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THE JOINT EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM

presents

THE HAPPY TYMES JAZZ BAND



FREE CONCERT

Tuesday, April 10, 1990
7:30 P.M.
Mitchell Hall Auditorium
Ouachita Baptist University

THE HAPPY TYMES JAZZ BAND

The HAPPY TYMES JAZZ BAND originated with the idea that music is fun, especially New Orleans-style showboat jazz. Since the band's inception in 1982, these guys have played their way into the hearts of countless thousands of jazz lovers from all over the United States.

The HTJB has enjoyed long engagements at the Cajun's Wharf and the S.O.B. on the River. Both establishments are extremely popular Little Rock restaurants. The band also plays quite frequently for private parties and functions throughout Arkansas and the surrounding states. With performances at the Sacramento Dixieland Jubilee, the Tampa Jazzin' Jubilee, and the Memphis Traditional Jazz Festival, the HTJB has become nationally known for its high-energy dixieland and draws great crowds wherever they perform (4,000 were on hand for a twenty-minute concert performance on a Sunday morning in Sacramento).

The band consists of six members: Earl Hesse, clarinet; Bob Martin, cornet; E. O. Huddleston, trombone; Ray Seago, tuba; Tom Reynolds, piano and vocals; and Jack Pritchett, drums. Each man has been a leader of his own band. Four are music teachers. The other two work for a living.

The HAPPY TYMES JAZZ BAND performs music that has a playfulness and spontaneous humor about it that is contagious. There is just the right mix of music and high-jinks to keep their performances FUN! After all, isn't that what Dixieland Jazz is all about?

CREDITS

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