



The Rocky Band Parents Association
Proudly presents,

"A MIDWINTER BLUES"

You are invited to join us Monday November 30th, at the Lou Soppit Centre for an evening of fine food and great entertainment.

This year we are happy to showcase to our community, music by dedicated jazz students from the Pioneer and West Central High Schools extracurricular jazz programs. This talented group of musicians attend jazz rehearsals weekly either before or after school on their own time.

As well, we are extremely excited to be presenting special guests, "[The Carsten Rubeling Quartet](#)". Born and raised in Rocky Mountain House, Carsten is a past student of the band programs at Pioneer and WCHS under the direction of Ms. Kim Hastings and Mr. Mark Friesen. Carsten attended Humber College in Toronto where he received his Bachelor of Music. During that time he had the privilege of playing with some of the greats of the jazz world. After Humber, Carsten spent time performing on cruise ships, living in Berlin and playing with the German Opera Big Band. Back in Calgary since October 2008, Carsten's been busy as a clinician, performing with big bands, salsa and R & B groups as well as his own group. Performing this past summer at the jazz festival with piano great Michael Kaeshammer and opening for Branford Marsalis. This September, he started teaching at Mount Royal University in the jazz department and continues to perform as well. Joining Carsten is [Sean Nimmons \(Piano\)](#), grandson of Canadian Jazz icon, Phil Nimmons; [Craig Warner \(Drums\)](#), has spent the summer touring with the Canadian All-Star Big Band and headlining at the Ottawa Jazz Festival; [Mark Johnson \(Bass\)](#), he plays both upright and electric bass and performs with many Latin, jazz and pop groups in Calgary, is co-founder of the world fusion group "Cumako", and has performed with Senator Tommy Banks, PJ Perry and Israel "Toto" Barriel.

Tickets are \$35 each or book a table for 8. The proceeds from ticket sales benefit all students in the Jazz Programs. Take advantage of this great opportunity to host your staff Christmas party, family get together or just an enjoyable evening out with friends!

Cocktails @ 5:30, dinner will be served @ 6:30pm. Come prepared to relax and enjoy some fabulous local talent! You won't be disappointed!

Tickets are on sale at Curves 4924 47 Ave. or contact Kerry Ringness @ 403.845.2702. Thank you for your support of this amazing program!

