



## Blue Wonder Jazzband Dresden

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Blue Wonder Jazzband from Dresden has been around since January 1975, and six of the musicians are still with the band. Very soon the band was drawn to the traditional jazz of the 20s and 30s. Especially the orchestral music of Bix Beiderbecke, Paul Whiteman and Duke Ellington appealed to them, but also the combo music of Jelly Roll Morton, Joe 'King' Oliver and Louis 'Satchmo' Armstrong captivated the still young formation. Blue Wonder Jazzband impresses above all with its straightforward ensemble playing, its individual performances and, last but not least, its three-part harmony singing in the style of the legendary "Rhythm Boys". The band has been on the road a lot - both at home and abroad. In the first fifteen years the Blue Wonder Jazzband toured festivals and events in the former CSSR, the Soviet Union, Hungary and Poland. Since 1990, the band has participated in numerous festivals and jazz series in Germany, and has also performed abroad (e.g. Austria, Denmark, France, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden and India). The band has released ten CDs.