



Newsletter

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www.StJosephMusicFoundation.org



Upcoming Events

NEXT EVENT IS...

The Nova Project

Feb. 7, 2008

8:00pm

Café Acoustic

2605 Frederick

St. Joseph, MO.

816-671-1141

The Nova Project

Feb. 28, 2008

9:00pm

Café Acoustic

2605 Frederick

St. Joseph, MO.

816-671-1141

NEXT MEETING IS...

Every Thursday, 7:00 PM

Café Acoustic

2605 Frederick

St. Joseph, MO.

816-671-1141



Greetings

Article by *Michael Fuson, SJMF*

Ward-Stock was a great success!

In memory of our good friend and mentor, Mr. Ray Alburn, and his passion for music, Kathleen Holeman and the Performing Arts Association have come together to create the Ray Alburn Memorial Scholarship Fund. Fundraising is going on now and will ideally result in our first scholarship to a Spring 2008 graduate.

A kick-off party for the fund will be held Sunday, February 3, 2008 at the United Ballroom featuring the Ray Alburn Big Band, under the direction of Kathleen Holeman. Additional performances and jam session are expected. Admission is free though donations are encouraged. A cash bar and food station will be available. The event will likely become an annual fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund.

All donations are tax-deductible and should be made payable to Performing Arts Association. Please note in the memo line that the payment is for the Alburn Fund.

Please mail or drop off your donations to:

Performing Arts Association
719 Edmond St.
St. Joseph, MO 64501

816-279-1225

Once again, we have quite a few new members this month. With the benefit and the power outage last month, I have fallen behind in getting everyone entered into the database. My apologies. It will be done in the next few days. Questions or problems, my email address is mikefusn@swbell.net, cell number is 816-261-5917.

Don't forget the interviews and articles at EQ Magazine and Mel Bay.

The August issue of EQ Magazine contains an article written by Jeff Anderson. Jeff owned and operated Sound Logic Studios here in town until he moved away. The article features interviews with several engineers and musicians including our friends Anthony Glise and Tom Ransom.

The web address is <http://www.eqmag.com/article/gear-me-up/aug-07/30622>
The Mel Bay City Scene article is from April 2007 and is about St. Joseph and the music scene here. The link is <http://www.guitarsessions.com/apr07/cityscene.asp>



Effects

Article by *Michael Fuson, SJMF*

Guitarists commonly use several effects pedals hooked up together, some stomp boxes, some rack mount units. Not only guitarists use effects. Vocalists, keyboardists, drummers, violinists, clarinetists – anyone who amplifies or records their instrument. There are so many different types available it's a great way to achieve creativity with sound. But does it make any difference if you plug into the distortion pedal first and then the chorus, or the other way round?

In fact it makes a major difference. With many combinations of pedals you will hear the difference easily. Let's first of all list some of the types of pedals that are available:

Distortion/overdrive
Wah-wah
Chorus/flange
Delay
Reverb
EQ

There are of course more, but this will serve for the sake of example. Let's take the distortion and reverb pedals - what will this sound like when connected in the order distortion>reverb?

This will sound like the proper sound of the distorted electric guitar, to which reverb is added - probably quite pleasant. But swap the order to reverb>distortion. Now not only is the sound of the guitar distorted, so is the reverb. In nearly all cases, this will sound absolutely awful. So if you want an absolutely awful sound, you know how to set about it.

Another interesting combination is distortion and chorus. In the order distortion>chorus, the distortion pedal produces a rich spectrum of harmonics for the chorus pedal to work on. This will sound great. In the order chorus>distortion, the chorus pedal can only work on the thin raw sound of the guitar, and the distortion pedal will probably disguise the fact that there is any chorus at all.

For some combinations, there is no obvious right and wrong. Delay and chorus, for example. Delay>chorus gives you one sound, chorus>delay another. Both might be usable, depending on the context. The same is true of wah-wah>chorus, although some wah-wah units produce distortion also, that will probably sound better if the chorus comes last.

The key is to experiment. Usually it is the position of the distortion or overdrive pedal that will make the greatest difference, and usually it will be best placed first in the chain.

What if you are a studio engineer? Does this matter to you?

It is actually great fun to play with guitar effects pedals, on all kinds of sounds. So get friendly with a guitarist and try some.

But also there is the situation where the guitarist plugs straight into the amp and is relying on the amp to produce distortion. Here, if any pedals are used, distortion comes last in the chain, where you probably don't want it to be. Even if the amp has an effects loop, the essential component of the distortion produced by the speaker itself must always be last in the chain.

One answer is to mike up the sound from the amp, then use the mixing console's insert send and return connectors to send the signal through the desired effects pedals. If you want to achieve the best or most creative sound from an electric guitar, sometimes you have to go the extra mile.



More Stuff

Public events

City of St. Joseph

For a complete list of City Government Meetings, click here,

http://www.stjoemo.info/mainpages/events_meetings.cfm

City Meetings

Council Meetings

Regular business meetings of the St. Joseph City Council are held every other Monday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 1100 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri. If the meeting falls on a holiday, it is held on Tuesday. Special meetings may be called as necessary with at least 24 hours public notice.

Meetings of the City Council and its various boards and commissions are open to the public. Notices are posted in the City Clerk's office, Room 303, City Hall.

TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL:

Notify the City Clerk by letter or other written means prior to 10:00 a.m. the Thursday before a City Council meeting. The name, address and subject will be listed under "Public Comment" towards the end of the Agenda (See #13 in column 4). Exception - If comments need to be made to the City Council on a specific item on the agenda, stand and wait to be recognized by the Mayor.

PROTOCOL:

Everyone addressing the City Council is asked to state their name and address for the record. Comments are limited to five minutes per person.

[Click here for the complete "Guide to City of St. Joseph Council Meetings"](#)



What's Going On

Email us details of your event

Civic Arena Events

Date/Time	Event	Location	Additional Information
01/12/2008 6:30pm	Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet	Civic Arena	
01/18/2008 4pm - 9pm	St. Joseph Sport Show	Civic Arena	
01/19/2008 10am - 8pm	St. Joseph Sport Show	Civic Arena	
01/20/2008 11am - 4pm	St. Joseph Sport Show	Civic Arena	
01/25/2008 10am - 8pm	KQ2 Midland Empire Farm & Ag Show	Civic Arena	
01/25/2008 9am - 4pm	KQ2 Midland Empire Farm & Ag Show	Civic Arena	
01/31/2008 8am	Jesse James Kennel Club Dog Show	Civic Arena	
02/01/2008 8am	Jesse James Kennel Club Dog Show	Civic Arena	
02/02/2008 8am	St. Joseph Kennel Club Dog Show	Civic Arena	
02/03/2008 8am	St. Joseph Kennel Club Dog Show	Civic Arena	
02/09/2008 9am - 5pm	Antique Show	Civic Arena	
02/10/2008 11am - 4pm	Antique Show	Civic Arena	
02/15/2008 5pm - 9pm	St. Joseph Home, Lawn & Garden Show	Civic Arena	
02/16/2008 10am - 6pm	St. Joseph Home, Lawn & Garden Show	Civic Arena	
02/17/2008 11am - 4pm	St. Joseph Home, Lawn & Garden Show	Civic Arena	
02/23/2008	Girl Scout Thinking Day	Civic Arena	

02/27/2008	State High School Basketball Sectionals	Civic Arena	
02/29/2008 7:30pm	"World Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions	Civic Arena	
10/06/2007 7:00pm	The Talk is Over II- Calloway vs Brown	Civic Arena	Tickets are \$30 General Admission; \$40 & \$50 Reserved Seating. Call 232-2348 for tickets.
10/26/2007 8 am	Healthy Community Summit	Civic Arena	

Missouri Theater Events

Date/Time	Event	Location	Additional Information
12/15/2007 7:30pm	Mulberry Lane Concert	Missouri Theater	Ticket prices are: Kids \$8.50 or Adults \$17.00 Tickets are available at Hy-Vee or Beauty First or on line at www.etix.com They will have a meet and greet from 1:30-2:30pm at Hy-Vee on Saturday, December 15th
12/18/2007 7:30pm	Arts Association presents "Three Men & a Tenor"	Missouri Theater	call 816-279-1225
12/20/2007 7pm	Vatterott College Graduation Ceremonies	Missouri Theater	
01/17/2008 7:30pm	Performing Arts Association presents "Blast!"	Missouri Theater	
02/15/2008 7:30pm	Robidoux Residents Theater presents "Wizard of Oz"	Missouri Theater	
02/16/2008 7:30pm	Robidoux Residents Theater presents "Wizard of Oz"	Missouri Theater	
02/17/2008 2pm	Robidoux Residents Theater presents "Wizard of Oz"	Missouri Theater	
02/23/2008 8pm	St. Joseph Symphony "Great Escapes" concert	Missouri Theater	
02/24/2008 7:30pm	Performing Arts Association presents "The Producers"	Missouri Theater	

10/06/2007 7:30 pm	St. Joseph Symphony Spooktacular Concert	Missouri Theater	
10/07/2007 3 pm and 7 pm	Performing Arts Association presents "The Lion, Witch & The Wardrobe"	Missouri Theater	
10/11/2007	St. Joseph Symphony Youth Concert	Missouri Theater	
10/13/2007 3 pm and 7 pm	Performing Arts Association presents "The Amazing Adventures of Robinson Crusoe"	Missouri Theater	
10/26/2007 7:30 pm	Robidous Residents Theater presents "Little Shop of Horrors"	Missouri Theater	
10/27/2007 7:30 pm	Robidous Residents Theater presents "Little Shop of Horrors"	Missouri Theater	
10/28/2007 2 pm	Robidous Residents Theater presents "Little Shop of Horrors"	Missouri Theater	



Schedules – Who’s Playing and Where

Email us details of your event

Café Acoustic

1st Wednesday of every month
7:00 pm
MWSU Jazz Ensemble

The Midnight Express Band

M82



For Sale

To place your ad, email the details, pictures, price and contact info to webmaster@stjosephmusicfoundation.org

There is no charge to SJMF members.

Need a Soundman?
Choose from two...

Steve Grimes

Email: [Steve Grimes](mailto:Steve.Grimes@stjosephmusicfoundation.org)
Phone: 816-717-5192

Larry Schildtknecht

Email: [Larry Schildtknecht](mailto:Larry.Schildtknecht@stjosephmusicfoundation.org)

As a special offer for members...

[Re-bias](#) your tube amp.

Regular \$ 50.00

SJMF Members \$ 35.00

(Tubes are not included in this price but I have most types available, including some VERY expensive NOS.)

Email [Michael Fuson](mailto:Michael.Fuson@stjosephmusicfoundation.org)
(816) 261-5917

1997 Ford F-150 Pickup \$ 5200.00

Phone: 816-717-5192

Contact webmaster@stjosephmusicfoundation.org or dreammid@yahoo.com



For Sale

This is a partial list. Please check the website for the complete list.

For information on the items listed below, email webmaster@stjosephmusicfoundation.org

Device	Model	Price
Tama double kick, stands, Zildjians _____	82 Swingstar _____	SOLD \$1200.00
Yamaha effects processor _____	GEP-50 _____	\$75.00
Behringer Ultra patch Pro _____	PX2000 _____	\$80.00
Behringer Composer _____	MDX2100 _____	\$80.00
Audio Logic Quad Noise Gate _____	MT-44 _____	\$150.00
Ibanez Auto Wah _____	AW5 _____	\$85.00
ADA MP-1 _____	MP1 _____	\$150.00
Hohner Les Paul Copy _____	73 Custom _____	\$125.00
Crate Acoustic Amp _____	CA-112 _____	\$600.00
63 Silvertone Twin Twelve 100w Head _____	1484 _____	\$800.00
Hill Audio rack mixer _____	16:4:2 _____	\$650.00
Peavey Power amp _____	CS-800 _____	\$325.00
Peavey power amp _____	CS-1000 _____	\$375.00
Keal Flight Case w/Casters _____	Mixer Rack _____	\$250.00
Pioneer Loudspeakers 150w ea _____	CS-M555 _____	\$100.00
Cannon Camera _____	T-50 _____	\$100.00
JVC Camcorder _____	GR-AX3 _____	\$75.00
Sharp Stereo/tape/CD _____	CD-C444 _____	\$50.00
Gateway Laptop _____	Solo 1450 _____	\$400.00
Dell Laptop _____	Latitude C600 _____	\$300.00
6x 15" HP VGA monitors _____	CRT _____	\$35.00 ea.
17" Viewsonic monitor _____	CRT _____	\$50.00
Fluke Microscanner Pro _____	MT-8200-32A _____	\$350.00



Members Websites Contacts

Bands / Groups

Bergonzoni Experiment
Bowman and Brown
The Bridge
Café Acoustic
Ebb and Flow Recording
Studios
First Ward House
Fistful of Silence
Fosters Martini Bar
The Midnight Express Band
M82
Smilin Jack

Musicians

Rick Allen
Tim Arnold
Bill Beasley
Daniel Bergonzoni
Paul Bergonzoni
Rachael Beyer
Kirt Bowman
Larry Buck
Lin Buck
John Butner
Adam Carter
Paul Compton
Michelle Davis
Beth Downey
James DuBarr
Jill DuBarr
Luis Farias
Greg Filardo
Mike Fitzpatrick
Bobby Floyd
Jeromie Frost
Lindsey Frost
Celena Fuson
Michael Fuson
Tim Gibler
Anthony Glise
Mandie Goddard-Rowlett
Phillip Grieshaber
Steve Grimes

Henry Guariglia
Lisa Hancock
Kathleen Holeman
Tracy Huffman
George Hunt
John Kanady
Nathan Karr
Nate Kelly
David Loyd
Dennis Manning
Christina Meadows
Michael Murphy
Levi Neely
Buzz Ozenberger
Victor Perez
Adam Perry
Daniel Reinert
Larry Schildtknecht
Brooks Smith
Cody Snyder
Chris Solonycze
Gregg Solonycze
Cory Spicer
Amanda Steele
Michael Steffens
Julie Summa
Richard Swails
Barry Woodhull



Credits

CEO / President Larry Schildtknecht
Vice President / CFO Michael Fuson
Recording Secretary Steve Grimes
Legal..... Scott Murray
Accounting Jack Wattenbarger
Logo design Jeff Fuson, Big Ape Studios
Website, Newsletter Michael Fuson

Board of Directors

Rick Allen
 Michael Fuson
 Anthony Glise
 Steve Grimes
 Larry Schildtknecht

Media Executive

Julie Summa

Education Committee

Anthony Glise

Teller Committee

None at this time

Public Relations Committee

Anthony Glise
 Larry Schildtknecht

Public Policy Committee

Anthony Glise
 Scott Murray
 Larry Schildtknecht

Project Committee

Christina Meadows
 Jill DuBarr
 Celena Fuson
 David Loyd
 Rick Allen

Advisory Board

Larry Buck