



# Sister Swing

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Enclosed is some promotional material for our group, Sister Swing from Sacramento, California. We are a 3 woman vocal front, backed by a 6-piece jazz band, and we are interested in being considered for possible entertainment bookings. Concerts, jazz festivals, dances, USO shows, Andrews Sisters & Boswell Sisters Tributes are all shows at which we excel, and from which we get a good response.

Our band includes piano, drums, bass, reeds, trombone and trumpet, and we have full band charts for approximately 4 hours worth of material for private engagements, or 8-10 sets at a jazz festival.

We also have a collection of fully charted Christmas songs. We can do a full hour of just Christmas music, if a Christmas show is desired. Or we can mix up the Christmas songs with our regular material and provide a whole evening of dancing and entertainment for your Christmas party or holiday event.

If you would like to see an itinerary of our engagements, check out our website, [www.sisterswing.com](http://www.sisterswing.com).

Please take a moment and consider our packet and listen to our demo DVD. It is a compilation of selections from our 5 CDs and shows off our 6-piece back up band to their finest. If you have any questions, you may reach Paula Chafey-Merrill at 916-202-5399 or Valerie Marston at 916-379-0105. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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## Introducing Sister Swing

Performing for sold-out venues at jazz festivals up and down the west coast, and entertaining music lovers of all ages, Sister Swing is bringing back the 3-part harmonies of the thirties and forties. The tunes of the Andrews Sisters, the Boswell Sisters, and Glen Miller bring back fond memories to those who experienced those years as well as new entertainment to the current wave of swing dancers, young and old.

Each concert we've given has resulted in smiling and enthusiastic people coming up to us and asking "where will you be playing next?" In response to that question, we are currently booking festivals and concerts, and would be excited to join with you in your celebration of jazz.

Thank you very much for your attention.



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## PRESS RELEASE

Sister Swing is a fresh, exciting trio of singers which has captured the Big Band Swing era and brought it to the 21st century. Heavily influenced by groups like the Andrews Sisters, the Boswell Sisters, and Manhattan Transfer, Sister Swing brings a new sound to an old style.

The three ladies, Leigh Hannah, Valerie Marston and Paula Chafey-Merrill, genuinely have a good time on stage and that transcends to their audience. An evening with Sister Swing will take you back in time to an era of glamour, romance and innocence. Their band includes piano, drums, bass, trombone, trumpet and reeds.

The act started to take shape around 1996 when they performed with the Nelson Riddle Orchestra. That started a chain reaction and shortly thereafter they guest-starred several times with the Moonlight Swing Big Band out of Auburn. It was with Moonlight Swing that the girls had the distinct honor of singing for Bob Hope and his wife, along with the Apollo 8 astronauts at the 1998 Stockton Air Show. They soon were invited to perform at the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, the largest of its kind in the world, featuring over 125 bands. They have since established themselves as one of the hottest bands on the festival circuit, as well as having performed at fairs, special events, private parties and corporate engagements.

Backed by their solid 6-piece backup band, the gals have gathered their own custom charts especially tailored to show off their own style and vocal power. They've taken their "Tribute To The Andrews Sisters" show across the country, most notably being part of a concert series in Arizona which included Bob Newhart, John Davidson, Anne Murray, and the Harlem Boys Choir.

The two main questions asked about Sister Swing are:

"Are you really sisters?"

"Where do you get your clothes?"

Starting with the first question, no, they are not sisters, but they feel as close as sisters can, and almost look as though they could be. Paula Chafey-Merrill is the seamstress supreme. She makes all of the Sisters' matching costumes using old vintage patterns or just making up her own. The girls also collect vintage hats, gloves, dresses, and jewelry for the act that when you see them perform, you get the feeling that you are living in the 1940s, if only for a night.

If you like to hear music from the 30s and 40s pure Andrews Sisters style, don't miss Sister Swing!



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## AWARDS

2005 Best of Sacramento, Best Swing Band

## MUSIC FESTIVALS

Helena, Montana, Sleeping Giant Swing  
n'Jazz Jubilee ~ Mammoth Lakes Jazz  
Jubilee ~ Medford Jazz Festival ~ Penticton,  
British Columbia, Pentastic Jazz Festival ~  
Eureka Redwood Coast Jazz Festival ~  
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee ~ Sun Valley, Idaho  
Swing N Dixie Jazz Jamboree ~ Victoria,  
British Columbia, Terrific Jazz Festival ~  
Sacramento Mardi Gras Celebration ~  
Auburn Black and White Ball ~ Scandinavian  
Folk Festival, Turlock ~ Harvest Festivals:  
Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Francisco, San  
Jose ~ Madison Wisconsin Jazz Festival ~  
Lake Tahoe Jazz Festival ~ Decatur Central  
Illinois Jazz Festival.

## CORPORATE EVENTS

Deaconess Hospital Doctors Appreciation  
Dinner, Oklahoma City ~ Yolo County  
Republican Committee Fundraiser ~  
Women's Army Corps Veteran's Association  
National Convention ~ Soroptimist  
International of the Americas National  
Convention ~ Sun City Lincoln ~ El Dorado  
Women's Center Auction ~ Wings Over  
Stockton Air Show, Bob Hope and Apollo  
Astronauts Special Guests.

PLAYED WITH  
Nelson Riddle Orchestra

## COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, AZ ~  
Folsom Community Center Concerts, Folsom  
~ Jazz In The Park, Sacramento Outdoor  
Summer Music Series ~ Centennial  
Amphitheater, Moses Lake, Washington ~  
Woodland Opera House Concert Series ~  
Kerr Cultural Center, Scottsdale, AZ ~ San  
Mateo Summer Jazz In The Park Series ~  
Jazz In The Park, Atherton Arts Council ~  
Ripon Arts League.

## CASINOS, LOUNGES, DANCE CLUBS

Feather Falls Casino, Oroville ~ Jackson  
Rancheria, Jackson ~ Top Of The Mark, San  
Francisco ~ Aces Supper Club, Sacramento  
~ San Francisco Swing Rave ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Note Show  
Club ~ Savoy Swing Club ~ Midtown Stomp,  
Sacramento.

## FAIRS

Shasta District Fair ~ Siskiyou Golden Fair in  
Yreka ~ Lambstown and Dixon Wine Fair,  
Dixon

## JAZZ SOCIETY CONCERTS

Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society ~  
Redding Traditional Jazz Society ~ Stockton  
Jazz Society

OPENED FOR  
Glenn Miller Orchestra