

## **Josh Duffee Presents Bix Seminar at the Hotel Blackhawk on July 26th!**

Prelude to the Bix Fest!

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Josh Duffee, music director of the Bix Beiderbecke Society Jazz Festival and leader of his own orchestra for the event, will be the presenter for the Tuesday, July 26, "Bands of the Bix" lunch-and-learn seminar to be held at Hotel Blackhawk in downtown Davenport.

Headquarters for this anniversary event will be, for the first time, the newly-restored Hotel Blackhawk, so it is appropriate that this seminar take place at the hotel where jazz musician and Davenport native Bix Beiderbecke once played his cornet.

The seminar, sponsored by Scott Community College and the Plus 60 Club, is designed to get Quad-Citians in the mood for the 40th anniversary Jazz Festival, which will take place in Davenport Aug. 4-7. Duffee's seminar will begin at 11:30 a.m. and is designed to acquaint Quad-City music lovers with the life and music of Bix.

To sign up call Scott Community College at (563) 441-4100. The cost is \$19, including lunch. Ask for seminar number 94155. The seminar is at 11:30 am, followed by lunch and tours of the hotel for those interested.