

book the band

Carl Anderson and His New Orleans Jazz Band is available for club dates, festivals, and private events.

For booking please contact:

Carl Anderson
309.243.7116
carl@andersonjazz.com

To learn more about this group visit
www.andersonjazz.com



Carl Anderson and His New Orleans Jazz Band also has CDs available!

Carl Anderson
1225 Wonderview Drive
Dunlap, IL 61525



about the band

"Maybe it was when I was 9 years old and saw my first Dixieland band down on Bourbon Street. Perhaps it was the brass street band with those yellow jumpsuits and the umbrellas at the Copenhagen Jazz Festival. Or maybe it was just those old scratchy 78s and LPs of my parent's that I used to steal away and listen to as a kid. Whatever the case, it seems that I have always been entranced by the collective improvisation (nothing short of organized chaos) that sets the New Orleans sound apart from the rest of the jazz world."

- Carl Anderson

Well, with such a strong affinity for music like this, what choice does a fellow have but to start his own band?

That's exactly what Carl Anderson did, and he's continued to lead various groups ever since. **Carl Anderson and His New Orleans Jazz Band** has been together for nearly a decade.

Combine the seven-piece group's traditional repertoire (you just might be able to sing along to a song or two) with its showmanship (a Dixieland jazz band with stage lights and fog machines...who'd have thought?) and you've got a bold-n-brassy, suave-n-sassy ensemble reminiscent of original New Orleans jazz fare—one with its own distinct personality.

Photography courtesy Jim Meisenbach

notable gigs

Carl Anderson and His New Orleans Jazz Band has entertained audiences at numerous venues throughout Central Illinois, including:

Decatur Jazz Festival

Peoria Country Club



Central Illinois Jazz Society

Juvae Jazz Society

Hotel Pere Marquette

Jimmy's Bar & Grill

Tin Pan Alley



commentary

See what others are saying about **Carl Anderson and His New Orleans Jazz Band**:

*When Carl Anderson's band begins to play, you know that it's going to be a **real party!***

- Larry Reents, fan

Carl Anderson and his New Orleans Jazz Band played at the 2003 Central Illinois Jazz Festival. Our jazz fans were very impressed with the band's high energy and enthusiasm...[they are] accomplished musicians!

- Maggie Parker,
Juvae Jazz Society
President

The reason I drive so far [from Keokuk, IA] to play with this band is that it is so much fun!

- Craig Bullis, clarinet