

## Blue Street Jazz Band

Fresno, California

Sponsored By: Jim & Dottie Castle

And: Eastern Slopes Performers

Dave Ruffner	Leader, Trombone, Harmonica, Vocals
Forrest Helmick	Trumpet, Vocals
Jason Jurzak	String Bass, Sousaphone
Rick Canfield	Drums, Vocals
David Hull	Piano
Nathan Ketner	Reeds
Matt Bottel	Banjo, Guitar
Sherri Lynn Colby-Bottel	Vocals

The Blue Street Jazz Band has been a major force on the Dixieland Jazz circuit for over 25 years. Wow, they are getting to be “Old Timers”. Founded in 1983 by trumpet player Forrest Helmick, and currently under the leadership of trombonist Dave Ruffner, the band is one of the most innovative groups in traditional jazz.

Original songs and creatively conceived arrangements have been the hallmark of the band, along with musical expertise displayed by each individual member.

The band showcases the singing of the “Siren of the San Joaquin”—Ms. Sherri Colby, who has been singing with the band since she was 13 years old.

The Blue Street Jazz Band earned a reputation as the “Bad Boys of Dixieland” for their eclectic tastes in music. They have more than a dozen top-selling albums, and too-many-to-count live performances around the globe behind them.

Known for their fast-paced, energetic and fun-filled performances, Blue Street will get you on your feet and onto the dance floor before you get your first libation. With inspiring and uplifting gospel tunes thrown into the mix, the band has a wide appeal to audiences and pleases both young and old alike.

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Fri.	1:45 p.m.	RV Park
	6:30 p.m.	Grumpy’s
	9:00 p.m.	Church, Mardi Gras*
Sat	1:30 p.m.	Canyon
	5:00 p.m.	Big Top, Dixie*
	7:45 p.m.	Sherwin’s
Sun.	10:15 a.m.	Holler, Gospel*
	12:45 p.m.	Church