

THE CAT'S MEOW



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Concho Jim Brings in the New Year

Heyward Street United Methodist Church

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Did you know that our favorite drummer, Jim Hall has a double life? No, he's not a secret agent 00Jim, he's Concho Jim, a Cowboy Fast Draw gunslinger. He competes around the country in Cowboy Fast Draw contests. In these contests the competitors stand on a mark with a pistol in a holster on their hip. On a signal they draw and fire at a target. Speed and accuracy is everything and I'm sure a great drummer has a huge advantage over the competition. For more about the life of a wannabe gunslinger check out YouTube and search for "cowboy fast draw competition." Good thing he's living in our time. The Old West outlaws would have never had a chance with Concho Jim around.



Concho Jim

In addition to being a great gunslinger Jim is

- The Distinguished Professor Emeritus of the USC School of Music
- Principal timpanist with the South Carolina Philharmonic, the South Carolina Lyric Opera and the South Carolina Chamber Orchestra.
- Organized and led a steel drum band at USC.
- Was drummer in Les Elgart's Big Band and Dorsey Brother's Band
- Played with Marion McPartland, Billy Eckstein, Tom Scott, Bill Waltrous, and David "fathead" Newman

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