

Manawatu Jazz Club Big Swing Band

The membership of the band has a broad age range from a Freyburg HS student to the present Musical Director and currently comprises:

5 saxophones • 4 trumpets • 4 trombones, one who doubles on flute • 6 rhythm instruments (including 2 bass players and 2 drummers) • One main singer plus a few others interested in singing with the band.

We tend to be a rehearsal band, spending months on developing a programme for a gig.
Our gigs for this year are:

Jazz Festival Jazz on your Feet swing dance - Jazz Festival Big Band Bash - December Jazz Club Xmas Gig

The band rehearses on a Tuesday 7.00 - 9.00 pm, at the **On Stage Manawatu Hall** in Campbell Street Palmerston North

Our band membership fee is \$120 a year. - Our expenses are:

- Hire of the Hall for rehearsals at \$35 per rehearsal.
- Buying equipment - presently we own: drum kit, keyboard and amplifier, about 30 music stands, Selmer baritone sax, Battery lights, PA system, approx. 500 charts.
- Buying new charts



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