DENMARK STREET









Foreword

There is no greater sound that can create the exhilaration felt when listening to a truly wonderful Big Band.

From Early to Contemporary Big Band music, either Vocal or Instrumental, our repertoire features the very best composers and arrangers.

The Denmark Street Big Band will take you on a musical journey that spans nearly a century of great music.

Not only can we transport you back in time, but as Count Basie said:

"...it is more than the notes...it's not what you play, it's how you play it."

The Denmark Street Big Band plays with their own energy and style, but stays true to the art and medium.



The Band

Paul Burch Musical Director and Bandleader

Paul Burch has put together a big band that creates the same kind of energy, excitement and style of the greatest big bands of the past.

Paul called upon colleagues he had played with in the regimental band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards and other members of the Household Division bands. Paul was also able to draw upon musicians he played alongside on luxury cruise liners, as well as other British jazz musicians.

The band members have performed with some of the biggest names in the music business and have played in many West End Musicals. After assembling the musicians and taking its name from the London street that has been the heart of British music scene for decades, The Denmark Street Big Band was born.





Paul Burch Baritone Saxophone

Paul started playing the saxophone, having lessons with Don Rendell and Paul Harvey and then studying at the London College of Music. He graduated with diplomas and began working for various education authorities teaching instrumental music in both London and Surrey. At this stage, his musical direction changed, as he joined the regimental band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards playing the saxophone and clarinet. He toured and recorded with the band and performed ceremonial duties at Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace. Since leaving the Household Division he has worked regularly with Carnival Cruise Line, performing on the Legend, Valor and the Miracle ships in-between his hectic teaching schedule.







Denmark Street Big Band *Biography*

Remember when the exciting big bands electrified audiences...?

The Denmark Street Big Band recreates the swinging jazz sounds of the Big Band era, performing music and songs that span an entire century of music, including standards made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jnr, Bobby Darin, Nat King Cole, Ray Charles, Glenn Miller, Count Basie and Ella Fitzgerald along with other legends of 'The American Songbook'.

Performing these classic songs including arrangements by Billy May, Nelson Riddle and Quincy Jones and using the finest musicians and vocalists in the UK, the band will transport you back to 1940's and 50's Las Vegas, perfectly capturing the unique style and sound of this fantastic era of entertainment.

The Denmark Street Big Band, based in London's West End, is an established professional swing and jazz orchestra. The band's experience and knowledge has produced a musical portfolio of over 50 shows in a variety of styles using their extensive music library. The Denmark Street Big Band regularly acts as a complete musical platform for British and International artists. The band's signature performances feature world-class guest vocalists from Jazz and Musical Theatre. This includes 'Laughter With A Swing', a show starring comic legend Bobby Davro.

The Denmark Street Big Band have performed regularly on the London music circuit including The Jazz Cafe Posk, The Pigalle, The Pizza Express, The Pheasantry, The Spice of Life, The Floridita, The Grace Bar, The Hideaway and the Hippodrome Casino, Leicester Square. The band's highlight appearances have included Potters Leisure Resort 'Big Band Week', performing to an audience of over 10,000 at The Sunderland Air Show and it has been the



resident band for the New Year's Eve celebration at The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

In addition to performing at theatres, the band provides bespoke entertainment, performing at corporate gala dinners, celebrity weddings and society events in either full 17-piece Big Band format or a smaller 10-piece ensemble.

The Denmark Street Big Band has a reputation for an exciting, professional sound and a showbusiness performance.

Musical director Paul Burch's legacy of professionalism and reliability as a bandleader, underpinned by his background in The Regimental Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards, guarantees musical satisfaction and an unparalleled presentation.

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History of Denmark Street

Denmark Street, from which the Denmark Street Big Band takes its name, was itself named after Prince George of Denmark in the late 1600's.

In the 1890's, music publishers began to move into Denmark Street, establishing businesses that served London's theatre and music hall musicians. By the 1920's, this industry had grown to the point where Denmark Street became known as



'London's Tin Pan Alley'.

This attracted shops to the street, selling musical instruments. The 1960's saw the



growth of recording studios in Denmark Street, and many names from Rock and Pop made records there, most notably The Rolling Stones, Elton John and Jimi Hendrix.

With this pedigree, Denmark Street has always attracted the stars of the music industry. The Giaconda Cafe (no longer there) was a Mecca for music producers and musicians looking to form bands.

Denmark Street will always be synonymous with music.





















THE DENMARK STREET BIG BAND

Glenn Miller Repertoire

1st Set:

Moonlight Serenade Opener
(Short – optionally instead of full-length version)

Moonlight Serenade (Full-length)

Little Brown Jug

Sun Valley Jump

Straighten Up And Fly Right (V)

When Johnny Comes Marching Home (MALE+FEMALE Vocal Key E minor):

Too Little Time (Trombone ballad feature)

I Dreamt I Dwelt In Harlem

Saturday Nite Skylark (MALE Vocal Key Db):

At Last (MALE+FEMALE DUET Vocal Key A):

Anvil Chorus

Pennsylvania 6-5000

I Know Why (FEMALE+MALE Vocal Key A-Bb):

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy (FEMALE Vocal Key D - Andrews Sisters):

American Patrol

PRESENTS

Closing Set:

Saint Louis Blues March [MILITARY]

A String Of Pearls

The Nearness Of You (MALE Vocal Key F):

Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree (MALE+FEMALE DUET Vocal Key D-C-Db):

Perfidia (Vocal GROUP Key Ab):

Tuxedo Junction

Caribbean Clipper

The Story Of A Starry Night (MALE Vocal Key Ab):

Serenade In Blue (MALE Vocal Key Eb):

Mission To Moscow

Russian Patrol [MILITARY]

Adios

Long Tall Mama

Yes My Darling Daughter (FEMALE Vocal Key A minor):

We'll Meet Again (Female V)

Chattanooga Choo Choo (MALE+FEMALE DUET Key C):

In The Mood

Moonlight Serenade Closer (Short – optionally instead of full-length version)

Moonlight Serenade (Full-length)



Glenn Miller Show









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The Rat Pack Boys Sunderland Air Show July 22nd 2016

Set 1:

- The Lady is a Tramp
 Ain't That A Kick In The Head
- 3) Me And My Shadow
- 4) Have You Met Miss Jones
- 5) Come Fly With Me6) Beyond The Sea
- 7) Sway
- 8) Nice And Easy
- 9) Witchcraft
- 10) Fly Me To The Moon
- 11) It Had To Be You
- 12) Save The Last Dance For Me
- 13) Thats Life
- 14) Thats Amore

- The Rat Pack Boys

 a Tramp

 1) Sing Sing Sing ... Band Instrumental
 - 2) Do Nothing Til You Hear From Me
 - 3) Under My Skin
 - 4) Cant Take My Eyes Off You
 - 5) The Way You Look Tonight
 - 6) World On A String
 - 7) Mack The Knife
 - 8) Bojangles
 - 9) My Way
 - 10) New York, New York,
 - 11) Leroy Brown
 - 12) Straighten Up And Fly Right
 - 13) Luck Be a Lady



The Rat Pack Boys - Pizza Express



















Davro Sings Sinatra

Set 1: Band Overture....Sing Sing Sing 1) 2) Introducing Bobby....Come fly With Me... .segue into.... Under My Skin....(5 mins of Jokes) 3) 4) You Make Me feel So Young Strangers in the night 5) Special Guest FeatureLady Singer 2 Songs? 6) Or duet Feature? The Lady is a Tramp 7) One for My BabyBobby & Piano 8) 9) Night & Day Bad Boy Leroy Brown 10)

1)	Band OvertureNaked Gun Theme!
2)	Introducing BobbyAint That A Kick in the
	Head
3)	Fly Me to the Moon
4)	In The wee Small Hours
5)	Nice & Easy
6)	Pennies From Heaven
7)	Special Guest FeatureLady Singer 2 songs or
	Duet Feature?
8)	That's Life
9)	All the way
10)	My Kind Of Town
11)	False Tabs
12)	My Way

Talking IntroInto New York, New York

COME FLY WITH ME

Set 2

13)

LAUGHTER AND MUSIC

JAZZ CLUB SOHO

Davro Sings Sinatra









The Royal Opera House











The Wedding



















Saxophone Stars / Singers / Musicians





















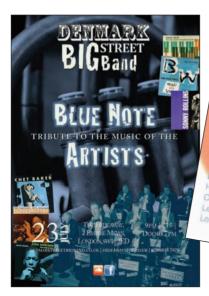


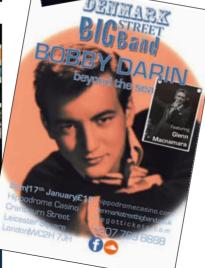


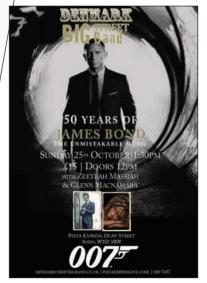








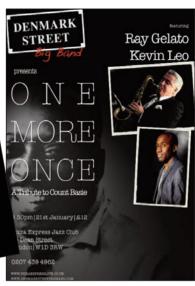


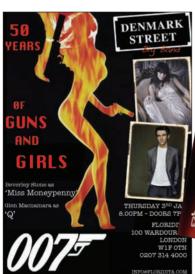


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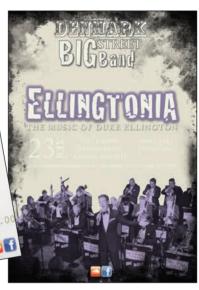


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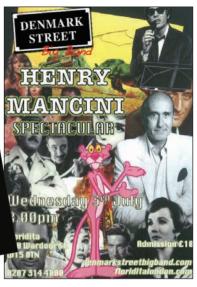
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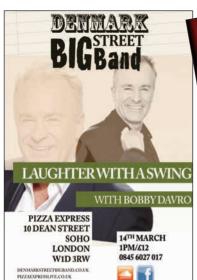
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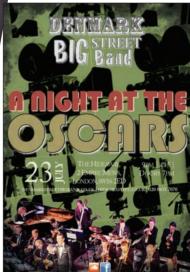


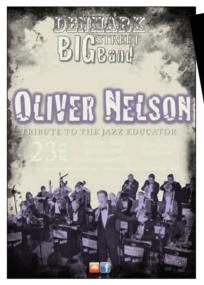


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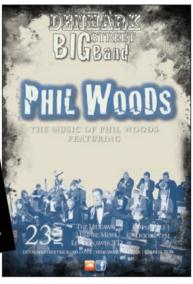


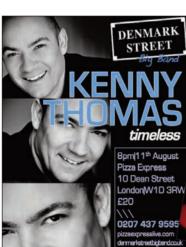
















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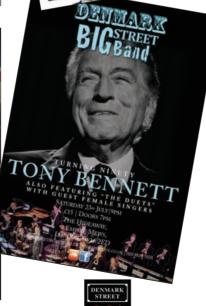














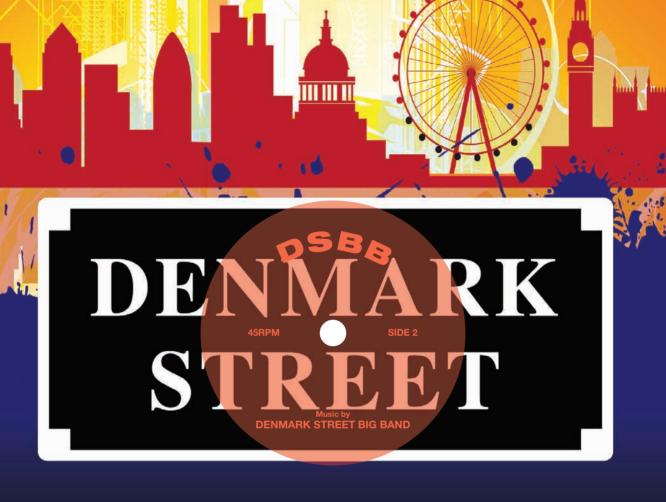




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