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DOUG SMITH'S DIXIELAND ALL-STARS

Description

The *Dixieland All-Stars* have been performing since 1989, when Doug Smith organized the band to fill an opening at the historic resort, Skytop Lodge in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains, where they still appear. The group soon found themselves in demand for concerts, festivals, patriotic events, grand openings, and Mardi Gras celebrations. The *All-Stars* is composed of Northeastern Pennsylvania's finest Dixieland/jazz performers, many of whom lead their own bands.

Mr. Smith is a rostered artist with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and is very busy performing in the public school system, libraries, and parks, conducting educational programs which combine the multicultural history of Dixieland music, and explaining the art form of jazz.

The *All-Stars* take a modern approach to Dixieland music, while retaining the deep traditional roots of the medium. We hope you not only enjoy the music, but come away with an understanding of America's original art form – jazz.

(Please see our videos at lexingtonentertainment.org and YouTube/Dougsmithbass.)

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