

Dear Friends,

We wanted to let you know about some changes coming down, designed to keep our residency at Las Hadas a healthy and long lasting one.

Starting next week, we will be collecting \$15.

However, you will be given \$5 back, in the form of a voucher good for Food and/or Drink. I remind you, up to this point, *none of the money collected at the door has gone to the restaurant, but has gone to cover expenses for the band, helping keep this group of World Class Musicians together.* As most of you have been ordering from the restaurant, this should not affect you in any negative way whatsoever.

Please note, the voucher is not good toward Tips, so please continue to give an appropriate gratuity to your server. Also, it needs to be used the day you get it, and has no 'cash value' (if you order a \$4 item, you don't get \$1 back). And yes, you can use these vouchers toward buying a drink for the Band!

A couple more notes:

Band staff will not be taking table reservations going forward. For the most part, **seating will be on a first come, first served basis.**

If we do not have your email/phone, let us know so we can keep you informed of any potential changes.

And continue to spread the word about our little slice of heaven – at our new starting time of 11:30 – so we keep our numbers up.

Thank you for supporting us in our mission of being the 'Preservation Hall' of mid-century Big Band Jazz and Classic Vocal Pop Standards.

Bill

On Behalf of The Big Band Alumni