

THE BUZZ JONES BIG BAND

*Celebrating 30 Years as Central Pennsylvania's
Best Big Band Jazz Entertainment*



The Buzz Jones Big Band performs masterpieces of the Great American Songbook, swing standards of Basie & Ellington, blues of all genres, Latin jazz, and fusion. Current and former members have performance credits with jazz legends such as Buddy Rich, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Harry James, and Bill Watrous. The band has performed over 250 concerts at jazz festivals, conventions, ballroom dances, and summer park concert series. Three European tours included concerts at the Montreux and North Sea International Jazz Festivals and in Belgium, Germany, France, Holland, and Switzerland.



Buzz Jones is Professor of Music at Gettysburg College. He served as Director of Bands (1989-02), Music Department Chair (1999-05), and as Director of the Sunderman Conservatory of Music (2006-08). Buzz returned to full-time teaching in 2008 and coordinates the theory and composition program. He has directed the college jazz ensemble for twenty years and led the group on four tours of Europe with appearances at the Montreux, North Sea, and Vienne Jazz Festivals in addition to concerts in Italy, Greece, Belgium, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Holland.

Buzz has received annual *ASCAP Standard Awards* in composition since 1996. His commissioned works for concert band, jazz ensemble, orchestra and choir have been performed widely and received enthusiastically by audiences of all ages. He has been awarded grants from the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts, the Adams County Arts Council, and the National Welsh-American Foundation. Dr. Jones received the Creative Arts Achievement Award from Lebanon Valley College in 2002.

Jazz Masters of the Keystone State

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Route 66 composed by Lancaster native Bobby Troup

Pennsylvania 6-5000 oldest in-use phone number in USA since 1919 at NYC's Pennsylvania Hotel

Polkadots and Moonbeams made popular by Tommy Dorsey of Shenandoah in 1939 with a young Frank Sinatra as featured vocalist

Cute arranged by Sammy Nestico of Pittsburgh. Nestico played trombone in the Dorsey band and composed for the Count Basie Orchestra.

A Harry James Medley
• **I've Heard That Song Before**
• **I Had The Craziest Dream**
• **Don't Get Around Much Anymore**
Harry's first performance was at a Philadelphia club in 1939. Featured are Cathy Chemi and Skip Stine - members of the HJO in the 1960s-70s.

**When The Saints Go Marching In/
Just A Closer Walk With Thee** Philadelphia Mummers favorites!

I've Got The World On A String Pittsburgh stride pianist Earl "Fatha" Hines recorded this tune on the '74 *Masters of Jazz*.

**The Pink Panther
Peter Gunn
The Days of Wine and Roses
Dreamsville** Oscar-winner Henry Mancini of Pittsburgh composed many memorable movie and T.V. scores.

Smoke Gets In Your Eyes Recorded by Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians as a hit record in the 1940's.

I'll Be Seeing You

Dorsey and Sinatra recorded this on the 1944 disc *All Time Hit Parade*

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

from *Mr. Roger's Neighborhood*. The iconic Fred Rogers was born in Latrobe. Arranged by Duquesne University Composer Mike Tomaro

Take Me Out To The Ballgame

100th anniversary of this memorable tune. Celebrating the Philadelphia Phillies 2008 World Championship!



Cathy Chemi is recognized as one of the most outstanding interpreters of American popular song in the mid Atlantic States. Cathy joined the Harry James Orchestra as featured vocalist in the late '60s and toured the U.S. and the Europe with performances at London's Royal Festival Hall and the Hollywood Palladium. In Las Vegas, she shared the stage with Alan King and legendary jazz pianist Earl "Fatha" Hines. A live recording with the Harry James Orchestra was recently reissued as a two CD set. Ms. Chemi was the featured vocalist with the Herm Miller Orchestra for many years and has performed regularly with the Buzz Jones Big Band since the early 1990s.

Cathy has been a frequent guest at the Central Pennsylvania Jazz Festival and a featured performer with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra. She also offers vocal clinics at regional high schools. Cathy appeared recently with the American Swing Orchestra's *Tribute To Benny Goodman* and released a solo CD *You and I* with pianist Steve Rudolph and bassist Paul Langosch.