino and Costa de Oro take Gold & Silver at the first SLO Jazz Festival “Wine Tasting Competition”

SAN LUIS OBISPO- SLO Jazz Festival not only features wonderful jazz-related music, but also features delicious wine from local wineries, including winery sponsors CASS WINERY, WILD HORSE WINERY, and CASTORO CELLARS.

This year, to involve more wineries and offer something special for jazz fans before the final two headlining acts, the jazz fest invited 4 wineries to pour wine tastings for about an hour. A contest was held where the winery to gather the most tasting tickets during the tasting won Gold and the second most tickets captured the Silver medal.

These winning wineries were MOROVINO winery, who took the GOLD medal, and COSTA DE ORO, who took SILVER. Other wineries who poured included Silver Horse and True Myth, both San Luis Obispo local wineries. The 2017 SLO Jazz Festival winery sponsors (CASS Winery, Wild Horse Winery, and Castoro Cellars) were not in the competition this year, although they may be included next year to make the contest even more challenging.

“All of the wineries involved in the SLO Jazz Festival help make the event truly special,” stated Scott Andrews, Executive Director and Founder of SLO Jazz Festival. “We were thrilled to add this fun contest to expand the fabulous local wineries at the festival and offer more ways to experience the County’s wonderful wines at SLO Jazz Festival for our jazz fans.”

The 5th Annual SLO Jazz Festival is currently planned for May 18-19, 2018. The SLO Jazz Festival organization also recently announced the 2nd Annual 2017 Fall Fest, which features Blues by the Bay by Giovanni’s Fish Market and STAX wine bar in Morro Bay with Rick Estrin & The Nightcats and Elektric Voodoo on September 30, 2017; fabulous funk by the bay in the same location October 14, 2017 with Orgone and Jungle Fire; a Tribute to Pat Metheny with three of the SF Bay Area’s finest jazz guitarists: Hristo Vitchev, Terrence Brewer, and Rick Vandivier. The Metheny tribute will be at Park Place in Paso Robles on Oct 21, 2017; then closing out with blues legend Coco Montoya at the Pavilion on the Lake in Atascadero. Tickets are on sale now at Boo Boo Records and online at www.FallFest.info.

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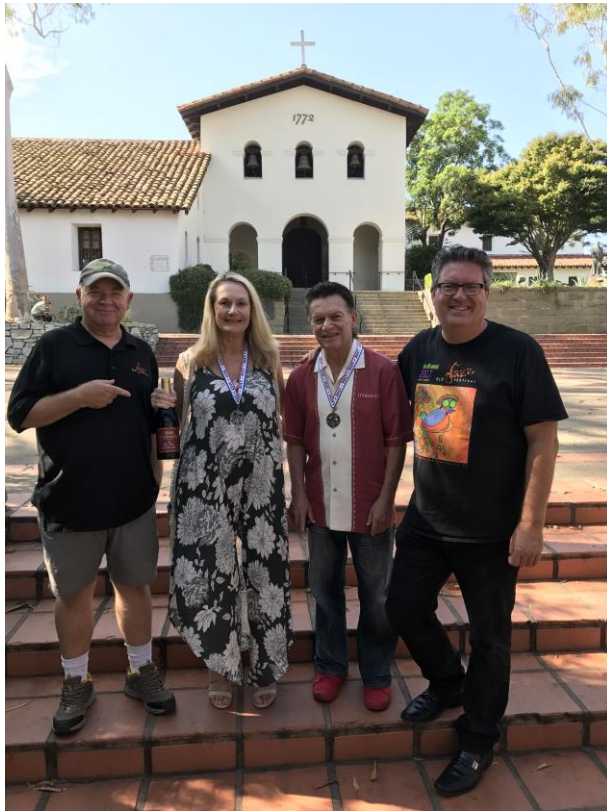
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2018 SLO Jazz Festival tickets will go on sale September 30, 2017. For more information visit the Festival’s website: www.slojazzfest.org.

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Photos:

Morovino Dave Bradford and Costa de Oro’s Janae Brolin with Dave Seidenzahl and Scott Andrews.





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