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JJ SWING is:

Joe Mombrea- Guitar, Vocals,
C. Jerry Sampson-Bass, Vocals
Jim Linsner-Drums
Pat Georger-Keyboards, Vocals
Jim Runfola- Tenor Saxophone, Vocals
Harry Fackelman-Alto/Bari. Sax
Rick Keller-Trumpet
Jeff Marsha-Trombone, Vocals

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MEET THE BAND

Joe Mombrea [MOM-bray], Guitar, Vocals

Joe is a self-taught musician who began playing the guitar in church when he was about eight years old. A polished veteran, in addition to his solo acoustic act, Joe tours with Genesis tribute band, Seconds Out, as well performing in Thurman and Company, and with his brother, Dave, in The Mombrea Brothers. Joe's many musical influences include George Puleo (from Buffalo-based Gamalon), David Gilmour, Jimmy Page, Vince Gill, Steve Morse, Phil Keaggy, Al DiMeola, Carlos Santana, Dave Matthews, John Mayer, Joni Mitchell, and Alison Krauss and Union Station. With the release of his own CD, "[MOM-bray]", Joe is enjoying radio success. One of his songs "She Does the Laundry (More Than She Does Me)" is now being aired locally on 97 Rock, 97.7 Hits FM, 103.3 WEDG, WBEN 930, as well as nationally in the following markets: Toronto, Nashville, Memphis, New York, Los Angeles, Boston, and Philadelphia. Joe has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Buffalo State College. He is currently completing his Mater's Degree in Social Work at UB. He works full-time as a case manager for people with mental illness. Check Joe out on the web at www.geocities.com/mombreamusic

C. Jerry Sampson, Bass, Vocals

Jerry is the foundation of the **JJ SWING** rhythm section. Whether he's laying down heavy grooves or taking a solo, Jerry is second to none. In addition to Jerry's obvious wealth of talent he is regarded by the band, as the nicest person you will meet (and best dressed). Son of a Deacon, Sampson's background comes primarily from his Religious interests when he began learning the bass as a child in the gospel churches of Chicago. After a tour with George Duke, Jerry relocated to WNY and earned a degree in music from UB. He can be currently heard on the latest **JJ SWING** CD Rom and has recorded with JM Factory Blues.

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Jim Linsner, Drums

Jim has had a love of music his whole life. He decided to pursue his dreams through his college career that began at the University of Michigan. In 1985, he transferred to SUNY at Buffalo, which allowed him more opportunities and occasions to perform. In 1987, Jim graduated (cum laude) from SUNY at Buffalo with a degree in Percussion Performance. Since that time, Jim has performed in a plethora of musical styles and situations. He spent eight years touring the Northeastern U.S. and Canada with the award winning pop rock group "The Need". During that time, The Need recorded four CDs and received national airplay. Jim has also recorded or performed with: Anthracite, Tony Scozzaro, Greg Meckes Band, The Tokens, Bobby Militello, Sid McGuiness of the World's Most Dangerous Band, Robby Takac of the Goo Goo Dolls, 1999 remake of "We're Gonna Win that Cup" for the Buffalo Sabres. From 1994-1996 the Buffalo Music Awards named Jim "Top Original Drummer". Jim also maintains a busy private teaching schedule that includes being the drum instructor at the Park School. In 1992 he co-authored the instructional drum method called "Groovezilla" which has sold thousands of copies worldwide and is currently working on another drum instruction book.

Jim Runfola, Tenor Sax and Musical Arranger

Jim received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Theory/Composition at S.U.N.Y. Fredonia. Jim has served as Musical Director for the Spirit of Youth as well as numerous big bands in Western New York State. He is an accomplished arranger having written arrangement for a variety of theatrical productions and bands throughout New York. As a performer Jim has toured the world with Animal Planet, Tripping Billies, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, and Circus America as well as performing at Woodstock 99. As a sideman, Jim has performed with the Goo Goo Dolls, Johnny Mathis, Rich Little, Four Freshman, Trini Lopez to name a few.

Harry Fackelman, Baritone and Alto Saxophones

Harry received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from SUNY at Buffalo. He is a founding member of the world-renowned Amherst Saxophone Quartet and has performed throughout the United States, Japan, Bermuda, and the British Virgin Islands. Concert highlights include appearances in Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, and broadcasts on National Public Radio's All Things Considered, NBC-TV's Tonight Show and CBS Sunday Morning. He has performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Boston Symphony Orchestra in both pops and orchestral settings. Mr. Fackelman has taught saxophone at the University of Buffalo since 1991 and works with young musicians at the Nardin Academy.

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Rick Keller, Trumpet, Webmaster

Rick holds both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Music Education from the University at Buffalo. He has studied trumpet from Frank Cipolla, David Kuehn, and Phil Christener, as well as attending master Classes with Randy Brecker and Alan Vizutti. While attending UB, Rick performed with the Wind Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, and Jazz Combo; and played lead trumpet with the Big Band. Rick has performed with the Amherst and Cheektowaga Symphonies, Lance Diamond, Moe, Tafari, the Pyramid Dance Band, the Phoenix Flight Big Band, and New York's Finest. Currently, he is performing with **JJ SWING** the Starlight Dance Band, and the Lancaster Town Band.

Jeff Marsha, Trombone, Vocals

Entertainment has been in Jeff's bones for as long as he can remember. A performer all of his life, Jeff always managed to be around concerts and musicals. While studying music at Fredonia State the music business bug set in. As business manager of the Fredonia Jazz Ensemble his career path was forged. Jeff has been a Talent Agent, Performer, Concert Promoter, Marketing Manager and Theatre/Venue Director. The list of artists Jeff has worked with is a Who's Who of the Music business: From promoting his idols KISS and trumpet great, Maynard Ferguson, to promoting the likes of Faith Hill, Pat Methany, David Sanborn, Canadian Brass, Bonnie Raitt, Kenny Rogers, plus he was the first promoter to bring the Dixie Chicks to Buffalo, mix in the hit Broadway musicals Les Miserables, Miss Saigon, Cabaret and Riverdance, and Jeff has some stories to tell. He has played Trombone with The Temptations, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Paul Anka, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas and Warlock recording artist Carnival Art. Since 1994, Jeff has been the Executive Producer of the Jazz Greats at Glenora Concerts Series on Seneca Lake helping to keep America's only original art form…. JAZZ… Alive!

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PARTIAL SONG LIST

Anything You Want	Popa Chubby
At Last	Etta James
Caldonia	Louis Prima / James Cotton
Cut The Cake	Average White Band
Cantaloupe Island	Herbie Hancock
Do I Do	Stevie Wonder
Everyday I Have The Blues	B.B. King
Go Daddy-O	Cherry Poppin Daddies
Honky Tonk	Bill Doggett
Hard To Handle	Black Crowes
Higher Ground	Stevie Wonder/Red Hot Chili Peppers
Just The Two of Us	Grover Washington Jr./Bill Withers
I Feel Good	James Brown
I Know a Little	Lynyrd Skynyrd
I Shot The Sheriff	Bob Marley
Late In The Evening	Paul Simon
Long Train Runnin	Doobie Brothers
Minnie The Moocher	Cab Calloway
Mustang Sally	Eric Clapton
No More Doggin'	Colin James
Pick Up The Pieces	Average White Band
Real Mutha For Ya	Johnny "Guitar" Watson
Shakey Ground	Etta James
Sledgehammer	Peter Gabriel
Smoke from A Distant Fire	Sanford Townsend Band
Smooth	Santana
Stray Cat Strut	Stray Cats
Stolen Moments	arr. Harry Fackelman
Soul With A Capital "S"	Tower of Power
Superman Lover	Johnny "Guitar" Watson
That's What You Do To Me	Colin James
The Letter	Joe Cocker
This Cat's On A Hot Tin Roof	Brian Setzer Orchestra
Train Kept Rollin'	Colin James
You And Me and A Bottle Makes Three	Big Bad VooDoo Daddy
Use Me	Bill Withers
Vehicle	Ides of March
What is Hip	Tower of Power
What You Won't Do For Love	Bobby Caldwell
Zoot Suit Riot	Cherry Poppin Daddies

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***Stevie Wonder* Medley**
Superstition
Sir Duke
You Are The Sunshine Of My Life
I Wish

***Tribute to* Van Morrison**
Moondance
Brown Eyed Girl
Have I Told You Lately
Domino
Wild Nights

***Tribute to* Louis Prima**
Sing, Sing, Sing
Just A Gigolo
Jump, Jive & Wail

Tribute to Steely Dan
FM
Kid Charlemagne
Deacon Blues
Peg
Black Friday

***Tribute to* Chicago**
Beginnings
Make Me Smile
Saturday in the Park
Color My World
Just You and Me
Does Anybody Really Know What Time…
Free
25 or 6 to 4

***Tribute to* Funk**
Brickhouse
Play That Funky Music
Jungle Boogie

***Blood, Sweat & Tears* Medley**
God Bless the Child
Spinning Wheel
Lucretia MacEvil
You've Made Me So Very Happy
And When I Die
Go Down Gamblin

***Earth, Wind & Fire* Medley**
Got To Get You Into My Life
September
Singasong
Getaway

***Tribute to* OLDIES**
Get Ready
Higher
Mama Don't Dance
Midnight Hour
Mustang Sally

***Tribute to* Blues Brothers**
Hey Bartender
Soul Man
Who's Makin Love
Gimme Some Lovin
Sweet Home Chicago

***Tribute to* Stevie Ray Vaughn**
House is A Rockin
Cold Shot
Crossfire
Tightrope

The above Medley's and Tributes are performed consecutively without interruption, to keep the dance floor dancing! Each Medley/Tribute is 15-20 minutes in duration.

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PAST PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS: SPECIAL EVENTS

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ST. BARNABAS LAWN FETE	2008
TEMPLE BETH AM SUMMER CARNIVAL	2008
BUFFALO ZOO-CONCERTS IN THE PARK	2008
LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE-IN CONCERT	2008
M & T BANK NOONTIME CONCERT SERIES	2008-2002
INTERCLUB REGATTA, ERIE, PA	2008, 2007
FLEET FEET RUN TO BUFFALO 15K RACE	2008, 2007
ORCHARD PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES	2008, 2007, 2006
TRANSITOWNE DODGE HOLIDAY PARTY	2007, 2006
WNED HOLIDAY PARTY	2006
MOOG ANNUAL EMPLOYEE RETREAT	2006
LISA'S LEGACY 5K RACE	2006
BEMUS POINT POPS SERIES	2006
BIRDAIR CORPORATE PARTY	2006
CANNON DESIGN HOLIDAY PARTY	2005
RICH PRODUCTS 60th ANNIVERSARY PARTY	2005
MEDTRONICS HOLIDAY PARTY	2005
TASTE OF BUFFALO	2005, 2001-1998
ARTPARK-BIG BAND SERIES (pre show entertainment)	2004, 2003, 2002
INTERTECH DIGITAL 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	2004
SWING – HIT BROADWAY SHOW AT ARTPARK	2003
HARBORFEST, OSWEGO, NY	2003
INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE, MEMPHIS, TN	2003
SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER-ROARING 20'S SPEAK EASY	2003
BUFFALO ITALIAN FESTIVAL	2003
BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD SUMMER SERIES	2003
WILSON BOATHOUSE-CONCERT SERIES	2003, 2002
CANALFEST, TONAWANDA, NY	2002
FIREMAN'S DAYS, MAIN-TRANSIT FIREHALL	2002
WEST SENECA BAND SHELL-SUMMER CONCERT SERIES	2002
LACKAWANNA DAYS	2002, 2000
DUCK ISLAND-SUMMER CONCERT SERIES	2002, 2001
FISHERMANS PARK -SUMMER CONCERT SERIES	2002, 2001
NIAWANDA PARK-SUMMER CONCERT SERIES	2002, 2001, 2000
BRIGHTON ARENA-SUMMER CONCERT SERIES	2001
KOOTSIE BALL	2001
MERCK PHARMECUTICAL CORP.	2001
WNY BLUES SOCIETY FUNDRAISER	2001
GAINES, METZLER, KRINER AND CO.	2001
ERIE COUNTY FAIR	2000, 1999, 1998
AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF WNY-CENTENNIAL OF CARS CELEBRATION	2000
BUFFALO BISONS FRIDAY NIGHT BASH	2000
FOXWOODS CASINO, HARTFORD CT	2000

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