

# **SHOWCASE THE OLDEST, REGULARLY-PLAYING AMERICAN DIXIE BAND IN THE WORLD AND RECEIVE INCREASED PUBLICITY!**

The Oregon Jazz Band, in its 55th year, ranks as the oldest established AMERICAN Dixie band in the world. Audiences come to hear the band because they are both interested and curious in the "oldest" band, and end up staying because of the superb entertainment. And the media always loves a new angle!

The band is tied for fifth place in the longevity ranking among bands from all countries. This information was researched by Bob Erdos of Stomp Off Records (major producer of foreign traditional recordings) and Bob Byler, Ohio, noted Jazz Historian. It is not known if any of these bands, other than the Oregon Jazz Band, have been continuously performing or if they perform at all.

- 1940        Graeme Bell, Australia
- 1943        Roger Bell, Australia
- 1945 (tie)   Humphrey Lyttelton (England  
              Dutch Swing College, Holland
- 1946 (tie)   Dave Dallwitz, Australia  
              Claude Luter, France
- 1947 (tie)   Oregon Jazz Band, USA  
              High Society, France

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