

WISCONSIN JAZZ MUSICIAN WITH INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION CELEBRATES TWO MILESTONES

Drummer and Bandleader **Bill Sargent** Marks His 40th Year

While His Bands Celebrate a Quarter Century of Music and Entertainment

Sunday, November 18th marks 25 years of musical and entertainment excellence in Wisconsin by Bill Sargent and Bill Sargent Bands. Over the years, the line-up of bands has included

- The Bill Sargent Big Band
- Bill Sargent's Swing Kings
- Bill Sargent's Trad-Jazz Rousers Dixieland Band
- Bill Sargent's Custom Bands, including various small jazz, dance and gospel bands.

The Milwaukee Journal said: "They're the tightest, most solid ensemble of expert musicians Milwaukee may ever see. Sargent shines . . ." Over the last quarter century, Bill's bands have never missed nor cancelled an engagement for any reason. Also, this year, Bill is celebrating his 40th year in the music business as a professional drummer. Bill has never missed an engagement, for any reason, in the complete 40 years!

Bill Sargent, a resident of West Allis, is a life-long resident of Wisconsin. He began playing professionally at the age of 13. By 16, he was traveling with the world-famous Clyde McCoy. Over the past four decades, he has traveled and performed with many of the world's most famous bands and musicians. Complete information can be found at:
<http://billsargent.com/>

Bill Sargent Bands have performed at the top events and venues while employing the best musicians in Wisconsin for 25 years. While doing so, Bill has consistently employed more musicians per engagement (on average) and provided more work for musicians in our area over a longer period of time than any other band in existence and probably in the history of the state of Wisconsin. See a brief history of the bands and an amazing list of the Who's Who in the Music Industry that have been a part of Bill Sargent Bands at:
<http://billsargentbands.com/history.htm>

To commemorate both anniversaries, Bill along with his Big Band and Dixieland band will celebrate with a very special concert/dance event on Sunday, November 18, 2007. The event will held in the ballroom of The Bavarian Inn at 700 West Lexington Boulevard in Glendale, Wisconsin. This is the very same room and date (25 years later) that Bill used to debut his big band. Featured will be Bill Sargent's Trad-Jazz Rousers Dixieland Band from 11 am to 2 pm. The Bill Sargent Big Band will perform from 2 pm to 6 pm.

The Bavarian Inn will be making their wonderful food available and there will be ample room for dancing. There is easy access to the Bavarian Inn off Interstate 43 and ample free

parking. Plenty of hotel rooms are nearby. Tickets for the whole day, 2 great bands, 7 hours of music, dancing, and memories are ONLY \$15 plus \$1 shipping & handling. Tickets may be purchased online at: <http://billsargentbands.com/>

To commemorate these milestones, Bill is releasing a new CD, titled “The Best Of Bill Sargent Bands – Volume One”, that will be available at the November 18th celebration and online soon at CD Baby as well as most online music services. A pre-release copy can be obtained at: <http://billsargentbands.com/recordings.htm>

Complete details for Bill Sargent Bands and this event are at: <http://billsargentbands.com/>
Complete details on Bill Sargent’s professional career are at: <http://billsargent.com/>
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