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JAZZ LEGACY DIXIELAND BAND

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Dr. Steve Call, artistic director of Brigham Young University's Jazz Legacy Dixieland Band, has helped preserve the unique sounds of traditional jazz and Dixieland music in the United States. Call founded the ensemble as one of the few collegiate groups in the nation still performing early jazz music. The band will play a variety of traditional Dixieland jazz favorites at (PLACE) on (DATE) at (TIME).

As a performing jazz artist himself, Call said founding Jazz Legacy had personal significance for him. "It's happy music and fun music," he said, "and there's much historical importance to this music. It's important for music students to learn about the early jazz masters and learn to play in their styles."

A native of Brigham City, Utah, Call holds degrees from Utah State University, the University of Utah and has done graduate work at North Texas State University.

Since joining the BYU faculty, Call has taught tuba, euphonium, and jazz piano performance. He also teaches jazz improvisation, jazz history, and leads the jazz combo program. Call is a founding member and organizer of TUBA (Tubists' Universal Brotherhood Association) and has authored articles and reviews for trade publications and has published two chapters in *The Tuba Source Book*.

A man of many talents, Call has been a tuba soloist for years. His distinguished career includes recitals and concerto performances throughout the United States. He was tubist with the orchestra of Utah's Ballet West for five years and has frequently played and recorded with the Utah Symphony.

As part of the Macmillan-Mcgraw Hill *Share the Music* series, Call's recording of *Tubby the Tuba* was released on CD in 1995.

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Jazz Legacy originates in the School of Music in the College of Fine Arts and Communications at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. BYU is one of the nation's largest private universities with an enrollment of more than 30,000 students from throughout the United States and 130 foreign countries.

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