



Love of great music for great people

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About GIL Jazz

We are a collaboration of well-known musicians and friends, who came together in 2019, to bring great music to people. Our playlist ranges from Ellington to Santana, and we bring a fresh take on the jazz standards that we all know and love. Like our name suggests, we bring the **Genius** of great writers, add **Improvisations** of our players, and share a **Love** of making great music with and for great people.

Where we Play

In addition to finding us online at YouTube and Facebook, we love playing great jazz clubs or wine bars and bringing joy to seniors at community centers. In addition to selling out the Jazz Estate on game days, we pack rooms at corporate events. Individually, we've brought our music across the globe from our hometowns of Chicago and Milwaukee to the great stages of Europe and China.

Our Musicians

Joel Lehman, Band Leader | Trumpet | Vocals

Business leader by day, Joel has played all over Milwaukee since moving to town in 2018. His voice and collection of unique Monette trumpets bring new life to the standards, and his storytelling carries the audience along for the ride. His love of music came from his father, Gil Lehman, a Chicago trumpet player and band leader. Gil traveled the region in the 50s and 60s before serving as band director at Wheaton North High School, where he is honored with an annual scholarship in his name.

Inspirations: Miles Davis, Wynton Marsalis, Chuck Mangione, Chet Baker

Dan Schneck, Organ

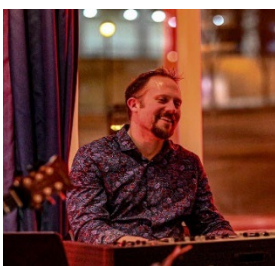
Dan is a staple of the Milwaukee jazz, blues and funk scenes, and is a regular at the estate. He performs and collaborates with his organ jazz group, B3Groove, and a variety of jazz, funk, and blues musicians. His passion for jazz organ was fueled by his great-grandmother, an amputee who played basslines and controlled the volume pedal with one leg. Aside from the complex mechanics, it was love at first sound for Dan, when he heard the versatility of the vintage Hammond organ and dynamic Leslie speaker combination.

Inspirations: Jimmy Smith, Don Patterson, Groove Holmes

Joe Conti, Percussion

Joe has played all over the world with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, and has shared the stage, and many friendships with the world's greatest musicians. He played drums for the Pops, including under Doc Severenson and Marvin Hamlisch. Joe graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music and was part of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Band playing D.C. functions including the White House.

Inspirations: Vic Firth, Fred Buda, Joe Morello, Buddy Rich



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