

# Get in the Groove with Jive At Five

From swingin' harmony vocals to smokin' hot jump blues to silky smooth ballads, **Jive At Five** has an ear in the past and an eye on today's swing and jazz scene. Inspired by the small combo traditions of Nat King Cole, the Mills Brothers, Louis Jordan, Count Basie, and other legends of swing and jazz, this Michigan based group will have you swingin' from the first note. Add a healthy sense of humor to a diverse repertoire of swing dance tunes, jazz and blues and you have a recipe for a good time!

**Jive At Five** came together as group in 1992. Founding members are Tom T. Ball on upright bass, David Raffenaud on piano and organ, Mark Schrock on electric guitar and vocals, and Frank Youngman on trumpet, archtop acoustic guitar and vocals. In the spring of 2000, tenor sax veteran Gene Harris joined the group, followed shortly thereafter by Dan Giacobassi playing saxophone and flute. Drummer Dave Zerbe rounds out the current line up.

While staying true to their swing and jazz musical mission, **Jive at Five** is known to be versatile and adaptable. Often credited with "bringing the event alive", **Jive at Five** has performed at hundreds of concerts, dances, receptions, clubs, parties and festivals over the years. In addition **Jive at Five** offers several programs for schools featuring assembly performance, instrumental workshops and exciting swing dance workshops for students and staff. Programs can be designed for all age groups and for audiences small or large.