

Serpentine Brass Quintet

Since its creation in 1988 the Serpentine Brass Quintet has performed at literally hundreds of events throughout Wisconsin. The five-member ensemble, comprised of degreed music professionals prides itself on high quality literature from Bach to Rock. The Serpentine Brass Quintet's widely diverse nature enhances sophisticated events and adds interest to even the most casual affair. Consisting of 2 trumpets, a trombone, French horn and tuba, it uses no amplification system and requires a relatively small area in which to perform. Its professional sound and appearance has made it a very successful ensemble throughout Wisconsin. The SBQ is available for wedding ceremonies, receptions, cocktail parties and corporate events.

Goodtimes Dixieland Band

The Goodtimes Dixieland Band is, as the name suggests, an ensemble that performs enjoyable, up beat New Orleans style music. Its play list draws from early style tunes like the ever popular "Saints" to more contemporary sounds of "Indians" and "Ain't Misbehavin'" and many more. This six-member group is almost totally acoustic and requires a relatively small physical space to perform in. Its music is suitable for just about any occasion where quality music and affordable price are necessary. The GDB consists of trumpet/cornet, tenor sax/clarinet, trombone/vocal, guitar/banjo, bass/vocal, and percussion. Its six members, dressed in period attire, are sure to bring the hand clappin', foot stompin' GOODTIMES to your event.

Baxter Street Horn Band

The Baxter Street Horn Band is a recent creation of Rand Skelton, trumpet player with the Manitowoc Symphony, the Fox Valley Symphony, the Serpentine Brass Quintet and the Goodtimes Dixieland Band. Its repertoire reflects the varied tastes of today's market and the high level of musicianship that is necessary to play contemporary rock and rhythm and blues, straight-up jazz, Motown, even a polka or New Orleans blues if called upon. The BSHB prides itself on a professional appearance and cooperative attitude. The BSHB is a modestly amplified ensemble that provides a sane and appropriate level of volume for every venue it performs at. It requires a relatively small performance area with access to electrical outlets. All members of the BSHB are experienced musicians, many of us with advanced degrees in music performance and/or education. The music of the BSHB is appropriate for any corporate event, private parties and receptions, wedding and festivals. The BSHB consists of eight members.