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The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra – Backgrounder

Looking for talent, experience and variety? The **Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra** has it all!

Who is Jimmy Maxwell?

Jimmy Maxwell is a society bandleader and pianist. With more than 30 years of experience, Jimmy has extended the style of “society music,” playing for parties, conventions, debutante balls, weddings, charitable galas and festivals locally, across the United States and abroad. Jimmy Maxwell is famous for his ability to tap the mood of a gathering and deliver the perfect combination of tunes and tempo that will make the occasion memorable.

What is (JMO) The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra?

A horn driven musical group with over three decades of experience, **The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra** is a brilliant musical solution for corporate or private parties, debutante balls and Mardi Gras galas since 1981. Whether it’s a solo musician or a 25-piece orchestra, **The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra** prides itself on providing first class entertainment while staying within budget and musical preference.

What type of music does The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra perform?

The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra presents a stirring array of selections drawn from nearly every genre of music, boasting a thoroughly extensive repertoire. A performance from **The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra** covers a grand panorama of classic American music, from red-hot, Harlem nightclub revues and saucy Vaudeville shows to the Broadway extravaganzas of Florenz Ziegfeld and celluloid fantasies of Busby Berkeley.

One of the many things that sets **The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra** apart from other musical ensembles is their genuine understanding of the music they are performing. Drawing inspiration from the great bands, performers and composers of the 1920s and 1930s, **The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra** is renowned for capturing the essence of hot swing, dance, and syncopated big band jazz, with a fresh and exciting approach. Their distinct repertoire combines the traditional sounds of New Orleans with the best of Rock & Roll, Big Band, Swing, Latin and Contemporary.

Where has The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra performed?

In addition to performing at scores of high profile New Orleans social events, **The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra** has performed for corporate and charitable events, weddings, debutante balls and society galas both across the United States and abroad. Previous international engagements have included performances in France, Ireland, Ecuador, Mexico and Brazil, to name a few.

The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra has performed at numerous political affairs, including the Republican National Convention and the inauguration of Governor Douglas Wilder in Virginia. **The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra** has also appeared before such figureheads as George Bush, Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, the Crown prince of Morocco, Major Ronald Ferguson and Prince and Princess Michael of York.

Who has The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra performed with?

The Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra has also backed several great performers, including Jimmy Buffet, Bo Diddley, Tito Puente, Pete Fountain, Reba McIntyre, Al Hirt, Rita Mareno, The Drifters, and New Orleans’ own Harry Connick, Jr.

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