

The more recent idea of the House Party came when Dixieland and traditional music began to fade in the late 1950s and the early 60s. As it retreated from the clubs and roadhouses aficionados retreated into their houses, brought 10-15 of the best musicians with them and had a house party for the weekend with good food, lots of hydration, and wonderful music in a small intimate setting — musicians and their audience face to face for hours as the music rolled on.

This House Party gradually grew into a 3-day Festival attracting thousands of fans to an outdoor setting with tents and bands coming from all over the world. The Traditional Jazz Festival was enthusiastically attended for many years. However, as time goes by and new music comes into vogue — traditional jazz fans of the 50's, 60's and 70's are fewer and fewer. So it's back to the intimate setting of a House Party!

For more information on JEFF AND JOEL'S HOUSE PARTY check out the website at www.jeffandjoelshouseparty.com. There is a ticket registration form, directions to Joel's house, parking instructions and other pertinent information.

This would be a great Christmas Gift — or Valentine's Gift for your trad jazz fan! Take the time to do it now. These traditional jazz musicians are extremely creative and fun and trad jazz people are wonderfully congenial. So a good time is guaranteed! Don't miss out on this unique experience!!!