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## 1942-PRESENT The Green Mill

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- The club was owned by the Batisis brothers from 1942-1960 in which time it continued to attract a variety of high and low profile patrons and performers, including but not limited to Frank Sinatra, who just so happened to star in "The Joker is Wild"

- In 1960 the club was bought by Steve Brand, a friend to gangsters and pedestrians alike who was hired by Jack "Machine Gun" McGurn when he moved to Chicago in 1935. Brand tried his best to keep the club on the up and up but the neighborhood had other plans.
- a methadone clinic opened next door and you could regularly find people unconscious in the booths.



- In 1986 the bar was purchased by Dave Jemil (the current owner) and restored to its pre-methadone neighboring times.



Since the restoration The Green Mill continues to provide nightly jazz and has the distinction of being the oldest continuously running jazz club in the country



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- During the mob kingpins reign over the green mill you ca Rikie Reddy, PJ Wilson, Big Rederbeck, Tommy Dorsey, Jimmie Tucker, Helen Morgan, Anita O'Day and Joe E. Lewis
- Joe E. Lewis had a contract with Jack McGurn for \$650, about to expire and a nearby northside gang offered him against McGurn's wishes Lewis took the new contract. "The Lewis' Horse" was stolen and part of his tongue was cut men.
- Lewis survived while it took months to learn to speak again. Capone was a friend of Lewis but trusted McGurn's judgement so he gave Lewis \$30,000 dollars and helped him recover.
- Capone would have the place locked up when he would go for security reasons, and in return for trapping all the people inside he would buy everyone drinks until he left.



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- Joe E. Lewis had a contract with Jack McGurn for \$650 a week about to expire and a nearby northside gang offered him \$10,000. Against McGurn's wishes Lewis took the new contract. The McGurn men slashed Lewis' throat and part of his tongue was cut out.
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