

Ben O'Neill Trio

“Unexpected Flock”

An unanticipated outgrowth of a recurring gig, the Ben O'Neill Trio formed in 2023 as a playful, improvisatory combination of Ben's love of both classic jazz recordings and popular songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

The trio merges the heartfelt, beautiful nostalgia of artists like The Ronettes, Patsy Cline, Paul Simon, and the exquisite songbooks of composers like A.C. Jobim & Rogers and Hart, with an exploratory spirit of fluid and evolving arrangements.

“Unexpected Flock” features Shane Aaserud (ShaneAdam.art) on upright bass, and Mikel Patrick Avery (MikelPatrickAvery.com) on drums. As one of Ben's long-time collaborators, Shane is perfectly situated to anticipate and respond to tone, timing and direction, and his innate and driving sense of rhythm is integral to the heartbeat of the trio. A fast friend in creativity, Mikel brings a uniquely broad and sensitive musical understanding to Ben's vision of the jazz guitar trio. Mikel's inherent awareness and singular ability to add texture greatly enriches the group's presentation.



Shane Adam Aaserud

“Music for an Apparition of One's Self”

This album and its compositions took shape over several years - written, reworked, and returned to again and again. Each piece came out of a process of revision and reconsideration, where ideas were tested, stripped down, and rebuilt. The music reflects that method: starting with a spark, then evolving through listening, editing and time.

Writing like this isn't linear - it loops, stalls, and shifts direction. These songs are a record of that process, shaped as much by persistence and restraint as by the initial ideas themselves. Tonight's

performance features

Ben O'Neill (BenOneillMusic.com)
on guitar,

Mikel Patrick Avery
(MikelPatrickAvery.com) on drums
and Morgan Walbridge

(MorganWalbridge.com) on vibraphone.

Thank you to all of our sidekicks who volunteer to make this show happen!

Our hope and mission for Sexton Sideshow is to bring our community together in a safe place to enjoy fabulous music, delicious food, interact, and have fellowship with each other.

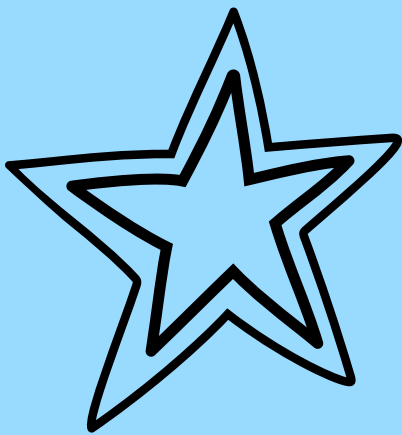
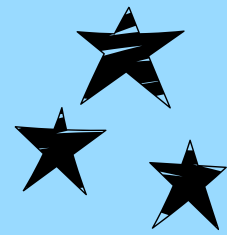
All monies generated support the church fund for the upkeep of these historic grounds. By giving in this way, we hope you feel a strong connection to a worth while endeavor.

Peace -

Paula & Jim Minacci,
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THE DATE!



Sexton Sideshow
Memorial Dei Picnic
Monday, May 25
Rain or Shine!