

Second Line Jazzband traditional jazz from Sweden



The Second Line Jazzband was formed in 1989 in Gothenburg, Sweden, and since then has established a position as one of the most popular traditional jazz bands in Europe. Original improvisations and arrangements and a tremendous intensity in our playing have given us opportunities to perform at many jazz clubs and festivals, on TV and radio in, for example, England, Germany, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Netherlands, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Lithuania, Finland, Denmark, Norway and, of course, Sweden.

Many prominent musicians have guested our band over the years such as Antti Sarpila, Lillian Boutté, Marilyn Keller, Roy Williams and Orange Kellin.

Our unique style comes from our widely differing musical backgrounds but above all it is the New Orleans revival style which gives us the greatest inspiration and is the kind of music we specialize in.

The Second Line Jazzband has recorded 16 CDs with a mix of traditional jazz and spirituals, but we are not afraid of playing numbers by Bob Dylan, Janis Joplin, Louis Prima, Pete Seeger and Willie Nelson. The latest CD “Ready, Set, Go” was released 2024.

We do our best to keep the New Orleans music alive!

Bandmembers:

Klas Nilsson - trumpet & vocal
Niklas Carlsson - trombone & vocal
Olof Skoog - tenor saxophone, clarinet & vocal
Hampus Andersson - guitar
Per Bach - double bass
Erik Fastén - drums & vocals

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