



LAISSEZ FOUÉ
A SWINGIN' JAZZ QUARTET

Laissez Fouré is an acoustic jazz quartet playing music from the 1930s and 40s with a tinge of New Orleans. You'll hear Louis Armstrong favorites to early Sinatra ballads as well as those famous hot tunes from Count Basie and Benny Goodman. Major influences include Cole Porter, Bing Crosby, George Gershwin, Duke Ellington and others. The quartet consists of acoustic bass, swing rhythm guitar, saxophone/clarinet and trumpet. Without a drummer, the quartet is quite portable and can fit into a small footprint making it an ideal group for a large number of venues and events. However, there are occasions when a drummer and/or a vocalist are needed which can easily be accommodate as required.

The band continuously gets asked, "I'd love to hear your music again, where do you play regularly?" With three established Virginia locations, **Laissez Fouré** is currently working to produce their first CD this year for their loyal listeners and dancers. The band is an obvious choice for wine dinners and specially-catered holiday events.

As a combined group, the members have received a solid education in swing standards of the era. Having played in area big bands, some members have toured internationally to places such as New Zealand, Italy and England (as well as nationally). Locally, **Laissez Fouré** has played at Busboys & Poets, Extra Virgin, Stardust, Jammin' Java, Iota, Ireland's Four Courts and the Arlington Farmer's Market. The group also regularly performs weddings and corporate events for clients such as Arlington County, Human Rights Campaign and the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. In addition to musicianship, our professional stage presence and energy will add nicely to your event.

As James Hash, a loyal follower puts it, "you guys play great, danceable jazz music." **Laissez Fouré** would love to do the same for your upcoming event or venue. Please visit the website to learn about upcoming events and sign up for the newsletter to learn when **Laissez Fouré** will be playing at a location near you.