

The sound of
THE BIG BAND
from Angus Murray

Angus Murray brings you the sound of the Big Band

Music from the 1930's 40's and 50's.

Live shows feature an extensive repertoire ranging from Gershwin and Irving Berlin to the contemporary influences of Billy Joel and Van Morrison.

Angus Murray and his Big Band ensure a swinging time for all. Venue and budget size are no problem with a band who play in a format from a trio to the full sixteen piece as required.

Saxophones, trumpets, trombones and rhythm are brought together by pianist / vocalist Angus Murray in an exciting new interpretation of the Big Band sound.

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Sound of Big Band, call...*

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Angus Murray



Biography

Angus Murray, a Music Graduate of London University and an Associate of the Royal College of Music, is an accomplished composer, pianist and vocalist.

His personal repertoire extends not only to the jazz classics, but also to contemporary jazz numbers by Dave Brubeck. Cuts from West End musicals mix well with piano bar favourites by the like of Elton John, Phil Collins and Dido and Coldplay. For those with a taste for classical music, Angus performs popular works by a number of composers including Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart and Tchaikovsky.

Angus - who recently performed on Channel 4 - has given many highly successful concerts. He performs regularly at Fortnum and Mason, and at the Arts Club in Dover Street. Angus has also performed at a wide variety of private engagements including directors' dinners and after-dinner corporate shows.

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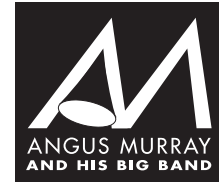


The Big Band comprises sixteen top-flight musicians and sound made up of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, bass, guitar, drums and piano. For smaller events, a trio, quartet, quintet or nonet of selected key elements of the Band can entertain.

Last year The Big Band performed at The Royal Festival Hall. In 2001 they launched their debut album 'Now I know why', which was featured on Jazz FM, and this year sees the release of their second album 'It's a swing thing'.

The Band continues to tour and perform at many varied functions including summer balls, corporate launches and commercial promotions.

When you hear The Big Band, prepare to experience a wide variety of jazz classics, from the 1930's through to the present day. As well as jazz numbers, you'll dance the night away with innovative arrangements of Latin sambas and bossa novas. Although the Big Band stick faithfully to the swing style of the 1930's, 40's and 50's they incorporate modern lyrics and arrangements created by Angus Murray.



The Philosophy

behind today's

Big Band sound

Because he believes that stimulating performances result in greater participation and enjoyment, bandleader Angus Murray aims to inspire his fellow musicians so that the sound of the Big Band truly comes alive today.

Angus feels that "it's the sentiment that lies behind all music that's more important than the style it's presented in. As it spins off through the audience, it makes live entertainment exciting and a challenge".