

PRESS QUOTES

The Jessie Street Band features singer Trish Neumann giving standards and more recent tunes fresh and spirited interpretations. The group, which is based in the Twin Cities and the Midwest, has a wide repertoire and its own sound within the tradition.

Six songs by the Jessie Street Band are available on this website to enjoy. They find the group quite comfortable on a repertoire that ranges from Peggy Lee to Queen and Dave Brubeck to the Beatles. They give "Take Five" a Latin feel (Nance is featured on flute) and, along with Ms. Neumann's singing, their treatment is a lot different than one would have heard from Brubeck. The Peggy Lee hit "Fever" is given a new but effective groove, featuring the singer in her upper register, and interacting with Nance's tenor.

Trish Neumann gives both "Bohemian Rhapsody" and "The Very Thought of You" sensitive treatments that show that she is a very good ballad singer. O'Daffer's accompaniment is quite tasteful on "Bohemian Rhapsody" while "The Very Thought of You" has a thoughtful piano interlude. The Jessie Street Band gets to swing on "Blue Skies" (which has a particularly exuberant vocal) and is also in fine form on the soulful "Blackbird."

Scott Yanow – Jazz Journalist / Historian for Downbeat and Jazziz

I am the new owner and 11 year booking agent for The 318. Stan talked his way into a much sought after weekend night show here, which isn't easy! He promised, and he delivered! Total professional band! More than sold out the room, showed up on time for call and soundcheck was a breeze! The full room was all theirs. I ran sound and couldn't have been more impressed by their musicianship! Tight sets and a perfect show. I only wish I had availability left for them this year! Much appreciation for their hard work ethic. They will be back...

Matt Muller / Owner - 318 Café

We had Jessie Street Band play at our lake house for a group of family and friends, and had another 15 boats watching from their boats on the lake. I had over a dozen of texts from people on the boats and from their own docks and backyards texting me saying how much they loved hearing this group! The music was multi-generational in that everyone was able to hear something familiar no matter if they were 20 or 80... people loved it! Their sound was so clear and they were amazing musicians with many listeners asking for their contact information for their own events. This concert was not only a highlight of our summer but a memory that we will hold for a lifetime. We have several of their other event dates in our calendars to attend this year as we want to hear them again! Thank you so much for sharing your talent with us, Jessie Street Band! You are superb!

Michelle Kim