

## Midway Gardens/Ballroom Timeline

**1920**-Two Chicago doctors  
rent lakefront property  
from Adam Hetzler

### **Jazz**

**1929**-Great Depression. The doctors leave  
and Adam Hetzler continues to run the business.

**1934**-George Hetzler, Adam's son begins to run the business.

### **Swing**

### **Big Band**

**1944**-James Kubal purchases Midway Garden.

**1946**-Jim Kubal changes the name to Midway Ballroom.

### **1950-Big Band**

### **1960-Rock and Roll**

### **1970-Country**

**1971-1972**-Midway Inn.

Chicagoans buy from Jim Kubal, but reverts back after 1972.

**1979** Brian Kubal takes ownership.

### **1980-Rock and Roll**

**1987-April 27** Midway Ballroom is lost in a fire.