

**The Gottschalks
Concert Band
(classical & concert music)**

The Gottschalks Concert Band is a community based concert band made up of local musicians.



Ernie in uniform as John Philip Sousa

The band usually plays what people would consider as "classical" music. In reality this group can put on a variety of shows ranging from a pops concert, themed concerts, operatic concerts and what lately has been the most popular kind of concert; a Sousa concert! The Sousa concert is basically the music of John Philip Sousa, America's "March King" and one of it's most prolific composers. This is a very patriotic concert and would make any gathering a simply unforgettable event! Depending on your needs, the Gottschalks Concert Band can range in size from a small wind ensemble of 20 to a large concert band of 50 musicians.



The Gottschalk Concert Band

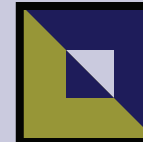
The Ernie Bucio Family

If you are looking for live musical entertainment then you have come to the right place. Wedding Receptions, Anniversaries, Corporate Functions, Birthday Parties, Awards Night, Company Parties, Community Events, Conventions, Dinner Dances, Festivals, Private Parties, Country Clubs, Holiday Parties, Reunions you name it we can entertain them. We have the capabilities of performing for 5,000 member corporate audiences to background music for small social gatherings. We have a full 16 piece big band with vocalist to a small 3 piece combo group. We perform Big Band/Swing music to the hottest Afro-Cuban/Latin Jazz music.

When we say we are a family, we really are! We have a married couple, a father-son tandem and heck, we've been playing music together for such a long time, we might as well be blood related! Some of us have been making music together for that past 20 years. It is not a stretch by any means to say we really care for each other...that means we are family. And as we all know, when families get together they always have a good time and when THE band has a good time, we guarantee YOU will have a good time.



Ernie & gang w/ Bob Newhart



Music for any
occasion!

**The Ernie Bucio
Little Big Band**



Ernie Bucio's "Little Big Band"
Playing the sounds of Glenn Miller, Harry James, Tommy & Jimmy Dorsey, Duke Ellington & many more!

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The Latin Jazz Orchestra (Latin Jazz & Funk music)

The Latin Jazz Orchestra is the premiere group of Ernie Bucio. Formed in the Spring of 2004 The Latin Jazz Orchestra is sometimes referred to as La Orquesta Ritmo de Ernesto Bucio, which translates as Ernie Bucio's Rhythm Orchestra. This is the traditional name Latin jazz groups have taken on over the years.) However, for simplicity sake we refer to ourselves as the Latin Jazz Orchestra.

Instrumentation with this group includes 3 saxes, 2 trumpets, 2 trombone and 4-5 rhythm section (bass, piano, guitar & 2 Latin percussionists). The group plays a variety of Latin jazz styles including mambos, chachas & merengues, just to name a few. The group even plays some funk music ala Tower of Power.

This group has performed with some of the hottest Latin musicians in the state and the country, including Ernie's very good friend Arturo Sandoval. The Latin Jazz Orchestra has performed at various festivals and venues including being a featured group at the 2006 Sacramento Jazz Jubilee.



The Latin Jazz Orchestra

The Little Big Band (Swing & Big Band Music)

The Ernie Bucio Little Big Band performs music from the Jazz/Swing Band era of the 1930's-40's all the way up to modern jazz. The group can be a "little big band" of about 8 musicians with an instrumentation of 2-3 saxophones, 1 trumpet, 1 trombone, 2-3 rhythm section (drums & bass/piano) and a



The Little Big Band

vocalist. Or it can be arranged into a fully complimented 16-18 piece "big band". The instrumentation of this group ranges from 5 saxophones, 2-3 trumpets, 2-3 trombones, full rhythm section (piano, bass, drums & guitar) and a vocalist.

Rates

Ernie Bucio's family of groups have different rates for hire. Here are a few variables to keep in mind when booking us.

1) First, the date; you can expect a gig in or around a major holiday/special observance to cost a little more as the musician will be away from their families to entertain yours :-)



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Examples of these dates are New Years, Valentine's Day, Easter, Memorial Day Weekend, 4th of July, Thanksgiving & the days in or around Christmas.

2) Another factor is the season. Summer & the holidays are high demand season. So if you have an event during this part of the year make sure to book your group early!

3) Lastly, the location. What is the old adage? Location, location, location? Ernie's base of operations is in and around CA central valley (Modesto). Gigs outside the valley may take into account travel time, fuel, equipment and sometimes personnel. These are considerations for gigs in Fresno, Sacramento & the Bay Area.

Regardless of your situation, the Ernie Bucio family of groups are professionals and pricing does not effect the quality of the group. **It is always quality first.**

If you would like to listen to audio samples of The Little Big Band, The Latin Jazz Orchestra or the Gottschalks Concert Band please visit Ernie's website at **www.erniebucio.com**