

DUSTY CHORDS™ JAZZ BAND

Music of the 1920s, 30s, 40s, 50s, and 60s
Ballads, Pops, Swing, Standards, Jazz



Dusty Chords in Concert 2011
At the Heartland Wine and Cheese Event
Steve H. Mark F. Lisa M. Steve R.

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Music Demos

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Example Song List

A Good Man is Hard to Find	I Don't Know Why	Puttin' on the Ritz
A Kiss to Build a Dream On	I Can't Give You Anything But Love	Satin Doll
After You've Gone	I Left My Heart is San Francisco	Sentimental Journey
Ain't Misbehavin'	I'm Beginning to See the Light	September Song
All of Me	I'm Confessin' That I Love You	Sheik of Araby
All the Things You Are	I'll Be Seeing You	Smoke Rings
Among My Souvenirs	I'll Never Smile Again	Stormy Weather
Ballin' The Jack	In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town	Summertime
Bill Bailey	In the Chapel in the Moonlight	Tangerine
Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain	It Had to be You	Tea for Two
Blue Moon	It's a Sin to Tell A Lie	Tennessee Waltz
Bye, Bye, Blackbird	It's the Talk of the Town	The Lady is a Tramp
Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man	I've got you under my skin	The Old Lamplighter
Do You Know What I Means	Jazz me blues	Tin Roof Blues
Don't Blame Me	Just a Closer Walk With Thee	Unforgettable
Down by the Riverside	Laura	Up A Lazy River
Five Foot Two	Lilli Marlene	Way down yonder in New Orleans
Frankie and Johnny	Margie	What's the Reason I'm Not Pleasing You
Girl from Ipanema	Mean to Me	When Irish Eyes are Smiling
Harbor Lights	Memories of You	When You Wore a Tulip
Harlem Nocturne	My Blue Heaven	Where or When
Heart and Soul	On the Sunny Side of the Street	You Made Me Love You
Hello Dolly	Pennies from Heaven	.

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The Dusty Chords Jazz Band, formed in 2009, is a quartet of central Iowa musicians who specialize in playing standards from the 20's, 30's, 40's, and 50's. The band has performed at several venues from Des Moines, IA to St. Paul, MN and their musical mix is especially popular with people who remember the big band music of Glenn Miller and Harry James.

Ensemble members are Mark Forbis (piano), Lisa Merritt (vocals and violin), Steve Hurst (guitar, banjo, mandolin), and Steve Russell (trumpet and director).

Mark works at the Iowa State Library as an acquisitions specialist, performs for many musical shows around central Iowa, and is a creative director for the annual Heartland Variety Show in Ames, IA. Lisa is a small business owner who is a classically trained vocalist and stage actress. Steve H. is a computer programmer at Data Business Equipment in Des Moines and Iowa State Fair prize winner on guitar and mandolin. Steve R. is a retired ISU faculty member from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and has extensive experience playing New Orleans style traditional jazz.