

MIKE VAX PERFORMANCE HISTORY

CHRONOLOGICAL CLINIC/PERFORMANCE ORGANIZATION HISTORY

DATES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PLACE	TYPE OF MUSIC/JOB	LEADER/CONTACT
1956-1960	The J-Lords	Oakland, CA	Dance /Jazz	Mike Vax
1959-1960	Oakland Symphony Orch. (Substitute and extra player)	Oakland, CA	Classical and Pops	Gerhard Samuel
1959-1960	Berkeley Young Peoples' Symph.	Berkeley, CA	Classical	Jessica Marchelli
1960-61	Tommy Sanguinetti Orch.	Stockton, CA	Dance	Tommy Sanguinetti
1960-1965	Mike Vax Quintet	Stockton, CA	Dance/Jazz	Mike Vax
1962-1965	Pacific Jazz Workshop	Stockton, CA	Big Band Jazz	Mike Vax, Mike Beeson
1963-64	Stockton Symphony Orch.	Stockton, CA	Classical and pops	Dr. Russell Bodley
1966-1968	US Navy Show Band	Norfolk, VA Tour USA and South America	Show/Dance/Jazz	WO Frank Forgione
1969-1970	Treasure Island Navy Band	San Francisco, CA, tour West Coast	Show/Dance/Jazz/Military	WO John Brenner
1969-present	Mike Vax Quartet, Quintet, Sextet	Wherever I am	Jazz/Dance	Mike Vax
1970-1972	Stan Kenton Orch.	Los Angeles, CA Tour USA and Europe	Big Band Jazz	Stan Kenton
1971-1979	Conn Musical Instrument Co.	Tour USA	Clinics, concerts, conventions	Don Hogue
1972	Glenn Miller Orch.	Chicago, IL (substitute on band)	Dance/Show	Buddy DeFranco
1972-1975	Mike Vax Big Band	San Francisco, CA	Big Band Jazz	Mike Vax
1973-1974	Pee Wee Hunt Jazz Band	Tour USA	Dixieland/Swing	Pee Wee Hunt
1973-1974	National Stage Band Camps	Misc. Universities	Faculty - Big Band Jazz	Phil Wilson Rich Matteson
1973-1975	Nick Jordon Orchestra	San Francisco, CA	Dance/Show	Nick Jordon
1975-1977	Dukes of Dixieland	New Orleans, tour USA	Dixieland Jazz	Mike Vax
1978-1979	New-New Orleans Jazz Band	New Orleans, tour USA	Jazz/Dance	Mike Vax
1978	Clark Terry Big Bad Band	Tour Europe, Scandinavia, Behind the Iron Curtain	Big Band Jazz	Clark Terry
1979-1985	Nick Jordon Orchestra	San Francisco, CA	Dance/Show	Nick Jordon
1980-1992	Schilke Musical Instrument Co.	Tour USA and Europe	Clinics, concerts, conventions	Joan Schilke
1980-present	Great American Jazz Band	Bay Area, CA, tour western states	Dixieland/Swing	Mike Vax
1981-1985	Jimmy Dorsey Orch.	Misc. short California tours	Dance/Show	Lee Castle
1982-1993	Nugget Jazz Festival	Reno, NV	Producer of Festival	John Ascuaga
1982-1993	San Francisco Rotary Jazz Fest.	San Carlos, CA	Music Director of Festival	Arthur Pollock
1985-present	TRPTS (Trumpets)	Bay Area, CA, tour USA	BeBop/Swing/Latin	Mike Vax
1986-1995	University of the Pacific	Stockton, CA	Director of Jazz Studies Big Band and Summer Jazz Camp	Mike Vax
1987-1993	Oakland Symphony	Oakland, CA	Orchestral Pops/Jazz	Newton Wayland
	San Diego Symphony	San Diego Ca	1 st trumpet and guest soloist	
1991-present	Mike Vax Big Band (Featuring alumni of the Stan Kenton Orchestra)	Tour USA	Big Band Jazz/clinics	Mike Vax
1993-present	Yamaha Corp. of America	Tour USA ,Europe and Japan	Clinics, concerts, conventions	Jim Murphy
1995-present	Mike Vax Jazz Orchestra	Berkeley, CA, tour around NO.CA.	Big Band Jazz	Mike Vax

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