

Hello there,

Welcome to the Zan Stewart Band.

We are a modern jazz ensemble that has something for everyone who likes music that sounds and feels good. Even non-jazz fans will find something to like in what we play, as the group's consistently growing fan base proves.

The band focuses on the mainstream jazz genre – music rich in melody and strong in rhythm – offering an enticing mixture that ranges from gems from the jazz repertoire and choice standards to inviting originals and the occasional vocal.

Our influences and inspirations come from the very best, people like Art Blakey, Sonny Rollins, Hank Mobley and Horace Silver. Like those greats, we deliver music that is of a high artistic level that gets crowds going. We can play at a variety of volume levels to suit your needs.

The band's repertoire includes standards like Victor Young's "Love Letters"; jazz classics such as Charlie Parker's "Quasimodo" and "Laird Baird"; and Zan's originals, including the samba, "Daddy's Blue Song," and the boogaloo-to-swing ditty, "The Street is Making Music."

The foursome comprises four ace Bay Area musicians: pianist Keith Saunders, bassist Adam Gay, drummer Ron Marabuto, and Zan on tenor and alto saxophone, occasional vocals, and mike talk. We've variously played with many name jazz artists and have performed at such Bay Area rooms as Duende in Oakland, and Nick's Lounge and the Birdland Jazzista in Berkeley.

The band has released its first CD, ***The Street Is Making Music***, under Zan's name and on his Mobo Dog Records label. The CD has received numerous good reviews and has been played on radio stations nationwide, including KCSM-FM, the Bay Area's jazz station.

For complete information on the group, please visit **zanstewart.com**. The Press page includes music samples from the CD, reviews, feedback on the CD, information on the band, and downloadable hi-res photos. The Itinerary page lists the group's current and past performances.

We hope you'll consider the Zan Stewart Band for your venue. Thank you.