

THE RICK BRUNETTO BIG BAND

The Rick Brunetto Big Band now in its 25th year, was formed as a means of bringing together some of the area's best musicians dedicated to the preservation of the Big Band sound.

The 17-piece orchestra features the music of the 30's and 40's Big Band era on up through the present. Their music includes all styles from swing to Latin to show tunes and contemporary rock. The band's vast library of music enables it to appeal to virtually all age groups for listening and dancing. On a typical evening you might hear Glenn Miller's "In The Mood", "Moonlight Serenade", or swing to the sounds of Tommy Dorsey's "Opus One," the music of Frank Sinatra and Count Basie. The next set you can hear the sounds of Chicago, Earth Wind and Fire, Motown or Manilow come alive or see the band bring the house down with Gene Krupa's "Sing Sing Sing."

Providing the finest in Las Vegas style shows the band is featured on the Holiday Show series at the historic Valley Dale Ballroom. These shows are fully staged and include music, dancers and multimedia.

In a day and age where small electronic groups have all but replaced 17 piece bands, this group has seemingly achieved the impossible. For over 25 years they have maintained a steady engagement, appearing in various clubs and hotels in the Columbus area. Seventeen piece bands are virtually unheard of in cocktail lounges, but this bands unique situation has enjoyed enormous success and support from the many people who come every week to listen and dance to the Big Band sound.

Currently the Rick Brunetto Big Band appears every Thursday night at the 94th Aero Squadron where they have been the house band for over 22 years.

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