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- Bill Stevens (trumpet and flugelhorn) received a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Fredonia State University in 1978 and a Masters degree in Jazz Studies from the University of Miami in 1980. Bill has played professionally in Miami, Florida; upstate New York; New York City, San Francisco and Seattle, Washington. He has toured with Billy Eckstine, Earl 'fatha' Hines, Ira Sullivan, Julian Priester, Spyro Gyra and ensembles under his own name including currently the Standard Time Ensemble, Bill Stevens Quintet, Bill Stevens Songbook and the Bill Stevens, Rich Russo, Gary Fogel Trio. Bill has been the recipient of performance and composition grants from the Seattle Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He has studied with Elliott Topalian, Herbert W. Harp, Gilbert Johnson, Randy Brecker, Jack Walrath, Laurie Frink and with bassist Joe Solomon. In the 1990's he received a Masters in Education Administration from New York University and has recently retired as the Assistant Principal-Administration/Organization and the Supervisor of Performing Arts studios, as well as the Director of Jazz Studies at the Frank Sinatra School of the Arts in Astoria, Queens. Bill Stevens lives in New York City with his wife Laura and their son Miles who is attending Ave Maria University in Florida where he plays NAIA baseball and is majoring in Exercise Science.
- The Standard Time Ensemble performs swing era favorites for your listening and dancing pleasure. We can also meet any financial need you have because this ensemble comes in various sizes from a five piece band with two horns to a sextet, septet and octet making the band go from a combo of five horns and rhythm section to a little big band of 3, 4 and 5 horn combinations with a three piece rhythm section. Want a vocalist? You've got it! Still looking for more? We are also available as a full big band. That's 12 horns and rhythm section with a featured vocalist to bring back the complete sound of the big bands of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Count Basie and all the rest.

STANDARD TIME PHOTOS



BOOKING INFORMATION

- To fit any financial need, the Standard Time Ensemble performs the music of the swing era as small as a quintet and as large as a full size big band and any combination in between.
- Looking for a vocalist to set the mood even further? We've got that too.
- This is fun, energetic music for dancing and in setting a festive mood for your event.
- Have performed in various locations throughout the New York City area since 2014.
- For more information go to www.billstevensmusic.com or Follow Bill on Facebook and Twitter (enter BStevensMusic)