

RENT PARTY!

Featuring

THE BAIT SHOP BOYS



When Jazz was young, musicians were hired to perform at house parties where the tenant would pass the hat to raise their rent. A style of music blossomed there which came to be known as “rent party” or “skiffle” music. The music is usually unplugged, sometimes irreverent, and always interactive.

The Bait Shop Boys are carrying on the tradition of rent party music. They do scads of call back numbers and prefer to stroll through the crowd and stir up the party. Their repertoire includes the songs of Fats Waller, Bob Wills, and Louis Jordan as well as some better known Jazz standards. The usual line up includes fiddle, slide guitar, ukulele and doghouse bass with trumpet and/or mandolin joining in on occasion.

“To jazz, or not to jazz, there is no question!” -Louis Armstrong

Make the scene if you want to party like its 1899 (no landlords allowed).