



October 10 - 12  
VFW Hal  
104 Mill Road, Guilford, CT 06437

Hi JJHP Jazz Fans!



#### MEET YOUR HOSTS

Joel Schiavone

and

Jeff Barnhart



Time for the fifth revival of the **Jeff and Joel's House Party**. Here is some info on the great team that makes this terrific party possible.

**Joel Schiavone** and **Jeff Barnhart**, two of the leaders of Connecticut Jazz decided to collaborate and present a house party reminiscent of the early 1900's. First, a house was needed, and the Schiavone's donated their 1804 farmhouse for the weekend. Then Jeff, with his incredible abilities and contacts, invited some of the best traditional jazz musicians on the east coast and every one of them said yes.

And it was **GOOD** — Good food, lots of hydration, and wonderful music in a small intimate setting. The fifth iteration of the House Party this year will be held in a wonderful **new venue** down the street from Joel's house. The Hall is on 104 Mill Rd. in Guilford near the pond off River St. The seating is limited, however, the new venue will provide more space to dance, eat and mingle. There will be a bar where you can buy beer, wine and drinks at reasonable VFW prices and water, soft drinks, and juices will be provided for free.

**Joel**, our host/producer and banjo player extraordinaire is founder of "Your Father's Mustache Bands", and the Galvanized Jazz Band and has been heard to say that one of the reasons he proposed this idea of a House Party is that he ". . . wanted to play his banjo with some of the greatest jazz musicians. . ." Besides being the host, Joel provides many opportunities for fun and laughter with his sing-alongs and joining in the groups with his banjo.

**Jeff**, our musical director, is a highly regarded pianist, vocalist, arranger, bandleader, recording artist, composer, pedagogue and entertainer. He directs the music and musicians with great style and attention to detail, keeping every moment of the non-stop mix-and-match schedule hopping. The unrehearsed, hot music and informal trades between musicians and audience creates a great time and unique experience for all.

Here is a video clip from the very first Jeff and Joel's House party with Joel taking the vocal lead on a hot rendition of Louisiana-IA  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7x0eLV9JT4>

Here is a clip of Jeff taking the vocal lead in a sweet melody we all associate with Louis Armstrong - the 1929 Hoagy Carmichael tune "Rockin' Chair"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGI9cxf4aU>

You can meet Joel and Jeff and 13 other amazing jazz musicians on **Oct. 10-13 at Jeff and Joel's House Party**.

**Friday Night Special 7 - 9 pm:** Dan Levinson and Molly Ryan with Jeff Barnhart on piano, Vince Giordano on bass, and Bill Reynolds on drums. No food will be served but drinks will be available for sale.

**Saturday** 11am to 4pm; and 5pm to 10pm; **Sunday** 11am to 4pm. A delicious variety of delectable foods will be served on Saturday and Sunday with alfresco dining.

**Prices** --- \$225 for the weekend, \$80 per session and \$30 for the Friday Night Special.

Tickets are limited so be sure to place your orders early. Reservations may be made by calling Maureen at 203-208-1481.

Check out the website at [www.jeffandjoelshouseparty.com](http://www.jeffandjoelshouseparty.com).