



WOO HOO!! The audience is LOVIN'  
this concert tonight!!!!

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# THE Jim Cullum JAZZ BAND





The Jim Cullum Jazz Band has been performing since the early 60's all around the world, and have appeared in such major venues as Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap, and hundreds of theaters and major jazz festivals. Since 1987, The Jim Cullum Jazz Band has starred in its own public radio series, "Riverwalk Jazz", heard on over 165 Public



Radio stations nationwide, XM/Sirius and on the internet. The groups millions of fans travel far and wide to attend their often sold out concerts.

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jazz in the classic manner, that is, in the style of small, hot ensembles heard prior to WWII. The band's repertoire covers a lot of ground - from 19th-century cakewalks to the small pre-war Benny Goodman ensembles.

The core of the band's music consists of the sounds of Jelly Roll Morton, Original Dixieland Jazz Band, New Orleans Rhythm Kings, King Oliver Creole Jazz Band, Louis Armstrong, and Sidney Bechet, as well as a heavy emphasis on Bix Beiderbecke and Hoagy Carmichael.

This is the roots of jazz. This is our heritage. And the Jim Cullum Jazz Band is the number one group in the world for traditional roots jazz.

In keeping with the band's historical point of view, period instruments and performance practices are used in their performances. Each member of the band is a specialist in historically informed jazz styles. Leader Jim Cullum plays a cornet, which was the instrument preferred by early jazz masters King Oliver, Louis Armstrong and Bix Beiderbecke.

The full archived copies of over 400 programs of "Riverwalk Jazz" are now archived at the Stanford University Library, and are available 24/7, 365 days a year, online via two simultaneous streams at <http://riverwalkjazz.stanford.edu>

### Group Sizes and Instrumentation

Standard group: Jim Cullum/cornet, clarinet, trombone, piano, string bass drums, acoustic guitar

### Special Guests Available

- Dick Hyman (p)
- Shelly Berg (p)
- Butch Thompson (p)
- Allan Vache (cl)
- Topsy Chapman (v)
- Banu Gibson (v)
- Kevin Mahogany (v)
- Dennis Rowland(v)
- Bria Skonberg (tr)

### Programs Available

- Jim Cullum Jazz Band (standard seven piece group along with plenty of talk on the historical aspects of the music)
- "Riverwalk Jazz" radio show reproduction including authentic scripts and with option of host David Holt or actor Vernel Bagneris
- "Showboat" featuring the epic music of Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein
- "Porgy and Bess" featuring the celebrated music of George Gershwin and lyrics by Ira Gershwin and DuBose Heyward
- "Playing with Fire" – for performances with symphonies or with wind ensembles. Composed by Frank Ticheli and Jim Cullum
- Gospel Jazz Mass
- Tribute to Louis Armstrong
- Tribute to Bix Beiderbecke

### PR Materials, Music Downloads & Videos

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