



## NEW ORLEANS COMES TO BRANFORD!

Branford Elks Lodge,  
158 South Montowese  
Avenue (Route 146),  
Branford.

JJHP is ready for  
another great House  
Party!!! And we begin  
with 'Taste of the  
Weekend', a jazz  
quintet headlined by  
Banu Gibson and  
Grammy Award

winner Vince Giordano, at the Branford Elks Lodge on  
Friday October 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. The quintet also  
includes Jeff Barnhart, Dan Levinson and Tom Palinko.  
No food will be served. Drinks will be available for sale.

Banu Gibson, bandleader, vocalist, dancer, banjo/guitarist  
and jazz preservationist, whose home base is New  
Orleans, is bringing her vitality to us in the Northeast.  
Banu, one of the few vocalists of her generation to  
maintain exclusive loyalty to songs of the 1920s, '30s, and  
'40s, performs fresh renditions of Tin Pan Alley standards  
and jazz classics by Gershwin, Ellington, Berlin,  
Carmichael, Waller, Porter, et al. at jazz festivals,  
performing art centers, with symphony orchestras  
including the Boston Pops, the St. Louis Symphony, and



October 13-15,  
2017

Elks Lodge Route 146  
158 South Montowese  
Street Branford, CT  
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the Norwegian Radio Orchestra in Oslo, Norway, and Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion.

Vince Giordano, leader of "The Nighthawks", is well known to JJHP fans. Musician extraordinaire, big-band historian and preservationist, Vince is a very versatile musician who plays everything from banjo, piano and tuba to other bass instruments including his "aluminum" bass. A NYC institution, Vince won a Grammy Award for his music in Boardwalk Empire and his just released 90-minute documentary "There's a Future in the Past" explores how Vince, with his 11-member Nighthawks, has become the leading authority, practitioner, and purveyor of big band music of the 1920s and '30s. Vince has been featured in several TV series, movies and on several appearances on "Prairie Home Companion". Together with his Nighthawks they perform twice a week in New York City, Town Hall and the Lincoln Center for Performing Arts.

JJHP Saturday and Sunday October 14 and 15 Jeff Barnhart will be mixing and matching 14 talented jazz musicians in the magical musical merry-go-round over 3 sessions of music. For a great House Party atmosphere, JJHP limits seating to preserving the close contact with musicians. The 2016 JJHP house party . . . by all the rave reviews, was the "best house party ever". 2017 promises to take that enthusiasm even further.

**Musicians 2017 :** Trumpet: Fred Vigorito, Mike Davis  
Reeds: Noel Kaletsky, Dan Levinson Trombone: Tom Boates, Jim Fryer Piano: Jeff Barnhart, Dalton Ridenhour  
Bass: Vince Giordano, Frank Tate Drums: Tom Palinko, Kevin Dorn Banjo: Banu Gibson, Joel Schiavone Vocals: Banu Gibson

Friday reserved tickets are \$40 per person. Saturday afternoon and evening sessions include lunch and dinner and Sunday includes brunch. Reserved tickets are \$80 per person single session and \$225 for the 3 Saturday and Sunday sessions. For information and to reserve seats call 203-208-1481. Check the JJHP website at <http://www.jeffandjoels.houseparty.com> for many videos from the past 7 years, on YouTube by Cine Devine, our videographer. Make your reservation today, you really don't want to miss this event. A very few tickets remain for each session.



Banu Gibson



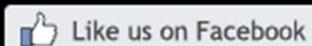
Vince Giordano



*"It has been said that this is better than an invitation to dinner at a fine restaurant and a show, and a lot more fun. Don't miss it!"*



STAY IN TOUCH



For reservations call Maureen at  
203-208-1481