# SHARON LENIHAN AND THE **SWINGING**

# **DENMARK STREET**

**BIG BAND** 



# **Great Music for Great Dancing!** Big Band Swing music made for dance & music lovers... Book us for your next event!



A show packed with vintage charm! The Sassy Sharon Lenihan with the Acclaimed Denmark Street Big Band celebrates the vibrant dance music of the 1930s through to the '50s, capturing the spirit of the golden age of swing. Let the irresistible rhythms and timeless tunes keep your guests jumpin', jivin', and swingin' all night long!

Delivering performances brimming with energy, elegance, and nostalgiaguaranteeing an unforgettable experience of rhythm, romance, and roaring brass. A dancefloor delight!

With her unmistakable vintage aesthetic, Sharon Lenihan & the Swinging Denmark Street Big Band bring you a show of that is a love letter to the much-loved Lindy Hop, born in Harlem and famously danced at the legendary Savoy Ballroom.

Swinging classics include music by Chick Webb, Erskine Hawkins, Fletcher Henderson, Gene Krupa, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Ella Fitzgerald, Anita O'Day, Peggy Lee and many, many more.

PERFECT FOR EVENTS SUCH AS SWING, JIVE AND VINTAGE FESTIVALS, DANCE EVENTS, PRIVATE PARTIES, SPECIAL AND CORPORATE EVENTS

AND MORE!

50+ Shows Played







# SHOWREEL & VIDEOS

















### **ARTISTS BIO**



## Sharon Lenihan Vintage Jazz vocalist



Sharon Lenihan is a Welsh-born singer who has had a diverse and exciting journey in the world of music and performance. After spending seventeen years in Australia, she now calls London home. A graduate of the London College of Contemporary Music with a Bachelor's degree in Music and Performance, Sharon has performed at renowned venues such as Crazy Coqs, The Pheasantry, Toulouse Lautrec Jazz Club, and Pizza Express Jazz Club in Soho.

With her Marilyn Monroe-meets-Betty Boop onstage persona, a wardrobe full of wiggle dresses, and a knowing wink, Sharon channels a vintage aesthetic that evokes the charm of the '40s and '50s. Her sumptuous vocals and engaging style create performances that feel both timeless and captivating, drawing audiences into the golden era of jazz.

## Paul Burch Band Leader - Saxaphone & Clarinet



Founder of The Denmark Street, Paul Burch has put together a big band that creates the same kind of energy, excitement and style of the greatest big bands of the past.

Drawing on his extensive experience, he assembled an elite lineup of top British jazz musicians, current and ex military performers, and West End veterans to create a world-class ensemble.

Paul studied under jazz legends Don Rendell and Paul Harvey before earning multiple diplomas from the London College of Music. He began as a music educator before joining the regimental band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards, where he toured internationally and performed at Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace. After leaving the Household Division, he played on luxury cruise liners such as the Carnival Legend, Valor, and Miracle while continuing to teach.

With a career spanning prestigious venues and global performances, Paul Burch upholds tradition to deliver unforgettable big-band experiences."









### SAMPLE SET LIST

(FULL REPERTOIRE CLICK HERE)



#### Set 1

(45 Minutes)

**Tampico** 

I got rhythm

The Mooche

**Swing Patrol** 

Goody Goody

**Shorty George** 

Cheek to Cheek

For Dancers only

Destination moon

Afternoon at Moax

Hollywood past time

Lindy Hoppers Delight

Don't sit under the Apple Tree

Shoo Fly Pie and Apple Pie Doddy

#### Set 2

(45 Minutes)

Phyco Loco

Strictly jive

C Jam Blues

Jump sessions

No moon at all

Wrappin' it up

All the cats join in

Putting' on the ritz

It's only a papermoon

Sent for you yesterday

On a slow boat to china

Yes my Darling Daughter

I told ya I love ya now get out

I'm beggining to see the light

# 2 x 45 mins // 1 x 60 mins//2 x 60 mins // 1 x 90 min shows Also available as a nine piece small big band Please enquire for an exact quote















### REVIEWS AND TESTIMONIALS



"When it comes to swinging the night away, the Denmark Street Big Band with the sensational Sharon Lenihan hits all the right notes! Their crisp rhythms, powerhouse brass, and toe-tapping tempos keep dancers on the floor all night long. Sharon's vocals? Pure vintage magic! At SwingdanceUK, we know great music makes for great dancing, and that's why we love booking this phenomenal band. If you love to Lindy, you won't want to miss them!"

#### Simon Selmon , SwingdanceUK

"In my opinion they are one of the best big bands in the UK and perform regularly on the London circuit and hold many residencies at live music venues.

They have provided musical quality and entertainment and that is why every time they perform at our venue, they are continuously bringing back a regular crowd and guests. They have proved to be a great success and have inspired younger people to return to the venue whom have never heard of a big band before. I have heard many great comments from guests saying .. how they re-created and evoked memories from the past. It reminded me of...!! When are the Orchestra back at the venue is also another popular statement. "



aturday afternoon

Bob McKie, Director, The Piano Group.

"Paul and the band are regularly on stage in all our London clubs, and we nearly always sell out each gig. I think that's because they have built up a loyal following that loves to hear full seventeen piece band live. The band is top notch!"

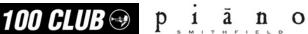
Ross Dines, Director Pizza Express Soho, Holborn and the Pheasantry Chelsea

"The Denmark Street big band were terrific, great playlist and musicianship, ideal for dancing after midnight!"

Event Manager, The Royal Opera House













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"Making a very welcome debut for the SWBBS the lovely Sharon Lenihan wowed the audience with her spectacular vocals! A brilliant night all round and one the audience greatly appreciated judging by the lovely comments on the way out."

South Wales Big Band Society

"A cross between Ella Fitzgerald and Eartha Kitt."

Audience Member

'Lenihan knows how to work her audience with smooth effortless vocals and a knowing wink'

Fiona Coffey, Cabaret Scenes

Thank you SO much for playing for us at the New Year Charity Ball! The sound of your fabulous music filled the place with happiness and dancing. It was a joy to work with you and I hope that you had the opportunity to enjoy yourselves too!"

Ognisko Restaurant

Exhibition Road, London SW7

"A first class debut performance at Potters Leisure resorts as part of the big band festival. Wonderful musicianship with dedication and fantastic musicians true to the traditions and history of big band music. It was a great pleasure to watch and listen to."

Potters Leisure Resorts

"These guys are some of the coolest swingers in town - London is lucky to have them."

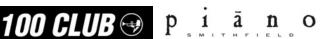
Duncan Barkes, BBC Radio London

"One of the great shows I've seen and can't wait to see them next time."

Hayley Palmer

Sky TV Presenter































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