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**THE CEDAR CITY JAZZ DECTET** "jazzed" up the OTC Improv Stage with some Miles Davis classics.

# A musical evening with the Cedar City Jazz Dectet

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The Jazz Alliance of Cedar City presented the Cedar City Jazz Dectet on the Off the Cuff Improv stage last week. The Cedar City Jazz Dectet consists of ten talented musicians. Thomas Herb, the founder of the Jazz Alliance and a member of the dectet, stated; "The dectet

is currently working on playing what the Miles Davis Nonet performed over 50 years ago, with "The Birth of the Cool Album." We will begin with 'Venus de Milo'."

The group continued with "The Rocker" and eventually moved onto performing original arrangements by the group. Many of the pieces they performed were arranged or composed by members of the dectet, Bob

Gordon and David Bolsover. "Tierra en Cantata" is an original composition by David Bolsover, this beautiful composition made great use of the tremendous talents of the individuals in the dectet.

The Jazz Alliance of Cedar City is presenting the Shawn Owens Project on March 7th. Be sure to attend if you like jazz, free entertainment, and desserts.

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