



# The Rick Brunetto Big Band

**The Rick Brunetto Big Band** is a 16-piece orchestra that features the music of the 30s and 40s Big Band era on up through the present. The band performs all styles of music 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.

Highlighting the orchestra is the fine vocal talent of Kristin Sad who brings an enormous range of versatility and experience to the band and is truly among the finest singers in the Central Ohio area.

The band formed by drummer and Columbus music veteran Rick Brunetto as a means of combining the talents of both college students and professionals dedicated to the reservation of the Big Band sound.

In a day and age where small electronic groups have all but replaced 16 piece bands, this group has seemingly achieved the impossible. Sixteen piece bands are virtually unheard of in cocktail lounges, but this band's unique style has enjoyed enormous success and support from the many people who come every week to listen and dance to the Big Band sound.

"Finding a place to play was difficult at first", Brunetto recalls. "We knocked on many doors, but places were reluctant to take a chance on a band that size" Finally, the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron agreed to give it a try. The results were overwhelming. By the third week, the place was packed. The word spread quickly about the big band at the Aero Squadron. Many people remarked how great it was to listen and dance to this wonderful music and the band played to full houses every Sunday. When

Montego Bay opened its doors, they too saw the merits of this music and most Tuesday nights had 600 people dancing to **the Rick Brunetto Big Band.**

Playing on a regular basis affords the band an opportunity to continually grow musically as new music is constantly added to the library. The band is available to play clubs, private parties, wedding receptions, conventions and all types of functions. Equally comparable to the fine musical sound is the band's enthusiasm and love for what they do. It is notable that Rick Brunetto frequently closes their performance by saying, "*Ladies and gentleman, spread the word...Big Bands are back!*"

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## Rick Brunetto Partial Song List

<b>Ballad</b>	Moonlight Serenade	Mr. Continental	We'll Be Together	Peanut Vendor	Beyond The Sea	My Girl	You'd Be So Nice
A Time For Love	More Than You Know	Otra Vez	What a Diff.	Exactly Like You	Birth of the Blues	My Kind of Town	You'll Never Find
Aint Misbehavin	My One and Only Love	Peter Gunn	What Kind of Fool	Mambo	Birth of the Blues	My Shining Hour	Young At Heart
All I Ask of You	My Romance	Proud Mary	When I Fall	I Can't Get Started	Black and Blues	Nature Boy	
Am I Blue	Opus in Pastels	Rise	Wind Beneath Wings	Mambo Jambo	Bloodshot Eyes	Never Make Your Move	<b>Medium Swing</b>
Amber Waves	Over The Rainbow	Rock Around The Clock	Wonderful World	Samba Gustavus	Blue Skies	New Day for You	A Train
As Time Goes By	Peacocks	Up Tight		Frenesi	But Not For Me	New York	All of Me
At Last	Rainbow Rhapsody	We're In This Love	<b>Fast Swing</b>	Tico Tico	Call Me Irr.	New York D	American Patrol
Back Home	Rainy Day		Age of Rhythm	Where or When (inst)	Can't Take My Eyes	Nice and Easy	Any Dude
Ballad for David G	Samantha	<b>Vocal Ballad</b>	Apple Honey	Naima	Candy	Night and Day	April in Paris
Bellavia	Saving All My Love	After The Lovin	Artistry in Rhy.	Rainsville	Caught a Touch	No Regrets	Basically Blues
Body and Soul	Send in Clowns	All My Tomorrows	Autumn Leaves	O Christmas Tree	Chris Columbus	On a Clear Day	Basie Straight
But Beautiful	Sent. Journey	All The Way	Bebop Charlie		Come Fly	One	Begin the Beguine
Closin Time	Sentimental Mood	Bewitched	Caravan	<b>Latin Dance</b>	Day By Day	One Hundred Years	Big Bad Blues
Come in From Rain	Serenade in Blue	Can't Help Lovin	Cherokee	Tonight	Does Anybody Know	Orange Colored Sky	Big Dipper
Come Rain or Shine	Shadow of Your Smile	Christmas Song	Flintstones	Invitation	Easy to Love voc	Paper Moon	Big Swing Face
Concerto for Cootie	She Believes In Me	Come Rain or Shine	Foo Bird	Star Eyes	Every Breath	Pennies From Heaven	Birks Works
Danny Boy	Sleepy Lagoon	Crush	Four Brothers	Carefree	Everyday	Perdido vocal	Blue Room
Deep Purple (herman)	Small Hotel	Didn't We	Green Dolphin	Manteca	Feel So Young	Piece of the Action	Blues for B
Do Nothin Till	Some Other Time	Don't Go To Strangers	Hawk Talks	So Many Stars	Fever	Please Be Kind	Blues in Hoss
Dreamsville	Somewhere	Don't Worry Bout Me	I Remember You	O Christmas Tree	Fishing Hole	Route 66	Blues in the Night
Early Autumn	Soph. Lady	Embraceable You	It Don't Mean	Change Partners	Five Foot Two	Sinatra Medley	Bonitis
Emily	Sound Sketch	Girl Talk voc	Just Friends	Our Day Will Come	Fly Me to The Moon	Singin Big Bands	Brooklyn Blues
Emmanuel	Stardreams	God Bless Child	Love For Sale	That Same Old Feeling	For Once In My Life	Singin in The Rain	Brown's In Town
End of Love Affair	Stardust	God Bless USA	Magic Flea	Swanee	Going to Chicago	Somethings Gotta Give	By My Side
Everytime We Say	Stardust	Have Merry X-Mas	Nobody's Human	One Note Samba	Gonna Sit Right Down	Song Is You	Bye Bye Blackbird
Funny Valentine	Street of Dreams	I Got A Right	Party Hearty		Goody Goody	South of the Border	Bye Bye Blues
Girl Talk	Swing Street	I Got It Bad	Ready Mix	<b>Special</b>	Here's To The Band	Spring Can	C Jam Blues
Goodbye	This Love of Mine	I Will Always	Rock in Rhythm	Across The Field	High Hopes	Straighten Up	Chattanooga
Harlem Nocturne	Too Little Time	I Wish You Love	Show Business	Armed Forces Salute	How About You	Strangers In The Night	Chega De Saude
How Long Has	Wee Small Hours	Little Girl Blue	Sing Sing	Auld Lang Syne	How High Moon	Summer Wind	Closer Walk
I Can't Get Started	What Are You Doing	Misty voc	Spring Can (inst)	Chopin Polonaise	I Can Cook	Sweet Love	Corner Pocket
I Get Along Without	What I Did	Moonlight in Vermont	Strike Up	Fanfare For Common	I Can't Give You	Swing	Count' Em
I Got It Bad inst	What's New	My Way	Sweet Georgia	Happy Birthday	I Could Have Danced	Swing	Cruise Director
I Have Dreamed	When You Wish	Nancy	Swing Shift	Kokosing Farewell	I Get A Kick voc	Singin Down Lane	Cute
I Remember Clifford	White Christmas	Nearness of You	Switch in Time	Marines Hymn	I Just Found Out	Takin a Chance	Dancing Nately
I'll Never Smile	Willow Weep	Our Love is Here	The Boss	Sousa Marches	I Only Have Eyes	Tangerine	Darn That Dream
I'm Gettin Sent.	Winter Wonderland	Polka Dots	This Could Be Start	Star Spangled Banner	I Remember You	Teach Me	Day By Day inst
I'm Yours	You are Too Beautiful	Roast Em	Two O'Clock Jump	Tunes for All	I Wish I Were In Love	Tender Trap	Deep Purple
I've Got a Crush		San Francisco	Undecided		I've Got You -Skin	That's Life	Don't Be That Way
Ice Castles	<b>Rock</b>	Save Your Love	Whirly Bird	<b>Medleys</b>	If I Should Lose You	The Way You Look	Don't Get Around
Just Tell Me	Beginnings	Second Time Around	Wind Machine	Louie Armstrong	In The Still	They Can't Take That	Dynaflow
Laura	Birdland	Send Me Someone	Woodchoppers Ball	Porgy and Bess	Isn't It Romantic	True Love	Eager Beaver
Life is Beautiful	Breakin Away	Sept. Song	WYSIWYG	Soph. Ladies Med.	It Had To Be You	Under My Skin	East Of The Sun
Lil Darlin	Can't Turn You Loose	Skylark		Swing Medley	Just The Way You Look	Watch What	Easy To Love
Lonely Street	Does Anybody Know	Some Other Spring	<b>Latin</b>	West Side Story	Lady Is A Tramp	Where Or When	Elmer's Tune
Lush Life	F.M.	Some Other Time	Tonight		Lady Love	Who Can I Turn To	Exactly Like This
Makin Whopee	Heart of Rock N Roll	Someone To Watch	Chu Chu Cha Cha	<b>Vocal Medium</b>	Learnin The Blues	Who's Sorry	Fascinating Rhythm
Marshmellow World	I Wish	Somewhere	I Want To Be Happy	All or Nothing	Like a Lover	Why Don't You Do	Fine Romance
Meet Me Tonight	I'm So Excited	Stormy Weather	Coconut Champagne	And The Angels Sing	Love Is Here To Stay	Witchcraft	Flying Home
Memories of You	Jade Tree	Street of Dreams	Ipanema	Another You	Luck Be A Lady	Without A Song	Four Five Six
Memory	Jingle Bell Rock	Sunny Gets Blue	Montego Banana	As Long As I Live	Mack The Knife voc	World On A String	Freckle Face
Midnight Sun	John Brown's Body	That's All	Stranger in Paradise	Beautiful Friendship	Marie	Yes Indeed	Groovin Hard
Misty	Just The Way You Are	The Very Thought	Never on Sunday	Beginning To See The	Mean to Me	You Are Sunshine	Hay Burner
Mona Lisa	Land of Make Believe	Travelin Light	Cha Cha for Luke	Light	Monteray	You Brought A New	Hot Papa
Mood Indigo	Maniac	Unforgettable	Spain	Beginnings	Moon River	You Made Me	I Bet Cha
Moonglow	Motown Medley	Way We Were	Tea For Two	Best Is Yet	More	You Make Me Feel	I Can't Stop Lovin'