



Introducing Sister Swing

Sister Swing is a trio of vocalists dedicated to fun and frivolity while preserving the vintage jazz sounds of the girl groups of the 1930s through the 60s. Whether they are singing swing, boogie woogie, ballads or 2 step, their sound is authentic and very much their own. They are backed by a powerhouse band of the finest musicians in the Sacramento area.

How to book Sister Swing for your event

Consider Sister Swing for your special wedding music, important event, or next private party. Our three woman vocal front with a solid 6-piece back-up band will add that extra bit of class and excitement to your function. We've done music festivals, special corporate events, concerts, night clubs, fairs as well as weddings and private parties.

We have many band configurations that will fit your budget. Our 9 piece band option is suitable for jazz festivals, fundraising events and larger dance events. Our band includes piano, drums, bass, reeds, trombone and trumpet, and we have full band charts for approximately 4 hours' worth of material for private engagements, or 8-10 sets at a jazz festival. For more intimate events, we offer a 3 or 4 piece combo with the vocalists.

We also have a collection of fully charted Christmas songs. We can do a full hour of just Christmas music, if a Christmas show is desired. Or we can mix up the Christmas songs with our regular material and provide a whole evening of dancing and entertainment for your Christmas party or holiday event.

Give us a call or email and we will be happy to discuss your entertainment options. Our prices include our band, our own sound equipment if needed, sound man, and vintage attire worn appropriate to your function ranging from day wear to formal wear. We live in Sacramento, California, but are very willing to travel.

Let us help you make your party a success!

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Past Events and Awards

Awards

2005 Best of Sacramento, Best Swing Band

Music Festival

Southcoast Clambake Jazz Festival, Coos Bay, OR

Helena, Montana, Sleeping Giant Swing 'n Jazz Jubilee

Mammoth Lakes Jazz Jubilee, CA

Medford Jazz Festival, OR Penticton, British Columbia, Pentastic Jazz Festival

Eureka Redwood Coast Jazz Festival, CA

Sacramento Jazz Jubilee. Sacramento, CA

Sun Valley Swing N Dixie Jazz Jamboree, ID

Victoria, British Columbia, Jazz Festival

Sacramento Mardi Gras Celebration, CA

Madison Jazz Festival, WI

Lake Tahoe Jazz Festival, CA

Decatur Central Illinois Jazz Festival, IL

Monterey Dixieland Jazz Festival, CA

Food and Wine Festivals, Wineries, Art Festivals

Story Winery, Plymouth, CA

Sonora Winery, Plymouth, CA

Lincoln Food and Wine Tasting, CA

Dried Plum Festival, Yuba City

Vintage Wine Festival, Rohnert Park

Kirkland Winery, Napa Valley

Amador County Wine Growers Wine Tasting Event

2nd Saturday Art Walk, Sacramento

Harvest Festivals: Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose

Scandinavian Folk Festival, Turlock

Auburn Black and White Ball

Fairs

Shasta District Fair

Siskiyou Golden Fair in Yreka

Lambstown and Dixon Wine Fair, Dixon

Opened for Glenn Miller Band

Corporate Events

Deaconess Hospital Doctors Appreciation

Dinner, Oklahoma City

Yolo County Republican Committee

Fundraiser

Women's Army Corps Veteran's Association

National Convention

Soroptimist International of the Americas,

National Convention

Sun City Lincoln, Roseville, and Palm Desert

El Dorado Women's Center Auction

Wings Over Stockton Air Show, Bob Hope and

Apollo Astronauts Special Guests

Community Concert Series

Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, AZ.

Greater Alton Concert Series, Alton, IL

Folsom Community Center Concerts, Folsom

Jazz In The Park, Sacramento

Outdoor Summer Music Series, Centennial

Amphitheater, Moses Lake, Washington

Woodland Opera House Concert Series

Kerr Cultural Center, Scottsdale, AZ

San Mateo Summer Jazz In the Park Series

Jazz In The Park, Atherton Arts Council

Ripon Arts League

Casinos, Lounges, Dance Clubs

Feather Falls Casino, Oroville

Jackson Rancheria, Jackson

Top Of The Mark, San Francisco

Aces Supper Club, Sacramento

San Francisco Swing Rave, 7th Note Show Club

Savoy Swing Club and Midtown Stomp, Sacramento

Club 21 Swing Dance Club

Jazz Society Concerts

Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society

Redding Traditional Jazz Society

Stockton Jazz Society

Performed with Nelson Riddle Band

PRESS RELEASE

Sister Swing is a fresh, exciting trio of singers which has captured the Big Band Swing era and brought it to the 21st century. Heavily influenced by groups like the Andrews Sisters, the Boswell Sisters, and Manhattan Transfer, Sister Swing brings a new sound to an old style.

The three ladies, Leigh Hannah, Valerie Marston and Paula Chafey-Merrill, genuinely have a good time on stage and that transcends to their audience. An evening with Sister Swing will take you back in time to an era of glamour, romance and innocence. Their full band includes guitar, drums, bass, trombone, trumpet and reeds. But you can also catch these ladies in smaller clubs, wineries and more intimate venues with different combinations of the band that can really show off their individual talents.

The act started to take shape around 1996 when they performed with the Nelson Riddle Orchestra. That started a chain reaction and shortly thereafter they guest-starred several times with the Moonlight Swing Big Band out of Auburn. It was with Moonlight Swing that the girls had the distinct honor of singing for Bob Hope and his wife, along with the Apollo 8 astronauts at the 1998 Stockton Air Show. They soon were invited to perform at the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, the largest of its kind in the world, featuring over 125 bands. They have since established themselves as one of the hottest bands on the festival circuit, as well as having performed at fairs, special events, private parties and corporate engagements.

Backed by their solid backup band, the gals have gathered their own custom charts especially tailored to show off their own style and vocal power.

If you like to hear music from the 30s and 40s with a pure three part vocal style, don't miss Sister Swing!